

Notices

Tuesday 20th August - St George's Friendship 2pm in the LMR for tea, cake, chat and games. All are welcome.

Advance notice: Sunday 22nd September, 3pm at St John's, a short music recital, French horn, piano, recorders, by Steve Bowey and Matthew Prior. Retiring collection for Christian Aid.

HOLD THE DATE! Over the weekend of 27th - 29th September we will be celebrating the inclusion of St Michael's and all Angels, Enborne into our Benefice. This will be a joint celebration by all 3 congregations and each church will be highlighted as a venue for some part of the celebration. Final plans are being pulled together by the 6 Churchwardens but this currently includes:
Fri 27 to Sat 29 Flower Festival at St Michael's
Sat 28 - Songs of Ascent mini pilgrimage from St George and St John to St Michael
Sat 28 - Benefice Stand at Wash Common Community Fair at Falkland Cricket Club
Sun 29 - 10am Thanksgiving Service (with invited guests and dignitaries) at St John's, followed by an informal celebration lunch for all at St George's.
Sun 29 6pm Celebration Closing Service at St Michael's. More news later!

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

11th August 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Everyone is welcome at our churches and all are warmly invited to come along.

We look forward to seeing you.

Today's Services

St George's at 8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Parish Communion

St John's

8.30am - Holy Communion

10.00am - Parish Communion

Live-streamed worship this week is from St George's on YouTube from 9.30am - <https://bit.ly/3PMxGPY> or via www.stg-stj.org.uk

Next Sunday, 18th August

St George's

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Parish Communion

St John's

8.30am - Holy Communion

10.00am - Parish Communion

St Michael's 11am - Matins

Weekly Services and Events

Benefice Office open Tuesday to Friday 9.30-2.30.

Monday **Warm Welcome Café** at G's 9.30am-12.30

Tuesday **Morning Prayer 8.50am** at St John's
Babies & Toddlers at St J - summer break
Eucharist at 12.30pm at St John's

Wednesday **Morning Prayer 8.50am** at St John's
Morning Prayer 8.45am at St George's
Warm Welcome Café at G's 9.30am-12.30
Social & Midday Prayer, St J from 10.30am
Tiddlers & Toddlers St G - summer break

Thursday **Morning Prayer 8.45am** at St George's
Café Communion 12 noon at St George's
Contemplative Prayer 6pm - summerbreak

Friday **Morning Prayer 8.45am** at St George's
'and Breathe' school-run café at St John's
Summer break
Warm Welcome Café at G's 2.00-4.30pm
Soup Lunch at St John's - summer break
Evening Prayer St John's 5.00pm

The Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

First reading: Ephesians 4. 25 - 5. 2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Gospel: John 6. 35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

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Gospel cont.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne

Sunday 18th August - 11am Matins
Sunday 1st September - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th September - 11am Matins
Sunday 15th September - 6pm Forest Church
Sunday 29th September - 6pm Benefice Celebration

In need of help?

If you need a listening ear, or have a prayer request contact the clergy on the numbers given on the front of this newsletter. We also have a space to write prayer requests, please ask a steward.

Open for personal prayer ...

St George's Church is open daily (except Monday) from 9.30am - 2.30pm. (Access via the door on tower side.)

St John's Church is mainly open Tuesday to Friday from approx. 9-5pm. The red flag flying indicates openness.

St Michael's Church, Enborne is open every day in daylight hours.

Come, sit in peace, and enjoy the quietness of these sacred spaces.