

## Notices

**Sunday 22nd - 'The Road to Mozart'** 3pm at St John's, in aid of Christian Aid. Steve Bowey and Matthew Prior will play a short recital featuring piano, French horn, and recorders, No tickets, but a retiring collection. Soft drinks/tea/coffee served after the concert.

### 27th - 29th September BENEFICE CELEBRATION WEEKEND - Final reminders

**Fri 27 to Sat 29 Flower Festival** at St Michael's

**Sat 28 - Songs of Ascent** mini pilgrimage from St George's and St John's to St Michael's. Leaving at 9.30am.

**Sat 28 - Benefice Stand** at Wash Common Community Fair at Falkland Cricket Club. 1-5pm.

**Sun 29 - 10am Benefice Holy Communion** (with joint choir, invited guests and dignitaries) at St John's. NO OTHER MORNING SERVICES THAT DAY.

**11.30am Informal celebration lunch** for all the benefice at St George's.

**Sun 29 6pm Festival Choral Evensong** at 6pm - a service at St Michael's on their patronal festival to mark the end of a very special weekend.

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

**22nd September 2024**

**Seventeenth 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 at 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](http://www.stg-stj.org.uk)

## Next Sunday, 29th September

### St John's

10.00am - Benefice Celebration Parish Communion

### St Michael's

6pm - Benefice Celebration Evensong

## Weekly Services and Events

**Benefice Office open Tuesday to Friday 9.30-2.30.**

Monday	<b>Warm Welcome Café</b> at G's 9.30am-12.30
Tuesday	<b>Morning Prayer 8.50am</b> at St John's <b>Babies &amp; Toddlers</b> at St J 9.30am-11.15am <b>Eucharist at 12.30pm</b> at St John's
Wednesday	<b>Morning Prayer 8.50am</b> at St John's <b>Morning Prayer 8.45am</b> at St George's <b>Warm Welcome Café</b> at G's 9.30am-12.30 <b>Social &amp; Midday Prayer</b> , St J from 10.30am <b>Tiddlers &amp; Toddlers</b> St G 10am - 11.30am
Thursday	<b>Morning Prayer 8.45am</b> at St George's <b>Café Communion 12 noon</b> at St George's <b>Contemplative Prayer 6pm</b> at St John's
Friday	<b>Morning Prayer 8.45am</b> at St George's <b>'and Breathe' school-run café at St John's</b> 8.45am - 10.30am <b>Warm Welcome Café</b> at G's 2.00-4.30pm <b>Soup Lunch</b> at St John's - 12 noon <b>Evening Prayer</b> St John's 5.00pm

**The Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in  
you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to  
yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever..

**Amen**

**First reading: James 3. 13 - 4. 3, 7-8**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**The Gospel: Mark 9. 30-37**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ' *cont...*

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He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

**Post Communion**

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good  
works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne**

Sunday 29th September - 6pm Benefice Evensong  
Sunday 13th October - 11am Matins  
Sunday 27th October - 11am Holy Communion  
Sunday 10th November - 9.15am Remembrance Service (starting at Hampstead Park memorial)  
Sunday 17th November - 4pm Forest Church

**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.**