

## Notices

**Remembering loved ones who have died** - our annual Memorial services take place on Sunday 3 November at 3pm at St George's and 4pm at St John's.

**Remembrance Sunday is on 10th November** - special services with acts of remembrance will be conducted in all our churches.

**Next Forest Church** is on 17 November at 4pm at St Michael's Enborne.

**Flower Festival video** There is a video on our YouTube kindly create by Geoff Addis which walks through the recent flower festival at St Michael's. If you didn't make it to the festival, this a great opportunity to see what you missed! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzGEhE--nLs>.

**Sonrise Christian Resources** from Saturday 12 October Steve (formerly of Shoemakers) will have a market stall in Newbury Town Market, selling amongst other things, advent calendars and Christmas cards.

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

**20th October 2024**

**Twenty-First 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 John's on YouTube from 10.00am - <https://bit.ly/3PMxGPY> or via [www.stg-stj.org.uk](http://www.stg-stj.org.uk)

## Next Sunday, 27th October

**St George's** at 8.00am - Holy Communion  
9.30am - Parish Communion

**St John's** at 8.30am - Holy Communion  
10.00am - Parish Communion

**St Michael's** at 11am - Holy Communion  
CLOCKS GO BACK THIS WEEKEND

## Weekly Services and Events

### Benefice Office open Tuesday to Friday 9.30-3.00pm

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,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Amen

### First reading: Job 38. 1-7, 34-41

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without  
knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of  
the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely  
you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

‘Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, “Here we are”?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,  
when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

‘Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?

### The Gospel: Mark 10. 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward  
to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do  
for us whatever we ask of you.’ And he said to them,  
‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ And they said  
to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and  
one at your left, in your glory.’ But Jesus said to  
them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are  
you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized  
with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ They  
replied, ‘We are able.’

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Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will  
drink; and with the baptism with which I am  
baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right  
hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for  
those for whom it has been prepared.’

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry  
with James and John. So Jesus called them and said  
to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those  
whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over  
them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.  
But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to  
become great among you must be your servant, and  
whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave  
of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but  
to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

### Post Communion

Father of light,

in whom is no change or shadow of turning,

you give us every good and perfect gift

and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:

may we be a living sign of that kingdom

where your whole creation will be made perfect

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Upcoming services at St Michael’s Enborne

Sunday 27th October - 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th November - 9.15am Remembrance  
Service (starting at Hamstead Park memorial)

Sunday 17th November - 4pm Forest Church

Sunday 24th November - 11am Holy Communion

### 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.**