

## 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.

**Sunday 3rd November - Evensong at St Mary's Speen** at 6pm to celebrates All Saints.

**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.

**Why Advent matters today**—a warm invitation to come to a talk given by Revd Becky on Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm at St George's followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

**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>.

**Christingle Service - Sunday December 1st at 4pm** at St George's.

**Advent Carol Service - Sunday 1st December at 6.30pm** (arrive by 6.15pm) at St Michael's Enborne.

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

## 27th October 2024 Bible Sunday

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

**We look forward to seeing you.**

## Today's Services

### REMEMBER - THE CLOCKS GO BACK THIS WEEKEND!

**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

**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, 3rd November

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

9.30am - Parish Communion

3.00pm - Memorial Service

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

10.00am - Parish Communion

4.00pm - Memorial Service

## Weekly Services and Events

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

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 9.30am-11.15am  
**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 NOT THIS WEEK

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

Friday **Morning Prayer 8.45am** at St George's  
**'and Breathe' school-run café at St John's**  
8.45am - 10.30am

**Warm Welcome Café** at G's 2.00-4.30pm

**Soup Lunch** at St John's - 12 noon

**Evening Prayer** St John's 5.00pm

### The Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures  
to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your  
holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### First reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### The Gospel: John 5. 36-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God?

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*Gospel cont.*

Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

### Post Communion

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with you heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### 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  
Sunday 1st December - 6.30pm (arrive by 6.15) Advent  
Carol Service

### 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.**