

## Notices

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

**THIS Saturday, 9th - St John's Christmas Art project** All hands would be very welcome to join in at the church between 10 and 12, to attach stars and snowflakes to a giant net! Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Wednesday 13th November - St John's Ladies Fellowship** 2.00pm in the Parish Room: Revd Jonathan Edwards will give an illustrated talk on Olde Postcards. We are invited to bring any along for discussion too.

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

**Monday 18th November - The Monday Meet** at The Bowler's Arms, 7.30 for an 8.00pm start. Pragna Hay, with her talk 'Uprooted: Escaping Idi Amin's regime'. In 1972, aged six, Pragna entered the UK as a refugee forced to leave Uganda. Carrying only a single suitcase and £50, her family embarked on a journey to forge a new life in unfamiliar territory.

**Tuesday 19th November - St George's Friendship Group.** 2pm in the LMR for tea, cake, chat and games. All are welcome.

**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.

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

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

## 10th November 2024 Remembrance Sunday

**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 with act of remembrance  
**St John's** at 8.30am - Holy Communion  
10.00am - Parish Communion with act of remembrance  
**St Michael's** at 9.15am - starting at Hamstead Park memorial, followed by remembrance service in church

**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, 17th November

**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 4pm - Forest Church

## 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

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### First reading: Micah 4. 1-5

In days to come  
the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised up above the hills.  
Peoples shall stream to it,  
and many nations shall come and say:  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far  
away;  
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more;  
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under  
their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.  
For all the peoples walk,  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
for ever and ever.

### The Gospel: John 15. 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;  
abide in my love. If you keep my commandments,  
you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my  
Father's commandments and abide in his love.  
I have said these things to you so that my joy may be  
in you, and that your joy may be complete.  
'This is my commandment, that you love one  
another as I have loved you. No one has greater love  
than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
I do not call you servants any longer, because the  
servant does not know what the master is doing; but  
I have called you friends, because I have made  
known to you everything that I have heard from my  
Father. You did not choose me but I chose you.

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*Gospel cont.*

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that  
will last, so that the Father will give you whatever  
you ask him in my name. I am giving you these com-  
mands so that you may love one another.

### Post Communion

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne

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.**