

Notices

THIS Saturday, 26th July - Coffee Morning at St Michael's, Enborne. 10am - 12noon. All welcome, as are donations of cakes or biscuits!

Saturday, 26th July 'Songs of Ascent' has been CANCELLED due to illness.

Holiday Club is fast approaching at St George's (28 July - 1 August). Nearly 100 children are booked in but there's still room for more. See further details [here](#) on the benefice website.

St John's Art Project, 'Portrayed' is now live - and portraits are up in the church. Please take a look at the photographs and portraits. Further evening art sessions (no skill required) for those who work in the day will be held on 29th July and 1st August, 7-9pm.

Living with Loss monthly drop-in café starts 5th August at St George's - first Tuesday of each month at 11am in the café area. Open to all, no need to book.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 4th October - Andrew Rumsey Collodan a concert celebrating history and place through folk song, story and poetry with Bishop Andrew Rumsey. 7pm at St Michael's, Enborne. Tickets £12.

Saturday 22nd November - Advance notice of this year's Benefice Quiet Day - which will be led by Bishop Mary at Wantage convent.

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

27th July 2025

Sixth 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 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.southnewbury.org

Next Sunday, 3rd August - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

St George's 8.00am - Holy Communion BCP

9.30am - Parish Communion

10.30am - Holiday Club service

St John's 8.30am - Holy Communion

10.00am - Parish Communion

St Michael's 11am - Holy Communion

Weekly Services and Events

Benefice Office open Tuesday to Friday 9.30-3.30

Monday	Warm Welcome Café at G's 9.30am-12.30
Tuesday	Morning Prayer 8.50am at St John's Babies & Toddlers St J on a summer break Listening Prayer at St Gg's not this week 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 on a summer break
Thursday	Morning Prayer 8.45am at St George's Café Communion 2pm 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 on a summer break Warm Welcome Café at G's 2.00-4.30pm Soup Lunch St John's on a summer break Evening Prayer St John's 5.00pm

The Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First reading: Colossians 2. 6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11. 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.’

And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.”’

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Gospel cont.

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Upcoming services at St Michael’s Enborne

3rd August - 11am Holy Communion
17th August - 11am Matins
7th September - 11am Holy Communion
21st September - 11am Matins
21st September - 6pm Forest Church

Prayers for the week

Prayer is at the heart of everything we do. A Weekly Prayer Diary is sent out by email with this newsletter includes prayers for named individuals, together with prayer intentions for the week for our Benefice, the local community and the wider world. Names can be added by contacting clergy or the Office but please note, only with the permission of the named person.

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.