

Notices

Thursday 28th August - licencing of Revd Canon Paul Cowan as Associate Archdeacon of Berkshire, 3pm at Holy Trinity Church, Church Street, Theale RG7 5BZ.

Tuesday 2nd September - Mothers' Union branch meeting 2pm, in St George's Large Meeting Room. Revd Rita Ball will talk about St Mary's Convent Wantage. All welcome.

Saturday 4th October - Andrew Rumsey Collodian 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. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the churches.

Short Course: The Eucharist—starts w/c 22nd September meeting in homes and St George's Church. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Kathy Winrow kwinrow@btinternet.com or use the sign-up sheet in St George's Church before the end of the month.

Saturday 13th September - Ride & Stride This national event happens every year across the country, encouraging people to tour local churches – many of which are open for the day and offering refreshments (including all three in our benefice). Any mode of transport is fine – you could walk, cycle, or ride. Find out more at www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

24th August 2025

Tenth 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, 31st August - Eleventh after Trinity

St George's 8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Parish Communion

St John's 8.30am - Holy Communion

10.00am - Parish 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 George's at 10am 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 12 noon at St George's Contemplative Prayer on a summer break
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First reading: Isaiah 58. 9-14

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the
pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the
needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in
the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy
your needs in parched places, and make your
bones strong; and you shall be like a watered
garden, like a spring of water, whose waters
never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise
up the foundations of many generations; you shall
be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer
of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from
pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you
call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the
Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your
own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing
your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will
make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will
feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13. 10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on
the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman
with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years.
She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up
straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and
said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”
When he laid his hands on her, immediately she
stood up straight and began praising God. But the
leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus
had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd,
“There are six days on which work ought to be done;
come on those days and be cured, and not on the
sabbath day.”

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Gospel cont
But the Lord answered him and said,
“You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the
sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger,
and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this
woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound
for eighteen long years, be set free from this
bondage on the sabbath day?” When he said this, all
his opponents were put to shame; and the entire
crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that
he was doing.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Upcoming services at St Michael’s Enborne

7th September - 11am Holy Communion
21st September - 11am Matins
21st September - 6pm Forest Church
5th October - 11am Holy Communion

Prayers for the week

Prayer is at the heart of everything we do.
A Weekly Prayer Diary is sent out by email with this news-
letter 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.