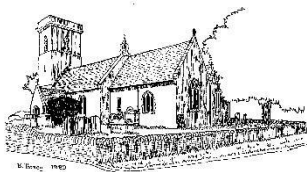


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – May 2023

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Services:

Wednesday 3 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Carol/Rev. Ian)

Sunday 7 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter (Rev. Drew/Rev. Katie)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 7.55-end, John 14.1-14*

Wednesday 10 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 14 May - The Sixth Sunday after Easter (Rev. Drew/Billie)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21*

Wednesday 17 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 21 May – Sunday after Ascension Day (Billie/Rev. Drew)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 1.6-14, John 17.1-11*
1.00pm Baptism: Alexander Heath (Rev. Drew)

Wednesday 24 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew/Lyndsay)

Sunday 29 May – Pentecost (Rev. Drew)
9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 20.19-23*

Wednesday 31 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Carol/Rev. Ian)

Sunday 5 June – Trinity Sunday (Rev. Drew)
9.15am Family Communion, *Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end, Matthew 28.16-end*

Contact details: Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave and Rev. Katie begins her maternity leave this month.

Rector: Rev. Drew Tweedy 07393 182093 revdrew61@gmail.com

Lay Ministers: Lyndsay Baker layminister@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk and Billie Tweedy

Family and Children's worker: Gary Long 07799 968408 gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Churchwardens: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (Contact for Baptisms)

Anniversaries this month: Kenneth Pitts, Sydney Archer, Gladys Archer, Dorothy McCrudden, Charles Pratt, P. Radburn, John Rainey, Raymond Davis, Cecil Hunt, Frank Hiscock, Kathleen I'Anson, Colin Hawkins, Eric Douglas, Ruth Thomas, Eric Brown, Frederick Faulkner.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Deanna Bennett, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev. Drew, Rev. Ian, and Rev. James.



Please pray for Alexander, being Baptised on 21 May, and also for Phoebe, a baby baptismal candidate who is very poorly.

We wish Rev. Katie all the very best as she begins her maternity leave this month.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 19 April 1.30-2.30pm at St John's. This is the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will rotate round the 3 churches of the Benefice.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, whichever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Coronation Weekend:

Saturday 6 May: Our church bells will ring out. St John's are screening the Coronation Service on Saturday 6 May, if you'd like to watch it with some company.

Monday 8 May. 10.00am-12.00pm: There is a community litter pick and weed tidy around Brize Norton, all volunteers welcome, to meet at Humble Bumble café at 9.30am. From 12.00-2.00pm, there will be crafts, wildlife stalls and activities on the Recreation Ground and everyone is invited to picnic or buy refreshments from the café and the bar. At 2.00pm, planting of our commemorative coronation tree, followed by more time for tea and cake.



Parish Pilgrimage to Christ Church: Thursday 11 May 3.00pm-7.00pm. We have booked a guided tour around Christ Church Cathedral, including afternoon tea and Choral Evensong. There is a sign-up sheet in church if you would like to go. There will be a cost of £12.90 for the tea, which includes sandwiches, cake and tea or coffee. Please speak to Ben for more details.



Christ Church

NGS Open Garden Scheme: Sunday 11 June 1.00-6.00pm. A range of gardens will be open to visit, as well as the church. The Church is serving tea and cakes in the Elderbank Hall. Carolyn is organising this, but needs your help, so please speak to her if you are available.



Events at St John's for everybody:

Ladies' Breakfast 13 May 8.30am. Men's Breakfast 20 May: 8.00 for 8.30am.