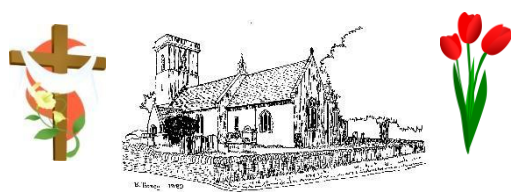


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – April 2022



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Virtual services are on Zoom or You tube www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Services:

Sunday 3 April – The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21, John 12:1-8*

Wednesday 6 April -7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 10 April – Palm Sunday (Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29, Luke 19:28-40*

Monday 11 April 7.00pm Rev. Stephen

Tuesday 12 April 7.00pm Rev. Drew

Wednesday 13 April 7.00pm Rev. Ian

Holy Week meditative reflections with music and readings, lasting 30-40mins, for the whole Benefice, at St Britius.

Thursday 14 April 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Friday 15 April - Good Friday (Rev. Drew and Rev. Ian)

4.00pm Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer

Sunday 17 April – Easter Sunday (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Luke 24:1-12*

Wednesday 20 April – 1.30pm Monthly Prayer meeting

7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 24 April – The First Sunday of Easter (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-31*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting after service (see below)

Wednesday 27 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 1 May - The Second Sunday of Easter (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-end, John 21:1-19*

11.00am **Baptism** – Olivia Kallenberg (Rev. Drew)

Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 24 April** after the morning service. If you would like to find out about being on the PCC, please speak to Ian, Drew, Phil or Rossie.

Anniversaries this month: Mabel Coldman, Elsie Wiggins, John Oates, Valerie Cusack, Elsie Betts, Jennifer Haslam, Ridley Mackintosh-Smith, George Jackson, Kim Neal, Doris Bartlett, Arthur Woodley, Keith Drinkwater, Lesley Willis, Gwendoline Bown, Agnes Thorne, Joe Pinniger

Prayers: This month please pray especially for Mike Day, Len Duke, James Maddern, Bette Holmes, Joy Douglas and Lyndsay Baker.

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.

Our Lent Course: Our last session is Wednesday 6 April at 7.45pm (after the service) in the Humble Bumble café. Everyone is welcome.

Lent Lunch: Saturday 9th April, 12.00pm in the Chequers pub. We do hope you can join us. If you would like to come but haven't booked in yet with Rossie please ring her as soon as possible. There will be a raffle.

Easter Fun for Kids: Easter Saturday, 16 April. We welcome children aged 5-11 to join us at **10.00am-12.00am** at the Church for a free event of games, craft, stories, songs, and an Easter egg hunt. Numbers are limited so please book a place as soon as possible with Gary Long.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 20 April 1.30-2.30pm at St Britius. This is the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will rotate round the 3 churches of the Benefice.

Easter Flowers: Mary will still be pleased to receive donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers. Tell her if they are in memory of a loved one.

Being Light - A Short Course on being a witness: Gary is running 2 x 1-hour sessions on how to be more confident at sharing our faith. There are several dates to choose from, between 12 and 20 April. See the leaflet or speak to Gary Long for more info.

Event at St John's for all: **Family Breakfast:** Saturday 2 April 8.30am. Contact Drew.
Inspire: a social group for older people. Wednesday 13 & 27 April 2pm-4pm

Contact details: If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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