

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

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Services:

Sunday 2 April – Palm Sunday

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 26.14-27.end*

Maudy Thursday 6 April -7.00pm Holy Communion

Friday 7 April - Good Friday

4.00pm Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer

Sunday 9 April – Easter Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, conducted by **Bishop Gavin**

Please make an extra effort to come along and encourage others to join us.

Readings: Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 28.1-10

Wednesday 12 April No Holy Communion service this evening

Sunday 16 April – Second Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32, John 20.19-end*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting after service

Wednesday 19 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23 April – Third Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Luke 24.13-35*

11.00am **Baptism** – Idris Rhys Edmonds

Wednesday 26 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 30 April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

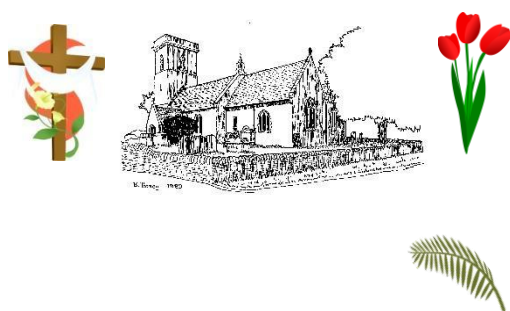
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2.42-end, John 10.1-10*

Wednesday 3 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 7 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 7.55-end, John 14.1-14*

11.00am **Baptism** – The Roberts family: Oscar, Teddy, Noah, Lily-Mae and Phoebe



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 Deanna Bennett, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev. Drew, Rev. Ian, and Rev. James. Please also pray for Idris, being Baptised on 23 April.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 19 April 1.30-2.30pm at St Mary'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 Champion 358690 for more information.



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.



Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 16 April** after the morning service. If you would like to find out about being on the PCC, please speak to Drew, Phil or Rossie.

Coronation Weekend: Monday 8 May. Following a village litter pick (all volunteers welcome from 10.00am), everyone is invited to the Recreation Ground, with a picnic or refreshments from the café from noon. There will be nature and craft displays, and activities. Further information will be available on the café and village websites.

Parish Pilgrimage to Christchurch: Thursday 11 May 3.00pm-7.00pm. We have booked a guided tour around Christchurch 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

Village Gardens Open: Sunday 11 June. Please put this in your diary. We, the church, are serving teas and cakes and Carolyn would greatly appreciate your help.

Coffee Mornings at St John's. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 10.00am-11.30am from 19 April, replacing the 'warm space' which has now ended.

Contact details: Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave

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