

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2026

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Services

Sunday 1 March – Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 4:1-5; 13-17, John 3:1-17*

2.00pm: Baptism – Luke Woodley and Felix Woodley

Wednesday 4 March – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Friday 6 March – 7.00pm World Day of Prayer service at St Britius

Sunday 8 March – Third Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42*

Wednesday 11 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion

Sunday 15 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:35-41*

We will be giving out Mothering Sunday posies

Wednesday 18 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion

Sunday 22 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Ezekeil 37:1-14, John 11:1-45*

Wednesday 25 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion

Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Psalm 118:1-2; 19-24, Philipians 2:1-11. Matthew 21:1-11.*

Monday 30 March – Compline 6.00pm at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St John's

Tuesday 31 March – Compline 6.00pm at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St John's

Wednesday 1 April - Compline 6.00pm at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St John's

Maundy Thursday 2 April – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (instead of Wednesday)

Good Friday 3 April - 4.00pm Tenebrae service of readings and reflection

Saturday 4 April 8.00am-10.00am – Easter Vigil – a time of silence and prayer

Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18*

Come and join us to celebrate the risen Christ and see our Easter garden.



Anniversaries this month

Colin Leverton, Josephine Black, Mary Pinniger, Leah Stone, George Black, Dorothy Meadows, Chris Morgan, Douglas Mills, Betty Lewis, Doris Busby, Tracey Wilkes, Denis Jones, Sarah Russell, Sylvia Stone, Margaret Watts, Dorothy Sims, Dick Print.

Happy Birthday to Rodney for 18th and Imogen for 21st March.

Prayers: This month please pray especially for Joy Douglas, Bette Holmes, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James, and Rev Cedric Reevely. We thank God that Rev Ian is out of hospital, and quite a bit better. If you would like us to pray for anything please use our new prayer board.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Nigeria and is entitled "I Will Give You Rest: Come". **It is being hosted by us here at St Britius**, so please come and support us. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Lent: The Church of England's theme for Lent 2026 is "Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent". Information about resources and the app is on the website.

Easter Flowers: Mary will be pleased to receive donations towards the cost of these.

Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 12 April** after the morning service. If you would like to join the Electoral roll please speak to Rosemary. If you would like to be a member of the PCC please speak to Rossie or Phil.

Fellowship meals: 17 of us had a lovely time at our Candlemas Tea at the Humble Bumble cafe, and 2 teas were delivered to people at home. Although the time together is primarily for fellowship, we made £75 on our fun raffle, for much needed church funds. If you enjoy being with us on these occasions why not join us on Sunday mornings, or Wednesday evenings? Our next date: Pentecost Lunch at The Masons Arms **Saturday 23 May at 12 noon.** 'The active church in our community'. – Rossie.

Advance date for your diary: Guitar Orchestra concert at St John's in aid of St Britius funds **Saturday 17 October.** Please put this date in your diaries, make sure you are available to come and help on the night and bring your friends.

There are lots of things going on at our sister churches St John's and St Mary's, so please look at our website www.bncbb.org.uk to find out about them all.

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