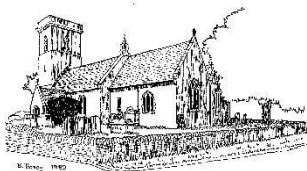


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – May 2024

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Services:

Wednesday 1 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Drew)

Sunday 5 May – The Sixth Sunday after Easter (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 10.44-end, John 15.9-17*

Wednesday 8 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 12 May – Sunday after Ascension Day (Easter 7) (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 1.15-17;21-end, John 17.6-19*

Wednesday 15 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 19 May – Pentecost (Rev. Barry & Lyndsay)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2.1-21, John 15.26-27;16.4b-15*

Wednesday 22 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian & Carol)

Sunday 26 May – Trinity Sunday (Rev. Drew & Rev. Katie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8, John 3.1-17*

Wednesday 29 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Carol/Rev. Barry)

Sunday 2 June – The First Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12, Mark 2.23-3.6*

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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.



Happy Birthday: to Maia for 1 May



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev James, Lily-May Roberts and Janet Simpson.



We have two Baptisms in June: Melody Tibbs and Freddie Walker. We also pray for Rev. Ian and Carol as they prepare for their retirement at the end of July.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 16 May 9.45am at St John's. This is the 3rd Thursday of each month and is currently at St John's each month.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday**, for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**, Please bring your own picnic style lunch and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Rev Katie: It is Rev. Katie's last Sunday with us on **26 May**. Please stay after the service for refreshments and to say farewell. She also invites you to join her, Miles and Jesse for lunch at St John's Carterton after their morning service, **12.00-2.00pm**. **Please RSVP** to Katie with any dietary requirements. We wish them all the very best for the future as they move to North Devon where Miles is taking over as Rector of the Lyn Valley Mission Community.

Annual Village Meeting: Tuesday 28 May 7.30pm in the Elder Bank Hall. We are looking for a couple of people to help serve refreshments, in return the Parish Council make a donation to church. Please see Carolyn if you can help.

NGS Open Garden Scheme: Sunday 23 June 1.00-6.00pm. A range of gardens will be open to visit, as well as the church. Please sign up if you are able to spare some time to welcome visitors to the church. We are also serving tea and cakes in the Elder Bank Hall. Carolyn is organising this, but needs your help, so please speak to her if you are available.



Coffee, cake and chat: At St John's, the first and third Wednesday of the month, 10.00am – 11.30pm. (This replaces warm space)

Events at St John's for everybody:

Mens' Breakfast: 11 May, 8.00 for 8.30am. Death Café: 18 May, 10.00-11.30am.

For other events at St John's go to www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

For events at St Mary's go to www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church