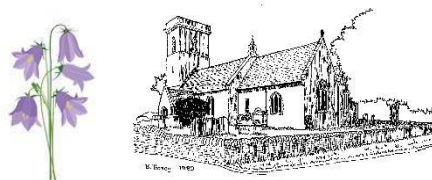


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – May 2025



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www.bncbb.org.uk (for events at St Britius, St John's and St Mary's)

Services:

Wednesday 30 April – No service

Sunday 4 May – The Third Sunday after Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 9:1-20, John 21:1-19*

Wednesday 7 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 May – The Fourth Sunday after Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 9:36-end, John 10:22-30*

2.00pm Baptism - Minnie Strong

Wednesday 14 May – No service

Sunday 19 May – The Fifth Sunday after Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35*

Wednesday 21 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 May – The Sixth Sunday after Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 16:6-15, John 14:23-29*

Wednesday 28 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 1 June – The Seventh Sunday after Easter

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end*

Contact details:

Team Rector: Rev. Barry Hanson rector@bncbb.org.uk 07949 654 988 (day off Friday)

Lay Minister: Lyndsay Baker layminister@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk 07783 650793

Youth&Community Minister: Wend Smith ycm@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk 07492 925602

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 l'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 and Mary Bain, Joe and Jean Barbara, Joy Douglas, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Bette Holmes, and Rev James. Also Minnie Strong whose Baptism is on 11 May and Tillie Jones and family as they prepare for hers on 29 June.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 15 May 9.45am at St John's.

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.



Easter Tea: Saturday 3 May 4.00pm at the Humble Bumble café. We are looking forward to our Easter tea and raffle, for those who have booked their place via Rossie. If you are able, please donate a raffle prize; Easter eggs are particularly welcome.



VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations: Thursday 8 May. Our church bells will ring out at **6.30pm** and then at **9.30pm** we will be gathering at the War Memorial to light a lamp and pay tribute to those who fought, including Cpl D E Price whose name is to be engraved on our War Memorial.



Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 11 May** after the morning service. The electoral roll is now closed until after the APCM. We are likely to have a vacancy on the PCC; if you would like to know more about joining the PCC please speak to Phil or Rossie.

Annual Village Meeting: Tuesday 13 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 22 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)