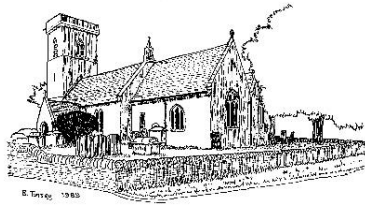


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – February 2018

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Services:

Sunday 4 February - Christingle Service

10.00am All age Family Communion – *Readings: Col. 1. 15-20, John 1. 1-14*
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.

Wednesday 7 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 February - The Sunday next before Lent

9.15 am Holy Communion. (Rev Bill) *Readings: 2 Cor. 4. 3-6, Mark 9. 2-9*

Wednesday 14 February - 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday (Rev. Bill) Holy Communion with (optional) imposition of *ashes*

Sunday 18 February - The First Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Peter 3. 18-end, Mark 1. 9-15*
"The problem of falling to Temptation" (Rev. Bill)

Wednesday 21 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 February – The Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion. (Rev. Ian or Rev. Stephen) *Readings: Romans 4. 13-end, Mark 8. 31-end*

Wednesday 28 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Friday 2 March 7:00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service

The service is followed by refreshments. Everybody is welcome, men, women and children, so please come and support us!

Sunday 4 March - The Third Sunday of Lent

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 & John 2:13-22*
"Secular Challenges to Faith - why is God left out?" (Rev. Ian)

Contact details: (Rev. James Maddern has now retired from ministry)

Rector: Revd Bill Blakey 846996 rector@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Curate: Revd Ian Howard 07867784693 curate@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Honorary Retired Minister: Rev Stephen Bessent

Churchwarden : Dr Phil Holmes 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

Anniversaries this month

Margaret Haley, Ronald Woodley, John Cambray, Margaret Pratt, Elizabeth Print, Dorothy Harris, Philip Faulkner, Christabel Timms, Olive Warwick, Marjorie Mills, Jean Tyrrell, Kevin Bull, Joseph Chester, Arthur Thorne



We pray for James, Katie and the family as James continues on sick leave. We thank Bill, Ian and Stephen for their ministry with us at St Britius.

Pilgrim Lunch: You are invited to come for lunch in church on Mondays 12.30-1.30. Soup, cheese, doughnuts and fellowship. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information



Lent Course: Possibilities for a Lent course this year are still being discussed. Listen out for notices in church.

Friends of St Britius: The next 'Friends of St Britius' newsletter is out. Remember, you can be a 'Friend' with just a donation of at least £10. The funds help us to maintain our beautiful historic building and keep it safe for future generations. Please speak to Mary to join or renew your membership.

Women's World Day of Prayer: It is our turn at St Britius to host this year's service, on Friday 2 March, which is written by the women of Suriname and is entitled "All God's Creation is Very Good". Please help by coming along to welcome our guests and by making some cakes for the refreshments afterwards. Please speak to Jacquie if you can help.



Time of church service on the first Sunday of the month: Please note that our Family Communion services on the first Sunday of each month will be at **9.15am** instead of 10.00am from March.

Passover Meal at St John's: Members of St Britius are invited to a Passover meal being held at St John's on Maundy Thursday, 29 March. Booking is essential.

Fauré Requiem recital sung by the choir of Burford school pupils, staff, parents and friends (including Carolyn!). Thursday 15 March , 7pm at Burford Church. Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk or by emailing tickets@burford.oxon.sch.uk.



Dates for your diary

Friday 2 March, 7.00pm – Women's World Day of Prayer service here
Thursday 15 March 7.00pm– Fauré Requiem recital at Burford Church
Thursday 29 March - Passover meal at St John's (booking essential)
Tuesday 17 April 7.00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House
Sunday 28 April 10.30am - Annual Parochial Church Meeting after the service