

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – April 2015
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Services:

Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Phil 2. 5-11 Mark 15. 1—39*

2.30pm – 3.30pm Forest Church, Let's Make Crosses

Meet at the Metal Horses, Kilkenny Country Park, Shilton Park.

Maundy Thursday 2 April – 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Good Friday 3 April – 6.00pm Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer

Sunday 5 April – Easter Day

10.00am -Family Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 10. 34-43, John 20. 1-18*

Wednesday 8 April – No Holy Communion

Sunday 12 April – The Second Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 4. 23-31, John 20. 19-end*

2.00pm - Baptism of Oscar James Stubbs

Wednesday 15 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 19 April – The Third Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 3. 12-19, Luke 24. 36b-48*

11.00am Lightzone Service *An Informal style of worship - songs, prayers, food, activity and games for everyone.*

Wednesday 22 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 26 April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 4. 5-12, John 10. 11-18*

10.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

2.30pm – 3.30pm Forest Church, Let's Explore

Meet at the Metal Horses, Kilkenny Country Park, Shilton Park.

Wednesday 29 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Contact details:

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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



Wedding this month: We wish Sarah Mustoe and David Sharpe the very best for their wedding on 18 April at 2.00pm.

Regular weekly Events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays from 13 April - 12.30-1.30. Lunch, Bible Study and Prayers. Sample James's soup preparation skills and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Buggy Club: Buggy club will restart on Tuesday 18 April 9.30am – 11.00am. Anybody with young children is very welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat while the children play.

WaterAid : A big thank to all those who have supported the 'Jars of Change' lent campaign. Please bring your jars/money back in on or before 19 April. Thank you

Easter Flowers: Mary would still be pleased to receive donations for Easter flowers. She is pleased to dedicate flowers to a loved one, if you wish.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on Sunday 26 April at 10.30am, after the 9.15 service. There will be a vacancy for Churchwarden this year. Do you feel you could fill this role? Would you like to be a member of the PCC? Please speak to James if you would like to know more about these roles. Please see the notices in the Church porch.

Bells: From 13-17 April our chiming mechanism is being installed. Listen out!

WI: We look forward to welcoming Brize Norton WI on Friday 17 April, as they celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Women's Institute organisation. The baton that has been passed from one WI group to another will arrive in a vintage car at the church and a coffee morning get together is being held by the members.

Singing for Fun: If you enjoy singing, why not try going along to Bampton Methodist Church, every Tuesday during term time, 8pm until 9pm. £2 per session. Words are provided. For further info. ring 07789892760 or speak to Linden, our organist.

Additional Easter Events at St John's

Maundy Thursday 6.00pm- Passover Family Meal

Good Friday 10.00-2.00 St John's church is open for prayer. All welcome

Saturday 4 April 9.50am Easter Walk of Witness in Carterton Town Centre (Meet at St Joseph's church)

Easter Sunday 5 April 9.00am Easter Breakfast at St John's

Other Dates for your diary

Sunday 10 May 11.00am – laying up of 216 Sqn RAF standard in St Britius church

Sunday 14 June 2pm-6pm– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme