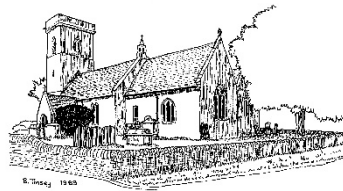


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2017
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Services:

Sunday 5 March - The First Sunday of Lent

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Rom. 5. 12-19, Matt. 4. 1-11*
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 8 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 12 March - The Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings. Rom. 4. 1-5, 13-17, John 3. 1-17*

Wednesday 15 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 19 March – The third Sunday of Lent

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

We welcome our curate to preach on the third Sunday of the month.

Wednesday 22 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion



Sunday 26 March – The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: 1 Sam. 1.20 – end, Luke 2. 33-35*
Mothering Sunday posies will be presented at this service. Children are invited to come to 52a Station Road on Saturday 25th March at 3pm to help make them

Wednesday 29 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2 April – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.00am Family Communion, *Readings: Rom. 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45*
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.

You can find details of ministry and mission at the St John's website.

www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk. Our Deanery (The Witney Deanery) also have a comprehensive website www.witneydeanery.org

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Anniversaries this month

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



Regular events

Pilgrim Lunch: in church, Mondays 12.30-1.30. Lunch and discussion. Please do bring a friend or pop in for a quick coffee.



'My Time': Enjoy a cuppa and a chat, in church, after the school drop-off, Tuesdays during term time, 8.45am-10.00am. All welcome

Morning Prayer at St John's Church 9.00am -9.30am every Thursday morning.

Grace is an opportunity to be together and talk about life. We are taking a break this month.

Forest Church: is an opportunity to meet God in the wild places. Saturday 25th March 2017 10.00-11.00am. Please gather at the metal horses in the Country Park. "Let's make fire". Bring some shoes/wellington boots; and a responsible adult.



Lent course on Wednesdays: Everyone is invited to our Lent course "Fleeting Shadows" by Malcolm Duncan, on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7.30pm, after the Holy Communion service, at Church Farm House.

Easter Flowers: There will be no flowers in church during Lent, so we look forward to a lovely splash of colour at Easter. Mary will be pleased to receive donations towards our Easter flowers. Please let her know if you would like them to be dedicated to a loved one.



Smarties Tubes: Please take a tube of Smarties, feel free to eat the contents and then fill the tube with coins. £1 and 20p coins fit well. Please bring the tubes back at Easter. The proceeds will go towards our general funds.



Parking: Parking on Sunday mornings is a real challenge. Please do bunch up as much as possible, so as many can get in round the war memorial as possible, but please avoid parking on the yellow lines by the cemetery. There is plenty of parking at the Elderbank Hall, if you are early enough and can manage the walk.



Friends of St Britius. Thank you to everyone who has renewed their subscription. It is not too late to join, please speak to Mary.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on Sunday 23 April at 10.30am, after the 9.15 service. If you would like to know more about being on the PCC or being a Churchwarden please speak to James, Phil or anyone on the PCC.

Other Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 April 7.30 pm – PCC meeting at Church Farm House

Sunday 23 April 10.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting, in Church