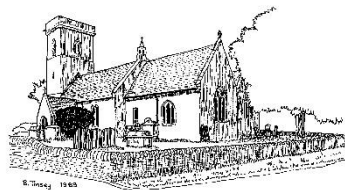


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – March 2018

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**Services:**

**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)

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.

**Wednesday 7 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion**



**Sunday 11 March - The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings:* Colossians 3:12-17 & Luke 2:33-35 (Rev. Bill)

Mothering Sunday posies will be presented at this service.

**Wednesday 14 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 18 March – The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings:* Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33 (Rev. Stephen)

**Wednesday 21 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion**



**Sunday 25 March – Palm Sunday**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings:* Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 11:1-11 (Rev. Ian)

**Maundy Thursday 29 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion**



**Friday 30 March - Good Friday - 4.00pm - Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer**

**Sunday 1 April – Easter Sunday**

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings:* Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.



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

Rector: Rev. Bill Blakey 846996 [rector@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](mailto:rector@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk)

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Honorary Retired Minister: Rev. Stephen Bessent

Churchwarden : Dr Phil Holmes 843856 [p.holmes@brizenorton.org](mailto:p.holmes@brizenorton.org)

**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



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 12.30-1.30pm. Soup, cheese, doughnuts and fellowship. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



**Easter Flowers:** There are 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.



**Mothering Sunday Posies:** If anyone would like to help Carolyn make the posies for Mothering Sunday, you are invited to her house, 52a Station Road, Brize Norton on Saturday 10 March at 10.00am.

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

**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 at 6pm. Booking is essential.

**Faure Requiem recital** sung by the choir of Burford school pupils, staff, parents and friends (including Carolyn!). Thursday 15 March, 7pm at Burford Church. Tickets £6.00 available from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or by emailing [tickets@burford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:tickets@burford.oxon.sch.uk).



**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** This will be held this year on Sunday 22 April at 10.30am, after the 9.15am service. If you would like to know more about being on the PCC or being a Churchwarden please speak to Bill, Phil or anyone on the PCC.

**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 29 March - Passover meal at St John's (booking essential)

Tuesday 17 April 7.00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

Sunday 22 April 10.30am - Annual Parochial Church Meeting after the service