

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – May 2017

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Services:

Sunday 7 May - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 2. 43-end, John 10. 1-10*

Wednesday 10 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 14 May - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 7. 55-end, John 14. 1-14*

Wednesday 17 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion.

7.45pm-8.30pm - Grace: A time for fellowship at the Vicarage

Sunday 21 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 17. 22-31, John 14. 15-21*

We welcome our Curate, Ian, to preach on the third Sunday of the month

4.00pm Messy Church at St John's

7.00pm Padre Hour at St John's

Wednesday 24 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 28 May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 1. 6-14, John 17. 1-11*

Wednesday 31 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Half Night of Prayer 6.00pm-12.00 midnight 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Sunday 4 June – Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 2. 1-21, John 20. 19-23*

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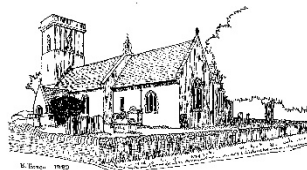
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See www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk for details of other activities at St John's.



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 Brown, Frederick Faulkner



Regular events

Pilgrim Lunch: in church, Mondays 12.30-1.30. Lunch, discussion and doughnuts. (but not on Bank Holiday Mondays)

'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: a time for fellowship at the Vicarage has moved to a Wednesday evening after the Communion service, once a month. This month it is on Wed 17 May

Forest Church: has been taking a break. Watch this space for its return

Smarties: If you still have a Smarties tube at home, please bring it along to church. Thank you to everyone who has done so already.



Global Prayer: Between 25th May and 4th June 2017, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Christ. Prayer events of all shapes and sizes will take place across the 10 days, including 24-7 prayer rooms, prayer walks and half nights of prayer. Cathedrals, churches and other venues will host Beacon Events, to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness. Therefore, we will host a half night of prayer on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at St Britius. (6.00pm – 12.00am) For more information, speak to James and see... www.thykingdomcome.global

Village Bash: Following last year's fundraiser at the Queen's Birthday event we are once again serving teas and manning a cake stall at the Village Bash on **Sunday 9 July**. Offers of help to serve the teas and donations of cakes would be very welcome. There is a theme of 'Space'. Please speak to Carolyn for more details.

St Britius Churchyard Extension: We are working on our churchyard records to create an online database with linked maps. One of the benefits is an alphabetical list of all those buried in our churchyard so that people can locate their relatives. This work is ongoing but progress can be seen by following the links at www.bncommunity.org/brizenorton/stbritius/churchyard/

Gardens Open and Flower festival: Sunday 18 June sees the village gardens open from 2.00pm-6.00pm for the National Garden Scheme. The church will be decorated and open to visitors. If you could spare an hour to welcome visitors, please sign up on the sheet on the table.

Other Dates for your diary

Sunday 18 June 2pm - 6pm– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme

Sunday 25 June 9.15am – Robert Courts MP will be joining us for worship