

he Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2014
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Services:

Sunday 2 March – The Sunday next before Lent

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Exod 24: 12-end/2 Pet 1: 16-end, Matt 17:1-9*

11:00 am Lightzone Service *An Informal style of worship - songs, prayers, food, activity and games for everyone*

Wednesday 5 March - 7:00pm Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion

Friday 7 March – 7.00pm: Womens’ World Day of Prayer Service

Sunday 9 March – First Sunday of Lent

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19, Matt.4:1-11*

Wednesday 12 March - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 16 March – Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings. Gen.12: 1-4a/Rom. 4: 1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17*
11:00 am Lightzone Service *An Informal style of worship - songs, prayers, food, activity and games for everyone.*

Wednesday 19 March - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23 March - Third Sunday of Lent

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Exod.17: 1-7 Rom. 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42*

Wednesday 26 March – No service (*James is away on a course*)

Sunday 30 March Mothering Sunday

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Cor. 1. 3-7 or Col. 3: 12-17,Luk 2:33-35*

Wednesday 2 April - 7:00pm Holy Communion

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Anniversaries this month

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



Pancake Supper: Please join us for our Pancake Supper this Tuesday, 4 March, 6.30pm in Church. Tickets are £5 each, to include 2 pancakes, with fillings and a drink. If you have not got your ticket yet, it is not too late, but please let us know you are coming so that we can cater for enough.

Women’s World day of Prayer: Please support this service, which we are hosting this year, this Friday 7 March at 7pm. Everybody is welcome. If you have offered to make a cake please bring it with you. This year the service has been written by the women of Egypt.

Pilgrim/Lent Course: Following on from the Pilgrim course, James will be running a Lent course with lunch, 12.30-1.30, in Church, on Mondays through Lent (apart from 24 March)

Mothering Sunday: Our Mothering Sunday service is on 30 March at 9.15. Please do come, and think about bringing a mother, or a lady, who does not normally come. Children are invited to come to 52a Station Road on Saturday 29th March at 3pm to make posies that will then be presented at the Service.

Fleecy blankets: If you are feeling chilly please help yourself to a fleecy blanket from the box at the back to wrap round your knees.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on Sunday 13 April at 10.30am, after the 9.15 service. Please see the notices in the Church porch and think about whether you could stand as a PCC member, Deanery Synod Rep or Churchwarden.

Dates for your diary

Monday lunchtimes 3, 10, 17, 31 March, 12.30-1.30 Pilgrim/Lent course
Shrove Tuesday 4 March, 6.30pm– Pancake supper in Church!
Thursday 6 March 6.30pm. Adventure Plus Open evening at Windmill Farm
Friday 7 March, 7pm - Women’s World Day of Prayer Service at St Britius
Monday 10 March, lunchtime, 12.30-1.30 Pilgrim course in Church
Sunday 16 Mar – Informal service with RAF Padres at St Johns Carterton, 7pm
Sunday 30 March: 9.15am -Mothering Sunday
Sunday 13 April, 10.30am –APCM in Church
Saturday 3 May: Marathon in aid of Adventure Plus (time to get into training!)