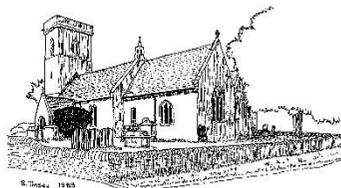


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2020
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Services:

Sunday 1 March - The First Sunday of Lent (Lyndsay and Rev. Ian)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 5.12-19 and Matt 4.1-11*

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

Wednesday 4 March - 7.00pm – Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 8 March - The Second Sunday of Lent (Rev. Ian and Billie)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Genesis 12.1-4 and John 3.1-17*

Wednesday 11 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 15 March – The Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew and Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 5.1-11 and John 4.5-42*

11.00am Baptism: Niamh Iris O'Shea and Tilly Ann O'Shea (Rev. Drew)

Wednesday 18 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 22 March – The Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday (Rev. Ian and

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Exodus 2.1-10 and Luke 2.33-35* Rev. Drew)

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

Mothering Sunday posies will be presented at this service.



Wednesday 25 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew and Billie)

Sunday 29 March – The Fifth Sunday of Lent. (Rev. Drew and Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Romans 8.6-11 and John 11.1-45*

Wednesday 1 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

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Anniversaries this month

Colin Leverton, Josephine Black, Mary Pinniger, Leah Stone, George Black, Dorothy Meadows, Chris Morgan, Douglas Mills, Betty Lewis, Doris Busby, Tracey Wilkes, Denis Jones, Sarah Russell, Sylvia Stone, Dorothy Sims, Dick Print. We particularly remember Chris Morgan, whom we lost a year ago this month and our thoughts are with Wendy.



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Wednesday for fellowship, a

Thought for the Day from The Pilgrim course and a chat over lunch, 12.30pm-1.30pm. There is soup, cheese, doughnuts and a warm welcome. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information. Please note that Charles Chadwick, the Parish Development Officer, is attending on **Wednesday 1 April**.



Morning/Evening prayer: Rev. Drew and Rev. Ian meet for a short time of prayer in St Britius on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30am and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00. You are more than welcome to join them.



World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March at 7.00pm. A reminder to come to Carterton Methodist Church and support this event, which is always moving and enjoyable, and followed by refreshments!



Lent Course. Please come along to our Lent course, "Lost and found – Reaching Today's Prodigals," using a DVD and materials by Jeff Lucas. This will run on 4 Wednesdays, **11, 18, 25 March and 1 April at 7.45pm** in Humble Bumble Cafe (after the evening service in church).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on **Sunday 19 April** at 10.30am, after the 9.15am service. We really do need a second Churchwarden. If you would like to know more this, or about being on the PCC, please speak to Phil, Ian, Drew or anyone on the PCC. If you are not on the Electoral roll but would like to be, please speak to Rosemary.

Mothering Sunday Posies: If anyone would like to help Jacquie make the posies for Mothering Sunday, please let her know. Tel 01993 841616.



Easter Lunch at The Chequers. Rosalind is kindly organising a lunch at the Chequers for us to get together to celebrate Easter on **Saturday 25 April 12.00 for 12.30pm**. Please sign up if you would like to come and look at the menu to choose what you would like to eat.



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 the cost of our Easter flowers.



VE Day Concert: Friday 8 May at 7.00pm. Please put this date in your diary and keep it free for our concert in church with the RAF Military Wives Choir.