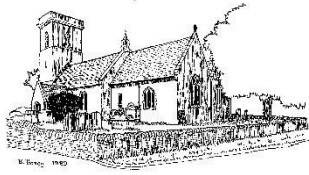


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – April 2018  
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**Services:**

**Sunday 1 April – Easter Sunday**

**9.15am** Family Communion, *Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome. (Rev. Ian)

**Wednesday 4 April - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 8 April – The Second Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 4, 32-35, John 20, 19-end (Rev. Bill)*

**11.00am** Baptism: Etta Mae Marina Stephens (Rev. Ian)

**Wednesday 11 April - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 15 April – The Third Sunday of Easter**

(Rev. Ian and

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 3. 12-19, Luke 24. 36b-48 Rev. Stephen)*

**Wednesday 18 April - - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 April - The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 4. 5-12, John 10. 11-18 (Rev. Bill)*

**Wednesday 25 April - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 29 April- The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 8. 26-end, John 15.1-8 (Rev. Ian)*

**Wednesday 2 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 6 May The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 10. 44-end, John 15.9-17 (Rev. Bill)*

**11.00am** Baptism: Millie Rose King and Harvey Michael Bradley

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

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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:** Mabel Coldman, Elsie Wiggins, John Oates, Valerie Cusack, Elsie Betts, Jennifer Haslam, Ridley Mackintosh-Smith, George Jackson, Kim Neal, Doris Bartlett, Arthur Woodley, Keith Drinkwater, Lesley Willis, Gwendoline Bown, Agnes Thorne, Joe Pinniger



We continue to pray for James, Katie and the family.

**Pilgrim Lunch:** You are invited to come for lunch in church on Mondays 12.30pm-1.30pm. Soup, cheese, doughnuts and fellowship. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



**Spring Tidy-up:** Are you free to help clear some ivy and give the churchyard a bit of a tidy up, either Monday 9 April or Thursday 12 April for an hour or so from 6.00pm? Please speak to Carolyn. The more people who can help, the easier the job will be.



**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 Phil or anyone on the PCC.

**Lunch with James:** Please come to meet up with James and his family and say thank you to him for his Ministry here at St Britius over lunch in the Chequers pub on Saturday 9 June at 12.30pm. As with previous lunches at the Chequers please be prepared to pay for your own lunch, and sign up on the sheet so that we can give the pub an idea of numbers. If you would like to contribute to a present for James, please put your donation in the envelope on the table and sign the card. It is James's birthday on 4 June, so we can also say a belated 'Happy Birthday'.

**Village Bash:** This year's Brize Norton Village Bash takes place on Sunday 8th July, with the theme **100**, to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War, 100 Years of the RAF and 100 years of women's suffrage. We will be serving teas and cake. Please keep the date free and speak to Carolyn if you can help.

**Other Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 17 April - 7.00 pm** – PCC meeting at Church Farm House. **Please note slightly earlier time**

**Sunday 22 April - 10.30am** - Annual Parochial Church Meeting, in Church

**Saturday 9 June- 12.30pm** - Lunch in The Chequers with James

**Sunday 24 June - 2pm - 6pm**– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme

**Sunday 8 July - Brize Norton Village '100' Bash**

See [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk) for details of other activities at St John's