



Services:

Sunday 3 March - The Sunday next before Lent (Rev Ian)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43a)*
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 6 March - 7.00pm Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 10 March - The First Sunday of Lent (Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13*
11.00am Baptism - Esme Louise Ridgway

Wednesday 13 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 17 March – The Second Sunday of Lent (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-end*

Wednesday 20 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 24 March – The Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13, Luke 13: 1-9*
11.00am Baptism - Gracie Louise Renee Baughan (Rev. Stephen)

Wednesday 27 March - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 31 March – The fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17, John 19: 25-27*

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

Mothering Sunday posies will be presented at this service.



Contact details: (Rev. James and Rev. Bill have now both retired from ministry)

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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, Sylvia Stone, Dorothy Sims, Dick Print



Please remember in your prayers:

James and Katie and family, Chris and Wendy Morgan, Phil.



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Wednesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12.30pm-1.30pm. There is soup, cheese, doughnuts and a warm welcome. Contact Ben Champion 358690 for more information.



Pancake Supper: Make sure you have your ticket for our Pancake Supper on Shrove **Tuesday, 5 March, 6.00pm-7.30pm** in the school. It costs just £5.00 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, so come along to enjoy the delicious pancakes with good company.



Electoral Roll: This year the Electoral Roll needs to be renewed completely. Please see Rosemary Day, before 24 March to fill in the form if you would like to be on the Electoral Roll of St Britius, even if you are already on it.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on **Sunday 7 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.

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 BZN on **Saturday 30 March at 3.00pm**.



Rector Appointment: Interviews for the Rector post will take place on **Wednesday 3 April** and the candidates will be doing a short talk at a service at 8.30am on that day at St John's. Everybody is welcome to come and listen to the candidates.

Lent Lunch at The Chequers. Please join us for lunch on **Saturday 6 April 12.30pm**. Please sign up if you would like to come so that we can let the pub know

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.



Other Dates for your diary

Friday 19 April 4.00pm – Good Friday Tenebrae service

Sunday 21 April – Easter Sunday