



The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church News Sheet

1st to 22nd April 2012

SERVICES

Sunday 1st April - Sunday Next before Easter

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion 9.15 am
 Readings: *Isa. 50: 4 - 9a or Phil. 2: 5 - 11. Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47 or Mark 15: 1 - 39*
 Light Zone - all age worship - Sunday Club participates 11.00 am

Thursday 5th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy Communion 7.00 pm

Friday 6th April - GOOD FRIDAY

Service of Reflection & Prayer 6.00 pm

Sunday 8th April - EASTER DAY

Family Communion 9.15 am
 Readings: *Acts 10: 34 - 43. John 20: 1 - 18 or Mark 16: 1 - 8*

Wednesday 11th April

Holy Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 15th April - Second Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion 9.15 am
 Readings: *Acts 4: 32 - 35. 1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2 or John 20: 19 - end*
 Annual Parishioners and APC Meetings 10.30 am
 Light Zone - all age worship - Sunday Club participates 11.00 am

Wednesday 18th April

Evening Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 22nd April - Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion 9.15 am
 Readings: *Acts 3: 12 - 19. 1 John 3: 1 - 7 or Luke 24: 36b - 48*
 Evensong 6.00 pm

TEAM MINISTRY

Clergy:		Churchwardens:	
Revd Bill Blakey, Rector	846996	Dr Phil Holmes	843856
Revd James Maddern, Vicar	844175	Jacque Griffin	841616
Revd Jo Reid, Curate	843173		

OUR WEB SITE

www.brizenorton.org.uk/community

IN OUR PRAYERS

April anniversaries: Doris Bartlett, Elsie Wiggins, Jennifer Haslam, George Jackson, Kim Neal, Arthur Woodley, Gwendoline Brown, Joe Pinniger, Keith Drinkwater, Anne Thorne, Lesley Willis, and Mabel Coldman.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted'.

We also think of Denis Jones, his wife Doreen and the family at this time.

EASTER SERVICES

It is not too late to contribute to the costs of Easter Flowers which will adorn the church from Easter Day. If you wish these to be in memory of a loved one then please tell Mary when giving her your contribution.

Maundy Thursday (5 April) - Holy Communion at 7 pm (NB There will be no service on Weds 4th April).

Good Friday (6 April) - Service of Reflection & Prayer at 6 pm. This will include readings on the thoughts of those who participated in the Passion including Pontius Pilot' wife and Mary Magdalene. It is a very moving service reflecting the meaning of Good Friday.

Easter Day (8th April) - Family Communion at 9.15 am when the children will be making an Easter Garden during the service.

SPONSORED WALK

Our sponsored walk - Lew View Walk - will take place on Sunday 29th April starting from Elderbank Hall between 10.30 am and 11.30 am. Sponsorship forms will soon be available.

FRIENDS OF ST BRITIUS

Minutes of the Working Parties and details of future fund raising events are posted on our special website at www.brizenorton.org.uk/stbritiusroof. The next Fund Raising Task Force meeting is on Monday 16th April at the Masons at 7.30 pm. The team is anxious for some new members so please consider going along to their next meeting.

REPATRIATION

We open St Britius for quiet prayer and reflection and we ring the office bell as the courtege passes. We welcome help in manning the church for each repatriation.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 15th April after the service at 10.30 am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 29th April at Elderbank Hall leaving 10.30 - 11.30 am	Lew View Walk
Saturday 26th May at the Pavilion from 2pm	Brize Norton "Drips" Beer Festival
Sunday 10th June from 1 - 6 pm followed by "Songs of Praise"	Brize Norton Gardens Open & Flower Festival
Saturday 23rd June at Grange Farm at 6 pm	Opera in the Garden contact Lucy Artus 843713