



The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church News Sheet

11th Mar to 1st April 2012

SERVICES

Sunday 11th March - Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion	9.15 am
<i>Readings: Exodus 20:1 - 17 or 1 Cor. 1: 18 - 25. John 2: 13 - 22</i>	
SPCC at the vicarage.	11.00 am
Evensong	6.00 pm

Wednesday 14th March

Holy Communion	7.00 pm
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Sunday 18th March - Fourth Sunday of Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Holy Communion	9.15 am
<i>Readings: Num. 21: 4 - 9 or Eph. 2: 1 - 10. John 3: 14 - 21</i>	
Light Zone - All age worship - Sunday Club participates	11.00 am

Wednesday 21st March

Holy Communion	7.00 pm
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Sunday 25th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Communion	9.15 am
<i>Readings: Jer. 31: 31 - 34 or Heb. 5: 5 - 10. John 12: 20 - 33</i>	
Evensong	6.00 pm

Wednesday 28th March

Evening Communion	7.00 pm
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Sunday 1st April - Sunday Next before Easter

PALM SUNDAY

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

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

March anniversaries: Mary Pinniger, Leah Stone, George Black, Douglas Mills, Betty Lewis, Doris Busby, Sarah Russell, Josephine Black, and Dick Print

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY

We will celebrate Mothering Sunday at both the 9.15 am and the 11 am services. Children are welcome to come to Church Farm House on Saturday March 17th at 3 pm to make posies. During our Light Zone service the children will also be making presents for their mothers.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Our Pancake Supper was attended by 63 people and raised £364.18 for the roof appeal. Thanks to everyone who supported in any way.

CHOCOHOLICS & SPONSORED WALK

Our chocoholics party is on Monday 12th March at 7.30 pm at 99 Station Road. All welcome. 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.

LENT COURSE

Our Lent Course "Singing in the Rain" - Life Journeys with Jeff Lucas - continues on Wednesday evenings at 8 pm at Church Farm House. It is not too late to join.

EASTER SERVICES

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 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.

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

Monday 12th March at Jackie Bellenger's house (see above) **Chocoholics Party**
contact Jackie Bellenger at A K Timms (842172)

Tuesday 27th March at the Vicarage at 7.30 pm **PCC Meeting**

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**