

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – April 2026

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Services:

Sunday 29 March – Palm Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Psalm 118:1-2; 19-24, Philippians 2:1-11. Matthew 21:1-11.*

Monday 30 March – Compline 6.00pm at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St John's

Tuesday 31 March – Compline 6.00pm at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St John's

Wednesday 1 April - Compline 6.00pm at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St John's

Maundy Thursday 2 April – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (instead of Wednesday)

Good Friday 3 April - 4.00pm Tenebrae service of readings and reflection

Saturday 4 April 8.00am-10.00am – Easter Vigil – a time of silence and prayer

Sunday 5 April – Easter Sunday

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18*
Come and join us to celebrate the risen Christ and see our Easter garden

Wednesday 8 April -No service

Sunday 12 April – Second Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 2:14a; 22-32., John 20:19-31.*

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place after the service

Wednesday 15 April – 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 19 April – Third Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2:14a; 36-42, Luke 24:13-35*

Wednesday 22 April – 7.00pm Holy Communion

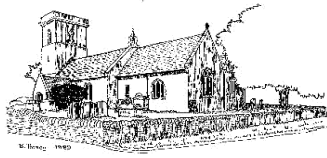
Sunday 26 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10*

Wednesday 29 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 3 May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 7:54-60, John 14:1-14*



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



Happy Birthday: to Joy for 1 April and Deanna for 7 April



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Joy Douglas, Bette Holmes, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley and Rev James. We pray particularly for Ruth and the family of Rev Cedric Reevely, who very sadly died on 28 March. Please pray for Alice Protheroe, who will be Baptised at St Britius on 17 May. If you would like us to pray for anything please use our new prayer board, and contact Rossie if you would like someone added to our prayer list.



Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 12 April** after the morning service. If you would like to join the Electoral roll please speak to Rosemary. If you would like to be a member of the PCC please speak to Rossie or Phil.

Pentecost Lunch: Saturday 23 May at 12 noon at The Masons Arms.

Our next Fellowship lunch together is for Pentecost. Please see Rossie to book your place and look at the menu to choose your lunch.



Brize Norton Annual Village Meeting: Tuesday 19 May 7.30pm – Elder Bank Hall. We may be asked to help with serving refreshments so please let Carolyn know if you are available.

Brize Norton Village Gardens Open and Flower festival: Sunday 14 June

We expect to serve teas and cake for this event and would really appreciate help with making cakes as well as serving. We will also need to welcome visitors to the church, so please look out for the sign-up sheet.



RIDE+STRIDE for Churches 2026 **Saturday 12 September:** We will be joined this year by members of the West Ox Arts, who will be drawing, sketching and painting in our beautiful church and grounds during the day.



Guitar Orchestra concert: Saturday 17 October at St John's in aid of St Britius funds. Please put this date in your diaries, make sure you are available to come and help on the night and bring your friends.



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