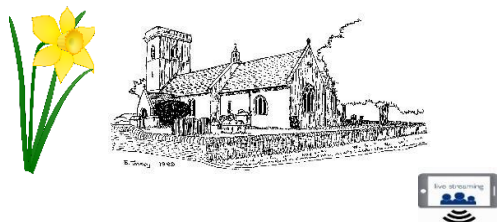


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2022

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Virtual services are on Zoom or You tube www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk.



Services

Wednesday 2 March – 7.00pm Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes (Rev.Drew)

Friday 4 March - 7.00pm World Day of Prayer Service (see info on reverse of sheet)

Sunday 6 March – First Sunday of Lent (Rev. Stephen & Gary)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-13*

Wednesday 9 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 13 March – Second Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew & Billie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Luke 13:31-end*

Wednesday 16 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 20 March – Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9, Luke 13:1-9*

Wednesday 23 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 27 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday (Rev. Ian & Lyndsay)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: 1Samuel 1:20-end, Luke 2:33-35*

We will be giving out Mothering Sunday posies



Wednesday 30 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Contact details: If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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Family and Children's worker: Gary Long_07799 968408 gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Churchwardens: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org and

Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (Contact for Baptisms)

Advance notice of Easter Services:

Good Friday 15 April - 4.00pm: Tenebrae service of reflection and prayer

Easter Sunday 17 April - 9.15am: Easter Holy Communion



Anniversaries this month

Colin Leverton, Josephine Black, Mary Pinniger, Leah Stone, George Black, Dorothy Meadows, Chris Morgan, Douglas Mills, Betty Lewis, Doris Busby, Tracey Wilkes, Denis Jones, Sarah Russell, Sylvia Stone, Dorothy Sims, Dick Print.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Mike Day, Len Duke, Bette Holmes and James Maddern



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, whichever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Pancake Supper: Shrove Tuesday, 1 March, 6.00pm-7.30pm in church. If you haven't got your ticket yet, but would like to come, please speak to Phil, just £6.00 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, and remember to bring a bit of extra cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



World Day of Prayer: Friday 4 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and is entitled "I know the plans I have for you". It is being hosted here at St Britius, with refreshments afterwards, so please come and support us.



Our Lent Course: will run for six Wednesdays, starting on **Wednesday 2 March at 7.45pm** (after the service) in the Humble Bumble café. We will be using the Jeff Lucas DVD entitled "Singing in the rain". Everyone is welcome.



Lent Lunch: Saturday 9th April, 12.00pm in the Chequers pub; we hope you will be able to join us. There will be a raffle. Rossie will carry a list and a menu with her, but please contact her by email, or telephone, if you have not seen her.



Children's Activity: Easter Saturday, 16 April. We welcome children to join us at **10.00am** at the Church for a free event of 2 hours of games, craft, stories, songs, and an Easter egg hunt. For more details and to book a place please contact Gary Long.



Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 24 April** after the morning service. If you would like to find out about being on the PCC, please speak to Ian, Drew, Phil or Rossie.

Easter Flowers: Mary will be pleased to receive donations towards the cost of these.

Events to join in at St John's for everyone in the Benefice:

Ladies' Breakfast: Saturday 19 March 8.30am: Contact Billie to book a place.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 26 March 8.30am: Contact Drew to book a place

Inspire: a social group for older people. Wednesday 9 & 23 March 2pm-4pm

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 16 March 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Sunday @7: Sunday 20 March 7.00pm: Ecumenical service for everyone.

