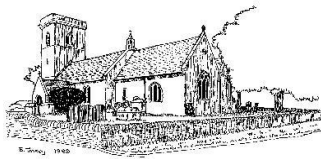


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2023

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Services

Wednesday 1 March – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen and Carol)

Friday 3 March – 7.00pm World Day of Prayer service at St Joseph's Carterton

Sunday 5 March – Second Sunday of Lent (Rev. Katie and Rev. Drew)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 4:1-5,13-17, John 3:1-17*

Wednesday 8 March – 7:00pm – 8.00pm Special extended Holy Communion for Lent with meditations and Taizé music. (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 12 March – Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42*

Wednesday 15 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen and Carol)

Sunday 19 March – 4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday (Rev. Drew & Rev. Katie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:33-35*

We will be giving out Mothering Sunday posies



Wednesday 22 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 26 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45*

Wednesday 29 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion

Sunday 2 April – Palm Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Philippians 2:5-11 (please check)*



Advance Notice: Good Friday 7 April - 4.00pm: Tenebrae service of reflection and prayer

Easter Sunday 9 April - 9.15am: Easter Holy Communion



Contact details: Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave

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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 Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev Ian and Rev James.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 15 March, 1.30pm at St Britius. This rotates round the three churches of our Benefice on the third Wednesday of the month.

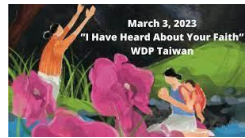
Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, whichever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Pancake Supper: Thank you to everyone who helped and those who came and supported this event. It was a great evening.

Lent: There is still time to sign up for the Diocese initiative 'Come and See'. It's an adventure in faith and trust for everyone. You will be sent a short daily email and, on Sundays, a video from Bishop Stephen. www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 3 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Taiwan and is entitled "I have heard about your faith". It is being hosted by St Josephs in Carterton, so please come and support them.



Barn Dance: Saturday 4 March 7.00pm. You are all invited to a Barn Dance at St John's. Ages 11-adult, tickets are £15 to include food and a great fun evening. Please see Phil to buy your tickets.



Mesa Di Gloria, by Giacomo Puccini, Tuesday 14 March 7.00pm at Burford School. Concert by the Burford School Choral Society. Tickets £10 available from Ticketsource. See Carolyn, who is part of the choir, for more details.

Lent Tea: Saturday 1 April, 3.30pm We are having a Lent afternoon tea in the Humble Bumble Café. The cost will be £15.00, to be paid on the day. Please see Rossie to book your place.



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

Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 16 April** after the morning service. If you would like to find out about being on the PCC, please speak to Drew, Phil or Rossie.

Parish Pilgrimage to Christchurch: We are hoping to organise a guided tour around Christchurch Cathedral including tea and Evensong, perhaps one Thursday in May. Please speak to Ben if you are interested in taking part in this.