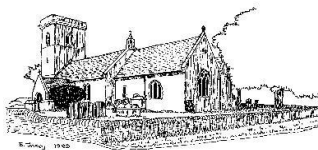


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – March 2024



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Services

Friday 1 March – 7.00pm World Day of Prayer service at Carterton Methodist church

Sunday 3 March – Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew and Billie)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Exodus 20.1-17, John 2.13-22*

Wednesday 6 March – 7:00pm – 8.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian and Carol)

Sunday 10 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday (Rev. Barry & Carol)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Exodus 2.1-10, John 19.25b-27*

We will be giving out Mothering Sunday posies



Wednesday 13 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 17 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent – (Rev. Katie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34, John 12.20-33*

Wednesday 20 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday (Rev. Barry)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a, Mark 15.1-39*



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a Reflection will be held at 7.00pm at St John's
(no service here on Wednesday 27 March)



Maundy Thursday 28 March – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Good Friday 29 March - 4.00pm: Tenebrae service of reflection and prayer (Rev. Barry)



Sunday 31 March – Easter Sunday (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9, John 20.1-18*

Wednesday 3 April – 7.00pm: Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

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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, Margaret Watts, Dorothy Sims, Dick Print.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev Ian and Rev James. Please also pray for Lily-Mae Roberts and her family.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 21 March 9.45am at St John's.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday**, for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**, Please bring your own picnic style lunch and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Pancake Supper: Thank you to everyone who helped and those who came and supported this event. It was a great evening and raised nearly £300 for our funds.

Lent: This year the Church of England's theme for Lent is "Watch and Pray" "Watch and Pray challenges us to seek God in both familiar and unfamiliar places. You can find out more or sign up for daily readings at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/watch-and-pray-resources-lent-2024>



World Day of Prayer: Friday 1 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Palestine and is entitled "I beg you, bear with one another in love". It is being hosted by Carterton Methodist church, so please come and support them.



Lent Lunch: Saturday 23 March 12.00 noon. We are having a Lent lunch at The Masons' Arms pub. Please see Rossie to have a look at the menu and book your place. If you are able, please donate a raffle prize; Easter eggs are particularly welcome.



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



Our APCM: will be on **Sunday 14 April** after the morning service. If you would like to find out about being on the PCC, please speak to Drew, Phil or Rossie.

Warm Space: St John's is offering a warm place with a soup lunch, each 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm.

For other events at St John's go to www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

For events at St Mary's go to www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church