

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – March 2025



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**We are delighted that Revd. Barry Hanson, has been invited, and has accepted, to become the new Team Rector of Brize Norton, Carterton and Black Bourton.**

### Services

#### Sunday 2 March – The Sunday next before Lent

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings:* Exodus 34. 29-end, Luke. 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

**Ash Wednesday 5 March – 7:00pm** Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes

**Friday 7 March – 7.00pm** World Day of Prayer service at St John's

#### Sunday 9 March – First Sunday of Lent

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

**Wednesday 12 March – 7.00pm:** Holy Communion

#### Sunday 16 March – Second Sunday of Lent

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

**Wednesday 19 March – 7.00pm:** Holy Communion

#### Sunday 23 March – Third Sunday of Lent

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

**Wednesday 26 March – 7.00pm:** Holy Communion

#### Sunday 30 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

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

We will be giving out Mothering Sunday posies



**Wednesday 2 April – 7.00pm:** Holy Communion

#### Sunday 6 April – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings:* Isaiah 43: 16-21, John 12:1-8

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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.

**Happy Birthday** to Rodney for 18<sup>th</sup> and Imogen for 21<sup>st</sup> March.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Sandy and Mary Bain, Joy Douglas, Linden Eley and her son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Bette Holmes and Rev James. We pray for Reuben Beer who will be Baptised on 6 April, and for his family and friends as they prepare for his Baptism.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** Thursday 17 March 9.45am at St John's.



**Pilgrim Lunch:** We'll be following a Lent course for the next 6 weeks, so come and join us each **Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm**. Please bring your own picnic style lunch. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information. You can also access the 'Living Hope' Resources for Lent or sign up for daily emails on the Church of England website.



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**Pancake Supper:** Our Pancake Supper is on **Shrove Tuesday, 4 March, 6.00pm-7.30pm** in church. Make sure you have your tickets, £7.50 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, but remember to bring along some extra cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



**World Day of Prayer: Friday 7 March at 7.00pm.** This year's service has been written by the Christian women of the Cook Islands and is entitled "I made you wonderful". It is being hosted by St John's church; come along and wear something floral if possible! There will be refreshments!



**PCC Meeting: Monday 24 March 7.00pm** at Church Farm House

**Licensing Service:** The Licensing service for Rev Barry as our new Rector is on **9 April at 7.30pm** at St John's. Everybody is welcome.



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

**The Oxford Welsh Male Choir** are performing a Charity Concert at St John's **5 April, 7.30pm**. Tickets £15 from <https://WitneyRotaryConcert2025.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Easter Tea: Saturday 3 May 3.00pm at the Humble Bumble café.**

Please see Rossie to book your place at our Easter tea. If you are able, please donate a raffle prize; Easter eggs are particularly welcome.



20 of us had a good time at our Candlemas lunch and raised £72 from the raffle.

**Our APCM:** will be on **Sunday 11 May** after the morning service. The electoral roll has to be revised this year. Rosemary will have new forms available for you to complete from mid-March, to stay on or join the electoral roll.