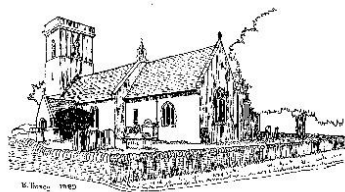


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – May 2018  
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**Services:**

**Sunday 6 May The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Family Communion, *Readings: Acts 10. 44-end, John 15.9-17 (Rev. Bill)*

**11.00am** Baptism: Millie Rose King and Harvey Michael Bradley

**Wednesday 9 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 13 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end, John 17. 6-19*

**Wednesday 16 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion.



**Sunday 20 May - The Day of Pentecost**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2. 1-21, John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15*

**Wednesday 23 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 27 May – Trinity Sunday**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Rom. 8. 12-17, John 3. 1-17*

**Wednesday 30 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 3 June – The Second Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Cor. 4. 13- 5.1, Mark 3. 20-end*

**Contact details:** (Rev. James Maddern has now retired from ministry)

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See [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk) for details of other activities at St John's

**Anniversaries this month:** Kenneth Pitts, Sydney Archer, Gladys Archer, Dorothy McCrudden, Charles Pratt, P. Radburn, John Rainey, Raymond Davis, Cecil Hunt, Frank Hiscock, Kathleen l'Anson, Colin Hawkins, Eric Brown, Frederick Faulkner



**Please remember in your prayers:**

James and Katie and family, as James remains on sick leave  
Chris and Wendy Morgan, as Chris has been in hospital, but is now home



**Pilgrim Lunch:** You are invited to come for lunch in church on Mondays 12.30pm-1.30pm. Soup, cheese, doughnuts and fellowship.  
Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



**Spring Tidy-up:** As last month's churchyard tidy-up was rained off, please try

to come along and help on either **Wednesday 9 May 6.00pm-7.00pm** or **Monday 14 May 6.00pm-7.00pm**. We just need to cut some ivy off the tombstones and do a general trim and tidy up. Please speak to Carolyn and let her know if you can come. The more people who can help, the easier the job will be.



**Lunch with James:** Please come to meet up with James and his family and say thank you to him for his Ministry here at St Britius over lunch in the Chequers pub on **Saturday 9 June at 12.30pm**. As with previous lunches at the Chequers please be prepared to pay for your own lunch, and sign up on the sheet so that we can give the pub an idea of numbers. If you would like to contribute to a present for James, please put your donation in the envelope on the table and sign the card.



**Gardens Open and Flower Festival: Sunday 24 June** sees the village gardens open from 2.00pm-6.00pm for the National Garden Scheme. The church will be decorated and open to visitors. If you could spare an hour to welcome visitors, please sign up on the sheet on the table.



**Village Bash:** This year's Brize Norton Village Bash takes place on **Sunday 8th July**, with the theme **100**, to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War, 100 Years of the RAF and 100 years of women's suffrage. We will be serving teas and cake. Please keep the date free and speak to Carolyn if you can help.



**Dates for your diary**

**Monday 9 May and Wednesday 14 May** 6.00pm-7.00pm Churchyard tidy-up

**Saturday 9 June-** 12.30pm - Lunch in The Chequers with James

**Sunday 24 June** - 2pm - 6pm– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme

**Sunday 8 July** - Brize Norton Village '100' Bash