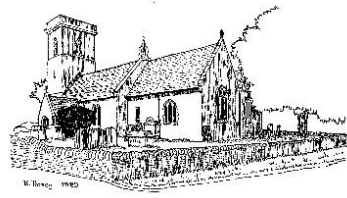


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – May 2019

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Services:

Sunday 5 May - The Third Sunday of Easter

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Acts 9: 1-6; John 21: 1-19 (Rev. Stephen)*
This is a family friendly 'all age' worship service, followed by refreshments

Wednesday 8 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 12 May - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 9:36-43; John 10:22-30 (Rev. Ian)*

Wednesday 15 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion. (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 19 May - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 11: 1-18; John 13: 31-35 (Rev. Ian)*

Wednesday 22 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 26 May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 16: 9-15; John 14: 23-29 (Rev. Stephen)*

Wednesday 29 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 2 June – The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 19: 1-8; John 16: 29-end (Rev. Ian)*
This is a family friendly 'all age' worship service, followed by refreshments

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 10 May 9.30am-12.00– Church Spring clean
Sunday 12 May- 10.00am-1.00pm – Village Garage Sales
Sunday 9 June – 1.00pm-6.00pm – Village Gardens Open
Sunday 7 July – 2.00pm-5.00pm – Brize Norton Village Green Bash
Monday 5 August – 7.30pm – Licensing of Rev. Andrew Tweedy as Rector

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



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Wednesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12.30pm-1.30pm. There is soup, cheese, doughnuts and a warm welcome. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Rector Appointment: We are pleased to announce that Rev. Andrew Tweedy has been appointed as Rector of Brize Norton and Carterton. He is due to be licensed into post on **Monday 5 August**, so we look forward to welcoming him and his wife, Billie, and working with them.

Spring Clean: Carolyn and Jacquie are getting together on **Friday 10 May**, to give the church a bit of a spring clean, get rid of the cobwebs and clean the brass. They would welcome any help. So, if you are free between 9.30am and 12.00pm, please come and join them.



Village Garage Sales: Sunday 12 May 2019 – 10.00am to 1.00pm – Tea/coffee and cakes available from the pavilion and garage maps too. Take a wander round the village after church to support the stalls. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Village Bash event that benefits local village charities including the church. Carolyn will man a stall raising money for church funds – donations of bric-a-brac, books, garden produce, cakes welcome. Please phone Carolyn and she will collect.

Smarties Tubes: Please remember to return your Smarties tubes, hopefully filled with coins. £1 and 20p coins fit well! The proceeds will go towards our general funds.



Gardens Open and Flower Festival: Sunday 9 June sees the village gardens open from **1.00pm-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.



Brize Norton Village 'Green' Bash: Sunday 7 July 2.00pm to 5.00pm. The theme this year is GREEN which means anything from saving the planet to the Incredible Hulk! There will be loads of 'recycled' fun including historical re-enactments by The Companions of the Crow. The church will again be serving teas in the Elderbank Hall. Donations of cakes and volunteers to help serve the teas would be very welcome – look out for sign-up sheets.