

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – April 2016

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Services:

Sunday 3 April - The Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 5. 27-32, John 20. 19-end*

Wednesday 6 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 10 April - The Third Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 9. 1-6(7-20), John 21. 1-19*

10.30am - Annual Parochial Church Meeting

2.30pm - 3.30pm Forest Church by the Metal Horses, Kilkenny Country Park

7.30pm - 8.30pm Grace - Fellowship at the Vicarage

Wednesday 13 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 17 April - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 9. 36-end, John 10. 22-30*

Wednesday 20 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 24 April - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 11- 1-18, John 13. 31-35*

Wednesday 27 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 1 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 16. 9-15, John 14. 23-29*

2.00pm Wedding of Philip Cross and Aimee Ralph

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Anniversaries this month: Mabel Coldman, Elsie Wiggins, John Oates, Valerie Cusack, Elsie Betts, Jennifer Haslam, Ridley Mackintosh-Smith, George Jackson, Kim Neal, Doris Bartlett, Arthur Woodley, Keith Drinkwater, Lesley Willis, Gwendoline Bown, Agnes Thorne, Joe Pinniger



Wedding: We wish Philip Cross and Aimee Ralph the very best for their wedding on 1 May at 2.00pm.

Regular weekly Events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays - 12.30pm - 1.30pm. Lunch and discussion.

Buggy Club: Buggy club will restart on Tuesday 12 April 9.30am - 11.00am. Come along for a coffee and a chat, while the little ones play.

Forest Church: Now that the weather is getting better, come along and enjoy worshipping in the open air. Meet at the metal horses on Kilkenny Country Park at 2.30pm on Sunday 10 April.



Grace: This is an opportunity for Fellowship and is held once a month at the Vicarage.

Smarties: A big thank you to all those who have brought in their filled Smarties tubes. It is not too late to get involved as there are still some Smarties left!



Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on Sunday 10 April at 10.30am, after the 9.15am service. If you would like to know more about being on the PCC or being a Churchwarden please speak to James, Phil or anyone on the PCC. Please see the notices in the Church porch.

Queen's birthday bonfire: Thursday 21 April, 7.00pm; lighting of the bonfire at 7.30pm. Come to the Recreation Ground for the lighting of the Queens' birthday bonfire. Enjoy some soup and rolls, a drink from the bar in the Pavilion, and a campfire sing-song led by the Brownies.



Other Dates for your diary

Sunday 12 June – Queen's birthday celebrations in the village – all are welcome. To raise funds the Church are providing teas at the event bring held on the Recreation Ground. Help on the afternoon and cakes to sell would be very much appreciated.

Sunday 19 June 2pm - 6pm– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme