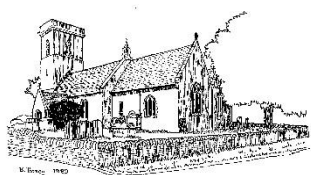


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – April 2019

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Services:

Wednesday 3 April – Rector Interviews

8.30am Holy Communion (Right Revd. Colin, Bishop of Dorchester)

7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 7 April – The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Philippians 3: 4b-14, John 12: 1-8*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.

10.30am – Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Wednesday 10 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 14 April – Palm Sunday (Rev Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Psalm 118; 1-2, 19-29; Luke 19: 28-40*

Wednesday 17 April - No service

Maundy Thursday 18 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev Stephen)

Friday 19 April - Good Friday (All the Ministry Team)

4.00pm Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer

Sunday 21 April – Easter Sunday (Rev. Ian and Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18, or Luke 24: 1-12*

Wednesday 24 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev Ian)

Sunday 28 April - The Second Sunday of Easter (Rev Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Rev 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31*

Wednesday 1 May - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev Stephen)

Contact details: (Rev. James and Rev. Bill have now both retired from ministry)

Curate: Rev. Ian Howard 07867784693 curate@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Honorary Retired Minister: Rev. Stephen Bessent stephenbessent@btinternet.com

Lay Minister: Lyndsay Baker layminister@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Churchwarden: Dr Phil Holmes 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

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



Please remember in your prayers:

James and Katie and family, Phil.

Wendy Morgan, as we join with her in mourning Chris's passing.



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: Interviews for the Rector post will take place on **Wednesday 3 April**. There will be a service of Holy Communion at **8.30am at St Britius** followed by coffee, after which the candidates will be giving a short sermon. Everybody is welcome to come to this part of the day to meet and listen to the candidates.

Lent Lunch at The Chequers. Please remember our lunch on **Saturday 6 April 12.30pm**. If you haven't signed up but would like to come, please see Rosalind.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This is on **Sunday 7 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 Phil or anyone on the PCC.

Easter Flowers: There are no flowers in church during Lent, so we look forward to a lovely splash of colour at Easter. Mary will be pleased to receive donations towards our Easter flowers. Please let her know if you would like them to be dedicated to a loved one.



Smarties Tubes: Have you taken your tube of Smarties? Eat the contents and then fill the tube with coins. £1 and 20p coins fit well. Please bring the tubes back at Easter. The proceeds will go towards our general funds.



Pancake Supper: Thank you to everyone who supported our Pancake Supper. We raised £ for general funds

Other Dates for your diary

Sunday 9 June - 2pm - 6pm– Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme See www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk for details of other activities at St John's