

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – April 2021

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Services:

Great news! We are back in church for our services.

We ask that for your safety and for that of others you remember the following:

- please wear a face covering,
- please use the automatic hand sanitiser in the porch on your way in,
- please follow the guidance on the pews where you may sit. They have been marked to maintain a 2-metre distance from those not in your household.

Sunday 28 March – Palm Sunday (Rev. Stephen) Please book a place with Carolyn cpeach.uk@btinternet.com or phone/text 07786 405341.

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Psalm 118 1-2, 19-end, Mark 11: 1-11*

Monday 29 March 7.30pm virtual Holy Week Reflection by Gary
Tuesday 30 March 7.30pm virtual Holy Week Reflection by Rev. Ian
Wednesday 31 March 7.30pm virtual Holy Week Reflection by Rev. Stephen
Thursday 1 April 7.30pm virtual Maundy Thursday Communion from St John's

Friday 2 April - Good Friday (Rev. Ian) Please book a place
4.00pm Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer

Sunday 4 April – Easter Sunday (Rev. Ian) Please book a place
9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8*

Wednesday 7 April -7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 11 April – The First Sunday of Easter (Rev. Stephen)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: 4:32-35, John 20:19-end*

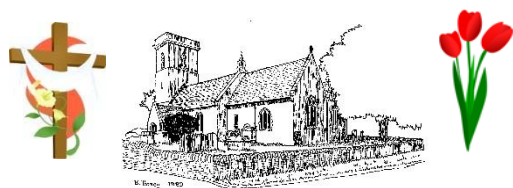
Wednesday 14 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 18 April - The Second Sunday of Easter (Rev. Ian)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48*

Wednesday 21 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 25 April - The Third Sunday of Easter (Rev. Stephen and Lyndsay)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 4:5-12, John 10:11-18*

Wednesday 28 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)



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



Virtual Services: If you are not able to attend any of our Sunday services you can still join in the streamed service from St John's at 10.30am. All virtual services, including the Holy Week Reflections and Maundy Thursday Communion, can be accessed via the St John's website. www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk



Bible Reading: Contact Rev. Ian for the next instalment of our Bible reading scheme.



Individual walk of witness: Good Friday 2 April. If you are interested in a reflective booklet to join in with this, please contact Lyndsay.

Film nights on Zoom: Friday 2 April -7.00-9.30pm. You are warmly invited to join us for the third of our monthly Zoom film nights, followed by an optional ZOOM COFFEE afterwards to discuss the films: Our third film is **The Case for Christ**, the true story about Lee Stobel, an investigative journalist who sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian.



Easter Family Fun Worship. Saturday 3 April Gary and the Messy Church team are organising an Ecumenical Messy Church Easter Bag to give out between 10am-12noon in Methodist Car Park. There will be a Family fun and worship activity led by Gary from 11-11.45am including games, songs, story and a team quiz. Please book your bag(s) by contacting Gary 07799968408 gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This will be held this year on **Sunday 2 May** at 10.30am, after the 9.15am service. We still need a second Churchwarden. If you would like to know more this, or about being on the PCC, please speak to Phil, Ian, or anyone on the PCC. If you are not on the Electoral roll but would like to be, please speak to Rosemary.

Easter Flowers: It isn't too late to pass any donations towards the cost of Easter flowers to Mary. Please let her know if you would like them to be dedicated to a loved one.



Contact details: If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

Rector: Rev. Drew Tweedy 07393 182093 revdrew61@gmail.com

Team Vicar: Rev. Ian Howard 07867 784693 ian.barry.howard@gmail.com

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

Lay Ministers: Lyndsay Baker lyndsey.baker@btinternet.com and Billie Tweedy

Family and Children's worker: Gary Long 07799 968408 gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Churchwarden: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

