



Sunday services will continue to be live streamed from St John's at 10.30am each Sunday, via both Zoom and Facebook. You can also listen on the telephone if you haven't got internet access. The link to the Zoom meeting and the telephone numbers will be posted on the Facebook pages of **St John's Carterton** and **Friends of St Britius** as well as the St John's website: www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk. Once on the website go to **Worship**, then **Online services**, then click on the link. The service will also be recorded, to be watched later. It can be accessed via the Facebook pages and the website, which links easily and directly to YouTube.

Sunday 7 March - The Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Stephen)

10.30am Virtual Holy Communion, St John's liturgy,
Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25, John 2: 13-22

Sunday 14 March – The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday (Gary)

10.30am Virtual all age worship.



Sunday 21 March – The Fifth Sunday of Lent. (Rev. Ian)

10.30am Virtual Holy Communion, St Britius liturgy,
Readings: Hebrews 5: 5-10, John 12: 20-33

Great news! We hope to be back in church for our Palm Sunday service. To make everything as safe as possible, we are asking people to book places. Please contact Carolyn by e-mail (cpeach.uk@btinternet.com) or phone/text 07786 405341. 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.

We are following guidance issued by the Church of England and Holy Communion is available in bread only (you are welcome to bring your own piece of bread if you prefer) and we are also not able to sing hymns or responses. If you are not able to attend you can still join in the streamed service from St John's at 10.30am.

Sunday 28 March – Palm Sunday (Rev. Ian)

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



Anniversaries this month

Colin Leverton, Josephine Black, Mary Pinniger, Leah Stone, George Black, Dorothy Meadows, Chris Morgan, Douglas Mills, Betty Lewis, Doris Busby, Tracey Wilkes, Denis Jones, Sarah Russell, Sylvia Stone, Dorothy Sims, Dick Print.



Congratulations to Rev. Ian, who has announced his engagement to Carol. We send them both our congratulations, love and best wishes.



Pilgrim Lunch: Pilgrim lunch isn't happening at the moment, but might be back soon. Please contact Ben Champion 358690 for information.

Bible Reading: The Ministry Team invite you to join them in reading the whole of the New Testament in a Year. If you would like to join in, please ask Rev. Ian for a leaflet. If you have any questions along the way, please get in touch.



Film nights on Zoom: Thursday 4 March -7.00-9.30pm. You are warmly invited to join us for the second of our monthly Zoom film nights, followed by an optional ZOOM COFFEE afterwards to discuss the films: Our second film is 'MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN' The true story of a young girl, who is amazingly healed of an 'incurable' disease. Zoom link: Meeting ID: 336 537 3305, Passcode: 860574
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3365373305?pwd=MVRIUWJmTk51OUNoWGZySFg1Z3o4UT09>



World Day of Prayer: Friday 5 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Vanuatu and is entitled "Build on a strong foundation". It is being hosted by St Johns, but will be a virtual service because of the Covid restrictions. It can be accessed via St John's Facebook page or St Johns website www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk Click on **Worship** in the menu bar, then **online services**. It is also on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3365373305?pwd=MVRIUWJmTk51OUNoWGZySFg1Z3o4UT09> Meeting ID: 336 537 3305 Passcode: 860574



Easter Flowers: We hope to open our church with a lovely splash of colour for Easter. Mary will be pleased to receive donations towards the cost of flowers.



Easter Services in church: (please book a place with Carolyn)

Good Friday 2 April - 4.00pm: Tenebrae service of reflection and prayer

Easter Day 4 April - 9.15am: Holy Communion



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

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