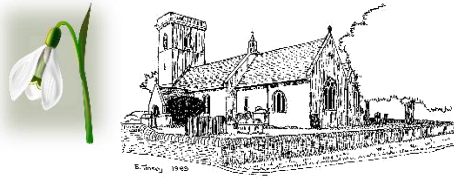


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet - February 2024

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Services:

Sunday 4 February – Candlemas and Christingle (Rev Ian and Carol)

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Malachi 3.1-5, Luke 2.22-40*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle. A special invitation is extended to all families who have had a Baptism during the year.



Wednesday 7 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 11 February - Sunday Next before Lent (Rev. Drew and Lyndsay)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12, Mark 9.2-9*

Wednesday 14 February – 7:00pm Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 18 February – First Sunday of Lent (Rev. Barry and Carol)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 9.8-17, Mark 9.1-15*

Wednesday 21 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 25 February – Second Sunday of Lent (Rev. Katie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16, Mark 8.31-end*

Wednesday 28 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 3 March – Third Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew and Billie)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Exodus 20.1-17, John 2.13-22*

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Anniversaries this month

Margaret Haley, Ronald Woodley, John Cambray, Margaret Pratt, Elizabeth Print, Dorothy Harris, Philip Faulkner, Christabel Timms, Olive Warwick, Marjorie Mills, Jean Tyrrell, Kevin Bull, Joseph Chester, Arthur Thorne.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev Ian, Rev James and Rodney Sewell. Please pray for the Roberts family, whose baptism was postponed due to Lily-Mae's illness.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 22 February 9.45am at St John's.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday**, for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**, Please bring your own picnic style lunch and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Pancake Supper: We will be holding our Pancake Supper on **Shrove Tuesday, 13 February, 6.00pm-7.30pm** in church (we'll get the heating on early!) Come along and enjoy the delicious pancakes! Please buy your tickets in advance, £7.50 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, coffee/tea, but remember to bring along some cash for other drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



Lent: This year the Church of England's theme for Lent is "Watch and Pray" "Watch and Pray challenges us to seek God in both familiar and unfamiliar places: in darkness and in quiet; in movement and migration; in the healing and transforming work of the Spirit; in the weeping of Holy Week and in the joy of Easter morning." You can find out more or sign up for daily readings at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/watch-and-pray-resources-lent-2024>



World Day of Prayer: Friday 1 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Palestine and is entitled "I beg you, bear with one another in love". It is being hosted by Carterton Methodist church, so please come and support them.



Warm Space: St John's is offering a warm place with a soup lunch, each 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Repair Café: Saturday 3 March 10.00am- 12.30pm at St John's. Save money and items going to waste. You can bring along all sorts of things that need repairing, for free or just a small donation. Tea, cake and company are also included.

For other events at St John's go to www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

For events at St Mary's go to www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church