

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – January 2023

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Services:

Sunday 1 January – Second Sunday of Christmas (Rev. Drew/Billie)
9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:15-21*
This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 4 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 8 January – The Epiphany/The Baptism of Christ (Rev. Stephen)
9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-end*

Wednesday 11 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 15 January – Second Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Drew & Rev. Katie)
9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42*
11.00am: Baptism - Hope & Reggie Whitehouse (Rev. Katie)

Wednesday 18 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 22 January – Third Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Stephen)
9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23*

Wednesday 25 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew & Billie)

Sunday 29 January– Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Drew & Rev. Katie)
9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18-end, John 2:1-11*

Wednesday 1 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 5 February – Candlemas (Rev. Stephen & Rev. Katie)
9.15am Christingle Service *Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20*
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.



Contact details: Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave
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Anniversaries this month

Dora Brown, Joyce Rowlinson, Kathleen Timms, Betty Sollis, Ivy Gerrard-Smith, Rosie Howard, Arthur Simms, Bill Brooks, Morris Hall, Steven Mountstevens, Florence Coombs, T. Timms, Sheila Hiscock, Edith Worthington, Jo Coke, John Rayney.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Rosemary Day, Joy Douglas, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev. Ian, Rev. James and Dave Bignell.
Please also pray for Hope and Reggie whose Baptism is on 15 January.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 18 January 1.30pm at St Mary's. On the third Wednesday of each month, rotating round the three churches of our Benefice.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Picnic style- bring your own or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Christmas Quiz: Give in your completed quiz sheet to Carolyn by 8 January.



Carol singing: Thank you to those who came carol singing, especially the Brownies. It was decidedly soggy, but we collected £55.06 for church funds.

Epiphany Lunch: For those who have signed up, remember our Epiphany lunch at The Chequers on **Saturday 7 January 12.00pm**. If you can spare a present for our raffle, please pop it in the box by the font.



Friends of St Britius: Look out for the next 'Friends of St Britius' newsletter. Remember, you can be a 'Friend' with just a donation of at least £10. The funds help us to maintain our beautiful historic building and keep it safe for future generations. Please speak to Mary to join or renew your membership.

Vision for the Benefice: Sunday 15 January 11.30am. There is a vision meeting for everyone in the Benefice after the service at St Johns. Everyone is welcome.

Burn's Night Supper at St John's: Saturday 28 January 7.00 for 7.30pm. This is a fabulous evening, with genuine haggis from Edinburgh! Speak to Drew and sign up if you'd like to go.



Christingle Service: Our special Christingle service is at 9:15am on Sunday 5 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.

Pancake Supper: We hope that we will be able to hold a Pancake Supper this year on Shrove Tuesday, 21 February. Please keep this date free and put it in your diary. There will be more details later.



PCC: Monday 23 January, 7:00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House