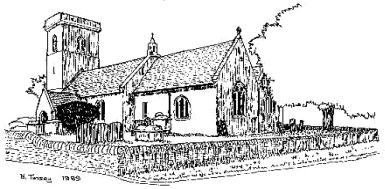
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church
News Sheet - December 2026



Facebook: Friends of St Britius

www.bncbb.org.uk (for all events at St Britius, St John's and St Mary's)

Services:

Wednesday 2 December - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 6 December – The Second Sunday of Advent
9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11, Mark 1. 1-8*

Wednesday 9 December
4.30pm Brize Norton Primary School Carols
7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13 December – Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday
9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 61, John 1:6-8; 19-28*

Tuesday 15 December - 10.15am Brize Norton Primary School Christmas Assembly

Wednesday 16 December: **7.00pm** 'Longest Night' service
This service recognises that Christmas isn't always merry and bright for all.



Sunday 20 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent
9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-11; 16, Luke 1:26-38*
6:00pm: Candle-lit Carol Service: Telling the Nativity story with readings and carols for the whole family. ***See overleaf for more details.***



Wednesday 23 December - 7:00pm Holy Communion



Thursday 24 December – Christmas Eve
8.00pm: Christmas Eve Holy Communion. *Readings: Psalm 98, Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 2:1-14.*

Friday 25 December– Christmas Day - There is **no service** at St Britius.
You are warmly invited to St John's at **10.00am.**



Sunday 27 December - First Sunday of Christmas
9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 John 1, John 21:20-25.*

Wednesday 30 December – No service

Sunday 3 January - Second Sunday of Christmas
9:15am Morning Prayer *Readings: Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 24, John 1:10-18.*

Anniversaries this month: Dave Bignell, Roy Clarke, Christopher Heffer, Barbara Stanton, Eric Barnard, Clarence Betts, Mary Phipps, David Griffiths, Josephine Black, Tony Anderson, Marianne Bell, Mabel Faulkner, Mike Wallace, Geraldine Parkway, Daphne Hounslow, John Moss, David Mc Crudden, Shaun Geraghty, Frederick Smith.



Happy Birthday to Rev. Barry on 14th and Carolyn on 15th December.



Prayers: This month please pray for Adrienne (Rosemary's son's Mother in law), Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Carol Howard, and Rev James. Please pray for Effie Percival, to be Baptised at St Mary's on 24th January, and her family.



Christmas Flowers: Donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers would be welcomed by Mary. Please let her know if contributions are in memory of loved ones.

Mince pies: If you can help by making some mince pies for the Carol Service on Sunday 20 December, please sign up on the sheet. Please bring them to Church in the morning or let Mary have them by 3pm on the day, so that they can be warmed in the Aga.



Quiz: Jacquie has a quiz for us, for a suggested donation of £5. Give her back your completed quiz after Christmas for the chance of a small prize.



Brize Norton Christmas Fair: Saturday 5 December 10.00-4.00pm. Come along to the Elder Bank Hall and Humble Bumble Café, get in the Christmas spirit and buy some Christmas presents from the craft stalls, including our own. If you would like to help on our stall please speak to Carolyn.



Posada Box: Please see Rossie, to talk about the meaning of inviting the knitted Nativity into our homes! Also see her to sign up and join in.



Candle-lit Carol Service: Sunday 20 December- 6.00pm Our carol service has readings brought to us by people from the Nativity story, giving their own take on the events of that time. 'Saxophony' will be leading us in our carol singing and there will be refreshments and mince pies after the service. We invite children to come dressed as shepherds, angels, wise men and people of Bethlehem.



New Year dates for your diary

Burns Night Supper: Saturday 23 January 6.30pm for 7.00pm, at St John's
PCC Meeting: Tuesday 26 January 7.00pm at Church Farm House
Pancake Supper: Tuesday 9 February in church
Lent Lunch: Saturday 20 March 12.00 (tbc) at The Masons Arms pub

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