

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet - February 2022



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Services:

Wednesday 2 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 6 February – Candlemas and Christingle (Rev. Ian/Gary)

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.



Wednesday 9 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 13 February - The Third Sunday before Lent (Rev. Ian)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26*

Wednesday 16 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 20 February – The Second Sunday before Lent (Rev. Drew & Lyndsay)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25, Luke 8:22-25*

Tuesday 22 February – 2.30pm - Wedding of James Mitchell and Joanne Ellis

Wednesday 23 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 27 February – Sunday Next Before Lent (Rev. Ian & Ordinand)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Exodus 34:29-end, Luke 9:28-36*

Wednesday 2 March – 7:00pm Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 6 March – First Sunday of Lent (Rev. Stephen & Gary)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Luke 4:1-13*

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

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

Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (Contact for Baptisms)

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 Mike Day, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, James Maddern and Rossie Sewell.



We send best wishes to James and Joanne, getting married in St Britius on 22/2/22!

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, whichever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Training/refresher: Monday 21 Feb, 7:00pm at St John's - for all people who lead the intercessions or read in church, and for those who are interested in doing so.

Pancake Supper: We will be holding our Pancake Supper on **Shrove Tuesday, 1 March, 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, just £6.00 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, but remember to bring along some cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



World Day of Prayer: Friday 4 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and is entitled "I know the plans I have for you". It is being hosted here at St Britius, so please come and support us. If you could help with refreshments please speak to Jacque.



Our Lent Course: will run for six Wednesdays, starting on **Wednesday 2 March at 7.45pm** (after the service) in the Humble Bumble café. We will be using the Jeff Lucas DVD entitled "Singing in the rain". Everyone is welcome.



Our APCM: will be on Sunday 24 April after the morning service. If you would like to find out about being on the PCC, please speak to Ian, Drew, Phil or Rossie.

Events to join in at St John's for everyone in the Benefice:

Family Breakfast: Saturday 19 February 8:30am: Contact Drew to book a place.

Inspire: a social group for older people. Wednesdays 9 & 23 February 2pm-4pm

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 16 February 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Holiday Club for ages 5-11: Tues 22 & Wed 23 February 9.30am – 12.00: Numbers are limited to 40, so talk to Gary asap to ensure a place: 07799968408

Family walks & picnics. Thursday 24 Feb at Kilkenny Country Park OX18 1EY. Meet at the entrance 11am. Friday 25 Feb at Witney Lake and Leys. Walk around the lake and onto the Leys for picnic. Meet 11am Avenue 3 Station Lane, Witney OX28 4BB.