

The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet - February 2026



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[www.bncbb.org.uk](http://www.bncbb.org.uk) (for all events at St Britius, St John's and St Mary's)

Services:

**Sunday 1 February – Candlemas**

**9.15am Christingle Service Readings:** *Malachi 3:1-5, Luke 2:22-40.*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



**Wednesday 4 February - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 8 February – Second Sunday before Lent**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 8:18-25, Matthew 6:25-34.*

**Wednesday 11 February – 7:00pm:** Holy Communion

**Sunday 15 February – Sunday next before Lent**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Exodus 14:12-18. Matthew 17:1-9.*

**Wednesday 18 February – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 February – First Sunday of Lent**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11.*

**Wednesday 25 February – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 1 March – Second Sunday of Lent**

**9.15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end, Luke. 9: 28-36 (37-43a)*

**2.00pm:** Baptism – Luke Woodley and Felix Woodley

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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, Kenneth Wilkes, Joseph Chester, Arthur Thorne.



**Happy Birthday** to Mary and Phil whose birthdays are on 5<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Joy Douglas, Bette Holmes, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James, Rev Ian and Carol Howard and Rev Cedric Reevely. Please pray for Luke and Felix Woodley who will be Baptised on Sunday 1 March. If you would like us to pray for anything please use our new prayer board on the table.

**Pilgrim Lunch:** Pilgrim lunch is taking a break. We hope to relaunch it in the spring.



**BZN Village Quiz:** **Friday 6 February, 7.30pm** at the Elder Bank Hall. £5 per person (to raise funds to put on the Village Day in the summer). Come as an individual or as a team of up to 6. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Speak to Carolyn for more information.



**Candlemas Tea:** **Saturday 7 February 4.00pm**. Don't forget our Candlemas tea at the Humble Bumble Café. The cost is £15. Please give generously for the raffle for this and the pancake supper; the box is by the font.

**PCC Meeting:** **Monday 9 February 7.00pm** at Church Farm House.



**Pancake Supper:** **Shrove Tuesday 17 February** is our Pancake Supper, **6.00pm-7.30pm** in church. Please buy your tickets in advance, £7.50 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, but remember to bring along some cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle. Bring your friends to our great social evening.



**Lent:** The Church of England's theme for Lent 2026 is "Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent". Information about resources and the app is on the website.



**World Day of Prayer:** **Friday 6 March at 7.00pm.** This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Nigeria and is entitled "I Will Give You Rest: Come". **It is being hosted by us here at St Britius**, so please come and support us. There will be refreshments afterwards, so if you are willing to make a cake please sign up on the sheet.

**Advance date for your diary:** **Guitar Orchestra concert** at St John's in aid of St Britius funds **Saturday 17 October**. Please put this date in your diaries, make sure you are available to come and help on the night and bring your friends.

**Warm Space:** St John's offers a warm place, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10.30am-12.30pm. There is also a Church Family Breakfast on 14 Feb. at 8.30am, (pre-book to go).