

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – January 2024

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Services:

Wednesday 3 January – No service this evening

Sunday 7 January – The Epiphany (Rev. Barry)

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Matthew 2.1-12*

This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 10 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian and Carol)

Sunday 14 January – Second Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Drew)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, John 1.43-end*

Wednesday 17 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 21 January – Third Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Barry)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 14.17-20, John 2.1-11*

11:00am Baptism: Oscar, Teddy, Noah, Lily-Mae and Phoebe Roberts

Wednesday 24 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 28 January– Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Katie)

9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: Malachi 3.1-5, Luke 2.22-40*

Wednesday 31 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian and Carol)

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

9.15am Christingle Service *Readings: Proverbs 8.1;22-31, John 1.1-14*

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



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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 Sandy Bain, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev Ian and Rev James. Please pray for the 5 Roberts children being Baptised on 21 January.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 18 January 9.45am at St John's.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday, starting Tues 9 Jan**, for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**, Please bring your own picnic style lunch. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Christmas Quiz: Give in your completed quiz sheet to Carolyn by 7 January.



Carol singing: Thank you to all those who came carol singing. There was a lovely big group of us, including the Brownies and we collected £90 for church funds.

Epiphany Tea: Our Epiphany Tea is on **Saturday 13 January 4.00pm** at the Humble Bumble café. The cost is £15. Speak to Rossie if you'd like to come. If you have 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.

Burn's Night Supper at St John's: Saturday 27 January 6.30 for 7.00pm.

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 4 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 plan to hold our successful Pancake Supper again, in church, on Shrove Tuesday 13 February. Please keep this date free and put it in your diary. There will be more details later.



PCC: Monday 15 January, 7:00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

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