

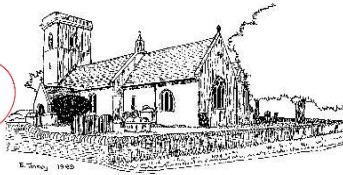
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – January 2025

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Services:

Wednesday 1 January – No service this evening

Sunday 5 January – The Epiphany (Rev Cedric Reavley)

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 8 January - No service this evening

Sunday 12 January – The Baptism of Christ (Rev. Charles Chadwick)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-17; 21 22.*

Wednesday 15 January - No service this evening

Sunday 19 January – Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, John 2:1-11.*

Wednesday 22 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 26 January– Third Sunday after Epiphany

9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5 6, 8-10, Luke 4:14-21.*

Wednesday 29 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion



Sunday 2 February – Candlemas

9.15am Christingle Service *Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5/Hebrews 2. 14-end, 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.

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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.



Happy Birthday to Jean for 21st January.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Joy Douglas, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Bette Holmes, Rev James and Lily Roberts.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 16 January 9.45am at St John's.

Christmas greetings have been received from Carol and Ian Howard, Drew and Billie, Wendy Morgan and Ben Campion, who misses us and sends his love.

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



Christmas Quiz: Give in your completed quiz sheet to Carolyn by 5 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 £75 for church funds. It was good to see the school in church on 18 Dec, parents also donated to church funds.

Coffee and cake in memory of Dave: Please stay after the service on Sunday 26 January to remember Dave Bignell, our friend, who died on 30 Nov. All are welcome.

Candlemas Lunch: Saturday 1 February 12.00 at the Masons Arms pub. We are having a lunch to celebrate Candlemas, with a raffle as normal. Please see Rossie to see the menu and to book a place.



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 25 January 6.30 for 7.00pm.

A great evening, with real Scottish haggis! Speak to Rev. Barry and sign up to go.



Pancake Supper: Put Shrove Tuesday 4 March in your diaries for our pancake supper.

PCC: Monday 20 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