

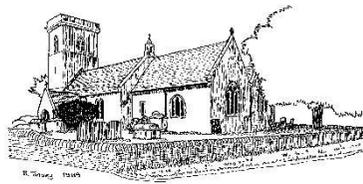
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – November 2022

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Services: Virtual services are live from St John's, or later, via our Facebook pages

Wednesday 2 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 6 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius (Rev. Drew)

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end, Luke 20:27-38*

Wednesday 9 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 13 November – Remembrance Sunday (Rev. Stephen)

10.00am Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation: *John 15:9-17, Romans 8:31-39*

10.50am Commemoration at the war memorial

Come back into church after the wreath laying for coffee or tea and biscuits.

Wednesday 16 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 20 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Colossians. 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43*

Wednesday 23 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen & Carol)

Sunday 27 November – Advent Sunday (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 13:11-end, Matt 24:36-44*

6.00pm Service of Light at **St Mary's Black Bourton** with Advent carols

Wednesday 30 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew & Billie)

Sunday 4 December – Second Sunday of Advent (Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 15:4-13, Matt 3:1-12*

Contact details: Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave

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Anniversaries this month

Joyce Duke, Syllas Rhodes, Joan Smalley, Nellie Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Peter Brown, Joseph Geraghty, Phillip Bolton, Maurice 'Mo' Edwards, Oliver Dore, Jean Brown, Patrick Thomas, Desmond Sollis.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Lyndsay Baker, Rosemary Day, Joy Douglas, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev Ian and James Maddern.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 16 November 1.30-2.30pm at St Britius. This is the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will rotate round our 3 churches

Pilgrim Lunch: Pilgrim Lunch is on **Tuesdays at 12.00pm- 1.00pm, in church.**

Picnic style lunch, with chat and fellowship. You can bring along your own picnic, or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 07795 192812 for info.



Village Bonfire: Thursday 3 November on Recreation Ground - We are serving soup and hot dogs from 5.30pm. The bonfire will be lit at 6.00pm and our neighbour's fireworks start at 6.30pm. Please come along and let Carolyn know if you are able to help with producing or serving the food.



T4U: Please bring in your filled shoe boxes by 6 November, if you can, or items for Carolyn to put into a box.



Service of Light at St Mary's Black Bourton. **Sunday 27 November** 6.00pm. This is a service with Advent Carols for the whole Benefice. Please do come along.



Epiphany Lunch: Instead of an Advent lunch this year we will have an Epiphany lunch at The Chequers Pub on **Saturday 7 January** 12.00pm. See Rossie to book a place.

Christmas Market at Humble Bumble Café: Sunday 4 December, 12.00pm-4.00pm. We will be having a stall. Come and buy your Christmas presents, enjoy some delicious Christmas food and drink, and get in the Christmas spirit.



Christingle and Christmas craft afternoon: Saturday 17 December – 3.00- 5.15pm in church. Please speak to Gary for more information or if you can help with this.



Carol Singing: Monday 19 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm approx. Please plan to join us for some carol singing in the village. We need a group of us!



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

Advance notice of Christmas Services:

Sunday 18 Dec: 6:00pm Carol service

Wednesday 21 Dec: 7.00pm 'Longest Night' service with Rev. Katie

Saturday 24 Dec: Christmas Eve: 11:30pm Midnight Mass

Sunday 25 Dec: Christmas Day: service at St John's, 10.00am (no service at St Britius)

