

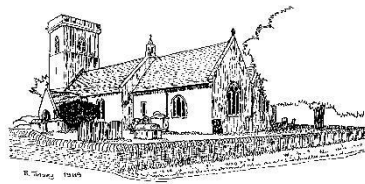
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – November 2023

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Services:

Wednesday 1 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 5 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius (Rev. Barry)
9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13, Matthew 24.1-14*

Wednesday 8 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian and Carol)

Sunday 12 November – Remembrance Sunday (Rev. Ian and Carol)
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 15 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 19 November – Second Sunday before Advent (Rev. Barry)
9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30*

Wednesday 22 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian & Carol)

Sunday 26 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King (Rev. Drew)
9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Ephesians 1.15-end, Matthew 25.31-end*

Wednesday 29 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday (Rev. Barry)
9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24-end*



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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 Sandy Bain, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Rev Ian and Rev James. Please also pray for Rory whose Baptism is on 17 December.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 15 November 1.30-2.30pm at St John's. This is the 3rd Wednesday of the month and will rotate round our 3 Benefice churches.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday** for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**. Bring your own picnic style lunch, perhaps with something to share. Contact Ben Campion 07795 192812 for more information.



Village Bonfire: Thursday 2 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.



T4U: Please bring in your filled shoe boxes by 5 November, if you can, or items for Carolyn to put into a box.



Epiphany Tea: We will have an Epiphany tea in January, provisionally on Saturday 13 January at 4.00pm. This date will be confirmed but please see Rossie to book a place.

Brize Norton Christmas Market: Saturday 25 November, 2.00pm-7.00pm. A chance to buy your Christmas presents and get in the Christmas spirit.



Carol Singing: Monday 11 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm. Please join us for some carol singing in the village. Let us know if you can come; we need a group of us!



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

Repair café: 4 November 9.00am-12.00noon at St John's

Creative Space: 12 November, 4.00pm at St John's. Contact Lyndsay 07783 650793



Advance notice of Christmas Services:

Sunday 17 Dec: 6:00pm Candlelit Carol Service

Wednesday 20 Dec: 7.00pm 'Longest Night' meditative service with Rev. Katie

Sunday 24 Dec: Christmas Eve: 9.15am Holy Communion and 11:30pm Midnight Mass

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

Sunday 31 December: 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St Britius

