

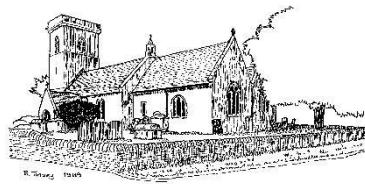
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – November 2024

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Services:

Sunday 3 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9, John 11:32-44*

Wednesday 6 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday

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 13 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 17 November – Second Sunday before Advent

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Daniel 12:1-3, Mark 13:1-8*

Wednesday 20 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 24 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14, John 18:33-37*

Wednesday 27 November– 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36*

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For 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

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.



Happy Birthday to Shirley on 20th



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Dave Bignell, Linden Eley and her son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Rev James and Lily Roberts.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 21 November 9.45am at St John's.

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 and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Village Bonfire: Tuesday 5 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 3 November, or items for Carolyn to put into a box.



Carol Singing: Monday 16 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm. Meet at the Elder Bank Hall. Please join us for some carol singing in the village. Let us know if you can come; we need a group of us. Hopefully we will be joined by the Brownies, but it really is the more the merrier!



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.



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



At St Johns: Warm Space 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10.30-12.30pm

Men's breakfast 16 November 8.00am for 8.30am

Carterton Christmas market 30 November from 11.00 am. Church open for hot drinks after the Lantern parade 6.00-8.00pm

Advance notice of Christmas Services:

Wednesday 18 Dec: 7.00pm 'Longest Night' meditative service

Sunday 22 Dec: 9:15am Holy Communion and **6:00pm** Candlelit Carol Service

Tuesday 24 Dec: Christmas Eve: **11:30pm** Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 Dec: Christmas Day: **10.00am** HC at St John's (no service at St Britius)

Sunday 29 December: 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St John's

