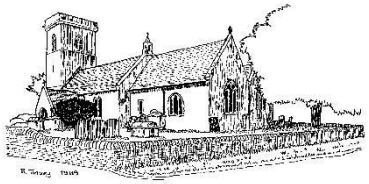
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – November 2026



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www.bncbb.org.uk (for all events at St Britius, St John's and St Mary's)

Services:

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Revelations 7: 9-end, Matthew 5: 1-12*

Wednesday 4 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8 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

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

Wednesday 11 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 15 November – Second Sunday before Advent & St Britius Patronal Festival

No service this morning. Please all come this afternoon

4.00pm Choral Evensong to celebrate the festival of St Britius. We have a visiting choir so please come along to enjoy the singing. There will be refreshments after the service



Wednesday 18 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 22 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-22, Matthew 25:31-46.*

Wednesday 25 November– 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 29 November – Advent Sunday

10.30am Benefice Communion at St John's Carterton

No service at St Britius. *Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37.*

2.00pm Baptism - Ernest Keast



Sunday 6 December – The Second Sunday of Advent

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11, Mark 1. 1-8*

Advance notice of Christmas Services:





Wednesday 16 Dec: 7.00pm 'Longest Night' meditative service

Sunday 20 Dec: 9:15am Holy Communion and **6:00pm** Candlelit Carol Service

Thursday 24 Dec Christmas Eve: **8.00pm** Christmas Eve Mass

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

Anniversaries this month: Joyce Duke, Sylas 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 20 November



Prayers: This month please pray for Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Carol Howard, Rev James and Benita Wallace who is recovering from hip surgery. Please pray for our Baptism families: Ernest Keast on 29 November.



Village Bonfire: Thursday 5 November We will be serving homemade soup and hotdogs to raise funds at the village bonfire and firework display. Food will be served from 5.30pm with the bonfire lit at 6.00pm and fireworks at 6.15-6.30pm – weather permitting. Please come along.



T4U: Please bring in your filled shoe boxes by 8 November, or items for Carolyn to put into a box if you can't fill a whole one.





St Britius Patronal Evensong: Sunday 15 November 4.00pm, with a visiting choir from St Mary's Bampton and refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

St John's Christmas Fair: Saturday 21 November 10.00am-3.00pm. There will be lots of stalls: cakes, preserves, gifts, decorations, stocking fillers, raffle, tombola.



Marmalade Sunday: 22 November. Bring some cash to buy Rodney's delicious marmalade and jam. Suggested at least £2.50 for marmalade and £3.50 for jam. Thank you to all who helped with the wonderful Harvest Tea, enjoyed by 18 of us.



Brize Norton Christmas Craft Fair: Saturday 5 December 10.00-4.00pm. We have a table, so come along and support us, buy some crafts and have a festive drink at the Humble Bumble café to get in the Christmas spirit. If you can help man the stall or make anything extra to sell, it would be great to have a variety.



Posada Box: This is a lovely way to welcome Mary and Joseph into your home for a couple of nights during Advent. See Rossie to sign up for your dates.



Carol Singing: Monday 7 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm. Meet at the Elder Bank Hall. Please join us for some carol singing in the village. Hopefully we will be joined by the Brownies, but we do need a good 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.



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