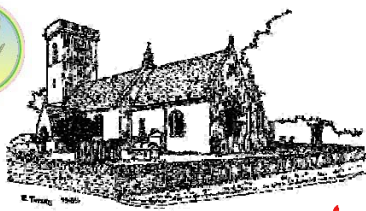


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – February 2019

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Services:

Sunday 2 February – Candlemas – The Fifth Sunday before Lent (Rev. Ian and Rev. Drew)

9.15am Christingle Service *Readings: Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.

Wednesday 5 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 9 February - The Third Sunday before Lent (Rev. Stephen and Rev. Ian)

9.15 am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12, Matthew 5 13-20*

Wednesday 12 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 16 February - The Second Sunday before Lent (Rev. Ian and Lyndsay)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-end*

Wednesday 20 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 23 February – The Sunday Next before Lent (Rev. Drew and Billie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-end, Matthew 17.1-9*

11.00am Baptism Milo Victor East (Rev. Stephen)

Wednesday 26 February Ash Wednesday - 7:00pm Holy Communion with

imposition of ashes (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 1 March - The First Sunday of Lent (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 5. 12-19, Matthew 4. 1-11*

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Anniversaries this month

Margaret Haley, Ronald Woodley, John Cambray, Margaret Pratt, Elizabeth Print, Dorothy Harris, Philip Faulkner, Christabel Timms, Olive Warwick, Marjorie Mills, Jean Tyrrell, Kevin Bull, Joseph Chester, Arthur Thorne



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Wednesday for fellowship, a Thought for the Day from The Pilgrim course and a chat over lunch, 12.30pm-1.30pm. There is soup, cheese, doughnuts and a warm welcome. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Morning/Evening prayer: Rev. Drew and Rev. Ian meet for a short time of prayer in St Britius on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30am and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00. You are more than welcome to join them.

Home Group: You are invited to join Drew and Billie at their Home Group at 7:45pm every other Wednesday, so 5 and 19 February this month.

Friends of St Britius: The next 'Friends of St Britius' newsletter is out. 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.

Pancake Supper: We will be holding our Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, 25 February, 6.00pm-7.30pm in the school. Come along and enjoy the delicious pancakes with good company. Please buy your tickets in advance, just £6.00 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, but remember to bring along some cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March at 7.00pm. This year the service has been written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe and is entitled "Rise! Take your mat and walk". It is being hosted by Carterton Methodist Church and absolutely everyone is welcome. Please come along and support this event, which is always moving and enjoyable, and followed by refreshments!



Pickleball, Games and Curry evening at St John's. Saturday 15 February 7.00pm-10.00pm. The cost is £8.50. If you are interested in joining in with this event please speak to Jacquie, who can put you in touch with the organiser.

Other Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 February, 7.00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

Tuesday 25 February, 6.00pm-7.30pm – Pancake Supper in the school

Friday 6 March, 7.00pm – World Day of Prayer service at Carterton Methodist