

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet - February 2023

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Services:

Sunday 5 February – Candlemas and Christingle (Rev Katie/Rev. Stephen)

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20*
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.

Wednesday 8 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 12 February - The Second Sunday before Lent (Rev. Drew and Billie)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 8:18-25, Matthew 6:25-end*

Wednesday 15 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 19 February – Sunday Next before Lent (Rev. Drew & Rev. Katie)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-end, Matthew 17:1-9*

Wednesday 22 February – 7:00pm Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 26 February – First Sunday of Lent (Rev. Drew)

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

Wednesday 1 March – 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen and Carol)

Sunday 5 March – Second Sunday of Lent (Rev. Katie and Rev. Drew)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 4:1-5,13-17, John 3:1-17*

Wednesday 8 March – 7:00pm – 8.00pm Special extended Holy Communion for Lent with meditations and Taizé music. (Rev. Drew)

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

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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.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Dave Bignell, Joy Douglas, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev. Ian, Rev. James.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 15 February, 1.30pm at St John's. The third Wednesday of each month, rotating round the three churches of our Benefice.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Picnic style- bring your own or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Pancake Supper: We will be holding our Pancake Supper on **Shrove Tuesday, 21 February, 6.00pm-7.30pm** in church (we'll get the heating on early!) Come along and enjoy the delicious pancakes! Please buy your tickets in advance, just £6.50 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, but remember to bring along some cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



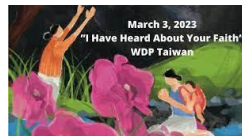
Lent: There is no Lent course at St Britius this year, so why not try the Diocese initiative 'Come and See'. It's a big, warm open invitation to everyone, for everyone for an adventure in faith and trust. Sign up online, then you will be sent a short daily email and, on Sundays, a video from Bishop Stephen. Go to this website to sign up: www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see.

Lent Tea: We are hoping to have a Lent tea. Please pencil Saturday 1 April in your diaries and look out for more information.

Repair Café: Saturday 25 February 10.00am- 12.30pm at St John's. Save money and items going to waste. You can bring along all sorts of things that need repairing, for free or just a small donation. Tea, cake and company are also included.



World Day of Prayer: Friday 3 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Taiwan and is entitled "I have heard about your faith". It is being hosted by St Josephs in Carterton, so please come and support them.



Barn Dance: Saturday 4 March 7.00pm. You are all invited to a Barn Dance at St John's. Ages 11-adult, tickets are £15 to include food and a great fun evening. Please see Phil to buy your tickets.



Warm Space: You may not know that St John's offers a warm place with a homemade soup lunch, each Wednesday 10.00am—1.30pm.