The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – January 2020

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We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Services:

Wednesday 1 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 5 January – Second Sunday of Christmas/The Epiphany (Rev. Ian) **9.15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Matthew 2.1-12* This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 8 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew and Billie)

Sunday 12 January – The Baptism of Christ /First Sunday of Epiphany (Rev. Ian & Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion, Readings: Acts 10.34-43, Matthew 3.13-end

Wednesday 15 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 19 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany (Rev. Drew & Rev. Ian)) **9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 49.1-7, John 1.29-42*

Wednesday 22 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 26 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Rev. Ian & Rev. Stephen) **9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 9.1-4, Matthew 4.12-23*

Wednesday 29 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 2 February – Candlemas/The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Rev. Ian & 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.

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Anniversaries this month

Dora Brown, Joyce Rowlinson, Kathleen Timms, Betty Sollis, Ivy Gerrard-Smith, Rosie Howard, Arthur Simms, Bill Brooks, Morris Hall, Steven Mountstevens, Florence Coombs, T. Timms, Sheila Hiscock, Edith Worthington, Jo Coke, John Rayney.



<u>Pilgrim Lunch:</u> Come along to church on a Wednesday for fellowship 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.

<u>Home Group:</u> You are invited to join Drew and Billie at their Home Group at 7:45pm every other Wednesday, starting on 8 January.

<u>Ecumenical service for the week of Christian Unity:</u> Sunday 19 January – 7:00pm Please join all the Carterton churches at this special service at St Josephs.

<u>Stamps:</u> Please remember to bring your used stamps in and put them in the box on the wall in the Children's area, to be collected for Lepra.



Christmas Quiz: Remember to give in your quiz sheet to Carolyn on Sunday 5 Jan

<u>Carol singing:</u> Thank you to everybody who came carol singing, despite the weather. We collected £60.

<u>Christingle Service</u>: Our special Christingle service is at 9:15am on Sunday 2 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



<u>Pancake Supper:</u> We will be holding another Pancake Supper this year on Shrove Tuesday, 25 February in the school. Please speak to Carolyn if you would like to help and make sure that you put the date in your diary, buy a ticket and come along to enjoy the delicious pancakes.



<u>Friends of St Britius:</u> Look out for the next 'Friends of St Britius' newsletter. 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.

Other Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 February, 7:00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House