



The Parish of Brize Norton

# St Britius Church News Sheet

## 2nd to 30th December 2012

### SERVICES

#### Sunday 2nd December - First Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion . . . . . 9.15 am  
 Readings: Jer. 33: 14 - 16 or 1 Thess. 3: 9 - end. Luke 21: 25 - 36  
 Light Zone Family Service . . . . . 11.00 am

#### Wednesday 5th December

Holy Communion . . . . . 7.00 pm

#### Sunday 9th December - Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion . . . . . 9.15 am  
 Readings: Baruch 5: 1 - 9 or Mal. 3: 1 - 4 or Phil. 1: 3 - 11. Luke 3: 1 - 6

#### Wednesday 12th December

Holy Communion . . . . . 7.00 pm

#### Sunday 16th December - Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion . . . . . 9.15 am  
 Readings: Zeph. 3: 14 - end or Phil. 4: 4 - 7. Luke 3: 7 - 18  
 Light Zone Family Service . . . . . 11.00 am

#### Wednesday 19th December

Evening Communion . . . . . 7.00 pm

#### Sunday 23rd December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion . . . . . 9.15 am  
 Readings: Mic. 5: 2 - 5a or Heb. 10 ; 5 - 10. Luke 1: 39 - 45 [46 - 55]  
 Candlelit Carol Service and Nativity Tableau . . . . . 6.00 pm

#### Monday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Midnight Mass . . . . . 11.30 pm  
 Readings: Isa. 9: 2 - 7 or Titus 2: 11 - 14. Luke 2: 1 - 14 [15 - 20]

#### Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day

Family Communion . . . . . 9.15 am  
 Readings: Isa. 52: 7 - 10 or Heb. 1: 1 - 4 [5 - 12]. John 1: 1 - 14

#### Wednesday 26th December

. . . . . no service

#### Sunday 30th December - First Sunday of Christmas

Holy Communion . . . . . 9.15 am  
 Readings: 1 Sam. 2: 18 - 20, 26 or Col. 3: 12 - 17. Luke 2: 41 - end

### OUR WEB SITE

[www.brizenorton.org.uk/community](http://www.brizenorton.org.uk/community)

### IN OUR PRAYERS

December anniversaries: Roy Clarke, Clarence Betts, Mary Phipps, Mike Wallace, Frederick Smith, Josephine Black, Tony Anderson, Geraldine Parkway and Eric John Barnard.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted'.

### MINCE PIES FOR CANDLELIT SERVICE

We need 100 mince pies please, homemade if possible, for the Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December. Please sign up on the sheet in church indicating the number of mince pies you can provide. These are needed either at church at the 9.15 am service on the 23rd or to Church Farm House by 3 pm that day so that they can be warmed in the AGA. Any queries to Mary Holmes (843856).



### FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers would be welcomed by Mary, with any dedications or memories of loved ones.

### JAMES AT HOME, SUN 9th DECEMBER 3 - 5 PM

James has invited everyone to the vicarage for mince pies & mulled wine between 3 and 5 on the afternoon of Sunday 9th.

### PUB QUIZ, MASONS ARMS, FRI 28th JAN AT 7.30 PM

This social event is being organised by Julie and Alex. A fun evening with a xmas trivia quiz in a warm and friendly, festive atmosphere. Prizes for the winning team. Contact Julie and Alex by email (see dates for your diary below).

### FRIENDS OF ST BRITIUS

The accessories swap party, our last fund raiser for the Roof (hopefully) raised £214.36 and was enjoyed by all. We intend to keep the Friends of St Britius alive during 2013 so that everyone is kept informed with progress on the roof through to its completion at the end of April. We may then start thinking about the next project, probably the heating in church.

**James, Bill, Jo, the churchwardens and the members of the PCC wish you all a very Happy Christmas**

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 28th December at the Masons Arms at 7 pm      Christmas Pub Quiz  
 Teams of six  
 Contact Alex & Julie via email at [juliealex308@hotmail.com](mailto:juliealex308@hotmail.com)

### TEAM MINISTRY

Clergy:		Churchwardens:	
Revd Bill Blakey, Rector	846996	Dr Phil Holmes	843856
Revd James Maddern, Vicar	844175	Jacqueie Griffin	841616
Revd Jo Reid, Curate	843173		