



The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church News Sheet

4th Nov to 2nd Dec 2012

SERVICES

Sunday 4th November - Fourth Sunday before Advent - ALL SAINTS - PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Family Service 9.15 am
Reading: 2 Kings 4: 1 - 7
 Evening Communion 6.00 pm

Wednesday 7th November

Holy Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 11th November - Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Day Service 10.00 am
 followed by service at the War Memorial 11.00 am
Readings: John 15, 9 - 17. Romans 8, 31-39

Wednesday 14th November

Holy Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 18th November - Second Sunday before Advent

Holy Communion 9.15 am
Readings: Isa. 55: 6 - 11 or Col. 1: 3 - 12. Matt. 9: 18 - 26
 Light Zone Family Service 11.00 am

Wednesday 21st November

Evening Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 25th November - Christ the King

Holy Communion 9.15 am
Readings: Jer. 23: 5 - 8 or Col. 1: 13 - 20. John 1: 5 - 14

Wednesday 28th November

Evening Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 2nd December - Advent Sunday

Holy Communion 9.15 am
Readings: Mic. 4: 1 - 4, 6 - 7 or Rom. 13: 8 - 14. Matt. 21: 1 - 13
 Light Zone Family Service 11.00 am

TEAM MINISTRY

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

OUR WEB SITE

www.brizenorton.org.uk/community

IN OUR PRAYERS

November anniversaries: Joan Smalley, Joe Geraghty, Oliver Dore, Charles & Nellie Wilkins, and Peter Brown

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We plan to help again with Operation Christmas Child, an initiative of Samaritan's Purse who aim to provide gifts to disadvantaged children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. We are making a collection of items that can be made up into shoe box parcels although we would be very happy to receive completed filled boxes. If you would like to support this initiative please bring in gifts from the ideas list in the brochure on the table in church. We would particularly welcome hygiene gifts, sports items and clothing - hats, gloves, scarves; although the brochure says gifts should be new as long as the items are in good condition this is acceptable. Please do make sure you DO NOT include items specified in the 'No Thanks' box.

Each box that is made up needs a recommended donation of at least £2.50 to cover the cost of promotion, transport, processing and distribution. If you would like to donate in this way, please make your cheque payable to 'Samaritan's Purse', enclose it in the envelope attached to the brochure, complete the details asked for and then pass it to Carolyn Peach. Empty shoe boxes and wrapping paper would also be gratefully received in church. Please can you make all contributions by Thursday 8 November 2012. The deadline for completed shoeboxes is 11th November. If you require further information or would like to volunteer to help package the gifts, please contact Rev'd James Maddern (tel 844175) or Carolyn Peach (tel 844102). Thank you for your help.

ACCESSORIES SWAP PARTY, TUES 13 NOVEMBER - CHEQUERS

Following the success of the last Accessories Swap Party, the fund raising committee are planning another one for Tuesday November 13th. Therefore if any of you are going through your things and doing a bit of a summer clear-out, please hang on to any jewellery, scarves, bags and belts that you no longer want and would like to donate. You can take anything to Charlotte Taylor at the Chequers and she will store them until November. Shoes, boots and some clothes are also welcome but only those in the very best condition as most people do not want to be bothered to try things on. Then on the night, all the lovely items will be displayed in the side room in the Chequers and anyone can come and browse. If there is something you like, you just put a donation in the pot. With Christmas just around the corner, this is an excellent opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents for friends, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, nieces etc.

FRIENDS OF ST BRITIUS

Minutes of the Working Parties and details of future fund raising events are posted on our special website at www.brizenorton.org.uk/stbritiusroof. The fund raising team have had their last meeting!

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 13th November at the Chequers	Accessories Swap Party contact Lucy Artus (843713)
Sunday 23rd December at 6 pm	Carol Service & Nativity Tableau
Monday 24th December at 11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25th December at 9.15 am	Family Communion