

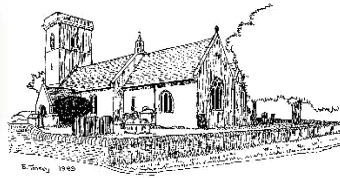
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet - February 2025

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Services:

Sunday 2 February – Candlemas and Christingle

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5/Hebrews 2. 14-end, Luke 2: 22-40.* This is a family friendly, all-age service. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



Wednesday 5 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 9 February – Fourth Sunday before Lent

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 6. 1-8 (9-end), Luke 5: 1-11*

Wednesday 12 February – 7:00pm: Holy Communion

Sunday 16 February – Third Sunday before Lent

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-10, Luke 6: 17-26*

Wednesday 19 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 February – Second Sunday before Lent

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end, Luke 8: 22-25*

Wednesday 26 February – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2 March – The Sunday next before Lent

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Exodus 34. 29-end, Luke. 9: 28-36 (37-43a)*

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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.



Happy Birthday to Mary and Phil whose birthdays are on 5th and 17th.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy and Mary Bain, Joy Douglas, Linden Eley and her son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Bette Holmes, Rev James and the family and friends of Dave Bignell.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 20 February 9.45am at St John's.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday** for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**. Please bring your own picnic style lunch with perhaps something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Candlemas Lunch: Saturday 1 February 12.00 at the Masons Arms pub. Remember to bring some cash for the raffle.



BZN Village Quiz: Friday 28 February, 7.30pm at the Elder Bank Hall. £5 per person (to raise funds to put on the Village Day in the summer). Come as an individual or as a team of up to 6. Bring your own drinks and snacks. For tickets contact Emma on 07532 131296 or speak to Carolyn for more information.



Pancake Supper: We will be holding our Pancake Supper on **Shrove Tuesday, 4 March, 6.00pm-7.30pm** in church (we'll get the heating on!) Come along and enjoy the delicious pancakes! Please buy your tickets in advance, £7.50 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, but remember to bring along some cash for drinks, extra pancakes and the raffle.



Lent: This year the Church of England's theme for Lent is "Living Hope" Living Hope offers us the opportunity to deepen our hope in God and be part of what God is doing to bring hope in the world. You can access resources or sign up for daily emails on the Church of England website.

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World Day of Prayer: Friday 7 March at 7.00pm. This year's service has been written by the Christian women of the Cook Islands and is entitled "I made you wonderful". It is being hosted by St John's church, so please come and support them. There will be refreshments afterwards.



Warm Space: St John's is offering a warm place with a soup lunch, each 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm. There is also a Church Family Breakfast on 15 February at 8.30am. Email office@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk to book the latter.

For other events taking place at St John's and St Mary's go to our new Benefice website www.bncbb.org.uk