

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – January 2022

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Services: *Please wear a face mask and sanitise your hands.*



Sunday 2 January – Second Sunday of Christmas/The Epiphany (Rev. Drew/Billie)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:10-18*

This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 5 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 9 January – The Baptism of Christ /First Sunday of Epiphany (Rev. Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-17,21-22*

Wednesday 12 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 16 January – Second Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Ian))

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, John 2:1-11*

Wednesday 19 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

Sunday 23 January – Third Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Drew)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10, Luke 4:14-21*

Wednesday 26 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 30 January– Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: Ezekiel 43:27-44:4, Luke 2:22-40*

Wednesday 2 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 6 February – Candlemas (Rev. Ian/Gary)

9.15am Christingle Service *Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.



Contact details: If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (**Contact for Baptisms**)

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.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Mike Day, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, James Maddern, and Robert Wallace (Benita's son)



Virtual services: are on Facebook and at www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, which ever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Christmas Quiz: Remember to give in your quiz sheet to Carolyn on 2 January. If you have forgotten to bring it, please speak to her.



Carol singing: Thank you to everybody who came carol singing. It was a lovely mild evening and we collected around £75 for church funds.



Vision for the Benefice: Sunday 30 January, 11.30am. There is a meeting for everyone in the Benefice to discuss our vision going forward, after the morning service at St John's (chosen as car parking is easier). It is really important that the whole Benefice is involved in this. Coffee and cake will be served, so please come along and join in the discussion. Please see the separate sheet with more details about the discussion points or talk to a member of the clergy team.

Christingle Service: Our special Christingle service is at 9:15am on Sunday 6 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



Pancake Supper: We hope that the situation will allow us to hold a Pancake Supper this year on Shrove Tuesday, 1 March. Please keep this date free and put it in your diary. There will be more details later.



Friends of St Britius: 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 11 January, 7:00pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

We wish you all a Happy New Year!