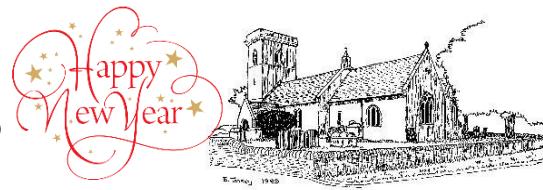


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – January 2026



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[www.bncbb.org.uk](http://www.bncbb.org.uk) (for all events at St Britius, St John's and St Mary's)

**Services:** *Please note that there are no midweek services while Rev. Barry is away. We wish him a great holiday*

**Sunday 4 January – Second Sunday after Christmas/The Epiphany (6<sup>th</sup> Jan)**

**9:15am** Morning Prayer, *Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12*

If you would like a Holy Communion service you are welcome at St John's at 10.30am

**Wednesday 8 January - No service this evening**

**Sunday 11 January – 1st Sunday of Epiphany/The Baptism of Christ (Rev. Preb. Jane Haslam)**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-end.*

**Wednesday 14 January - No service this evening**

**Sunday 18 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany (Rev. Charles Chadwick)**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7, John 1:29-42.*

**Wednesday 22 January - No service this evening**

**Sunday 25 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany (Rev. Barry)**

**9:15am** Holy Communion *Readings: Galatians 1:11-18, Matthew 19:27-30*

**Wednesday 28 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion



**Sunday 1 February – Candlemas**

**9:15am** Christingle Service *Readings: Malachi 3:1-5, 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.

**Contact details:**

Team Rector: Rev. Barry Hanson [rector@bncbb.org.uk](mailto:rector@bncbb.org.uk) 07949 654 988 (day off Friday)

NB Rev. Barry is away on holiday until 25 January

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Youth&Community Minister: [Wend Smith ycm@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](mailto:Wend Smith ycm@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk) 07492 925602

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Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 [rossie.sewell@googlemail.com](mailto: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.

**Happy Birthday** to Jean for 21<sup>st</sup> January.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Joy Douglas, Bette Holmes and her family, also for Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James, Rev Ian and Carol Howard and Rev Cedric Reevley. If you would like us to pray for anything in our service, please use our new prayer board on the table.

**Pilgrim Lunch:** Pilgrim lunch is taking a break. We hope to relaunch it in the Spring.

**Christmas Quiz:** Give in your completed quiz sheet to Jacquie by 11 January.



**Christmas Fair:** Thank you to all those who supported our stall at the Christmas Fair. We made over £250 for church funds, including the quiz donations. In addition, £91 was collected from the sale of Rodney's jams and chutneys, so we thank him for making those for us.

**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.



**Burn's Night Supper at St John's: Saturday 24 January 6.30 for 7.00pm.**

A great evening, with real Scottish haggis! Sign up and choose your menu by 18 January if you would like to go and Jacquie will pass your name on to St John's.



**Candlemas Tea: Saturday 7 February 4.00pm** at the Humble Bumble Café.

We are having afternoon tea to celebrate Candlemas. Please see Rossie to book your place. A box will be placed at the back of the church for raffle prizes. Please give generously.



**Pancake Supper: Shrove Tuesday 17 February** is our Pancake Supper,

**6.00pm-7.30pm** in church. 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. Bring your friends to our great social evening.



**Advance date for your diary: Guitar Orchestra concert** at St John's in aid of St Britius funds **Saturday 17 October**. Please put this date in your diaries, make sure you are available to come and help on the night and advertise widely among your friends.

**PCC Meeting: Monday 12 January 7.00pm** at Church Farm House.