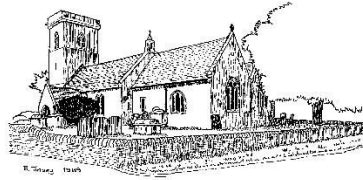


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – November 2018

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Services:

Sunday 4 November – All Saints Day and Patronal Festival (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Family Communion and Patronal Festival - a family friendly, all-age service.

Please think about inviting someone who hasn't been to church for a while.

Readings: Rev 21. 1-6a, John 11. 32-44

Wednesday 7 November- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 November – Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

10:00am Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation. *Readings: Romans 8. 31-39, John 15. 9-17* (Rev. Stephen)

11:00am Tribute at the War memorial

Wednesday 14 November - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 18 November – Second Sunday before Advent (Rev. Ian and Lyndsay)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Heb 10. 11-14(15-18) 19-25, Mark 13. 1-8*

11:00am Baptism - Harry Stanley Hunter

Wednesday 21 November - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King (Rev. Stephen)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings Rev. 1. 4b-8, John 18, 33-37*

Wednesday 28 November - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2 December – First Sunday of Advent (Rev. Ian)

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Thess. 3. 9-end, Luke 21. 25-36*

Contact details: (Rev. James and Rev. Bill have now both retired from ministry so please use either Rev. Ian or Phil as your first port of call)

Curate: Rev. Ian Howard 07867784693 curate@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

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Anniversaries this month

Sylas Rhodes, Joan Smalley, Nellie Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Peter Brown, Joseph Geraghty, Phillip Bolton, Maurice 'Mo' Edwards, Oliver Dore, Desmond Sollis



Please remember in your prayers:

James and Katie and family, Chris and Wendy Morgan.



Pilgrim Lunch: Our regular soup, cheese, doughnuts and fellowship has moved to Wednesdays, same time, same place: in church, 12.30pm-1.30pm. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



Remembrance Sunday: Our service is at 10.00 am, followed by the wreath laying at the war memorial at 11.00am. We are pleased to welcome representatives from 99 Sqn RAF. In the afternoon from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, in the Elderbank Hall, there is a tea party with entertainment. Tickets are £5 each. The PCC are organising this event as a fundraiser. Please speak with Carolyn if you are able to help set up, make sandwiches or cakes, help serve and tidy away or would like a ticket. Following the party there is the lighting of the village 'Beacon of Light' at 6.00pm on the Recreation Ground. Pick up a flyer for a more detailed list of events being arranged for that day.



Advent Lunch: Rosalind is kindly organising an Advent Lunch for us at The Chequers pub on **Saturday 1 December** from 12.00pm. Please sign up on the sheet and choose what you would like to eat.



Carol Singing: Thursday 20 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm approx. Please keep this date free and come and join us for a bit of carol singing round some of the village. It doesn't matter a bit if you don't feel you are a 'singer', the more of us there are the better, and easier, it is. If you could let Carolyn or Jacque know if you can come it would be helpful.



Dates for your diary including Christmas services

Sunday 11 November: **10.00am** - Remembrance Service

Sunday 2 December 10.30am – PCC meeting in church after the service

Thursday 20 December – Carol singing in the village

Sunday 23 December – 6pm – Carol Service with Nativity Tableau

Monday 24 December 11.30pm – Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25 December 9.15am - Christmas Day Family Communion



For information on activities at St John's see: www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org