

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – February 2015
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Services:

Sunday 1 February - Candlemas and Christingle

9:15am All age and family service: see service booklet

Wednesday 4 February 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8 February - Second Sunday before Lent

9.15 am Holy Communion. Readings: *Col. 1. 15 – 20; Matthew 6. 25-34*

Wednesday 11 February - 7:00 pm No Holy Communion

Sunday 15 February - The Sunday next before Lent

9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: *2 Cor. 4.3-6; Mark 9. 2-9*

Ash Wednesday 18 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 22 February – The First Sunday of Lent

9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: *1 Pet. 3. 18 -22; Mark 1. 9-15*

Wednesday 25 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Advance Notice:

Sunday 1 March - The Second Sunday of Lent

11.00 Combined service – **Please note change of time. There is no service at 9.15 this week.** Watch this space for more information

Friday 6 March 7:00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Carterton. Prepared by the Christian women of The Bahamas, it is entitled "Jesus said to them: Do you know what I have done to you?" The service is followed by refreshments. Everybody welcome!

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Anniversaries this month

Ronald Woodley, John Cambray, Margaret Pratt, Elizabeth Print, Dorothy Harris, Philip Faulkner, Christabel Timms, Olive Warwick, Jean Tyrrell, Joseph Chester, Arthur Thorne



Regular weekly events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays - 12.30-1.30. Lunch and theological reflection.

Buggy Club: There is no buggy club this month; it will restart in warmer weather

Forest Church: Coming soon. Watch this space

Jars of Change: Please take a jar, or a jar label, and collect change during Lent for Water Aid's Lent Appeal. Bring it back on Sunday 19 April. Perhaps you could replace your favourite tippie with tap water and put your savings in the jar? Or put in a coin for each time you flush the loo or turn on your tap? Turn your small change into safe water for communities round the world. Please read the poster.

Lent Course : We have an exciting Lent Course "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" after Church (7.30pm) on Wednesdays at Church Farm House beginning on 25th February. All welcome. Invite a friend.

Pancake Supper: Please buy your tickets for our Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, 17 February, 6.30pm in Church. Tickets £5 to include 2 pancakes with fillings and a drink. Please sign the sheet if you can make some pancakes in advance for us. We would also be grateful for any raffle prizes.

Spring Lunch at the Chequers Pub. Join us for lunch to see in the Spring, Saturday 7 March at 12.30. You can order and pay for your own lunch from the pub menu at the time, but please sign the sheet in church to book your space.

S.T.I.G. and Mini.S.T.I.G: Friday 27 February at St John's Church. Book with Steve Bostock 01993 359291

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17 February 2015, 6.30pm, – Pancake supper in Church

Wednesday 25 February – Lent Course starts

Friday 6 March, 7.00pm – Womens world Day of Prayer service at St Joseph's

Saturday 7 March, 12.30pm - 'Spring Lunch at the Chequers'

Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm – PCC meeting at Church Farm House

Sunday 19 April , 10.30am in Church – Annual Parochial Church Meeting