

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – February 2019

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Services:

Sunday 3 February – Candlemas – The Fifth Sunday before Lent (Rev. Ian and Lyndsay)

9.15am Christingle Service *Readings: 1 Corinthians ch.13, Luke 2. 22-40*

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

1.15pm Baptism: Olivia Jade Cooke (Rev. Ian)



Wednesday 6 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev.Stephen)

Sunday 10 February - The Fourth Sunday before Lent (Rev.Stephen)

9.15 am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11, Luke 5. 1-11*

Wednesday 13 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev.Ian)

Sunday 17 February - The Third Sunday before Lent (Rev.Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6. 17-26*

Wednesday 21 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev.Stephen)

Sunday 24 February – The Second Sunday before Lent (Rev.Stephen)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Revelations Ch. 4, Luke 8. 22-25*

Wednesday 27 February - 7:00pm Holy Communion (Rev.Ian)

Sunday 3 March - The Third Sunday of Lent (Rev.Ian)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2, Luke 9 28-36 (37-43a)*

Contact details: (Rev. James and Rev. Bill have now both retired from ministry)

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

Honorary Retired Minister: Rev. Stephen Bessent stephenbessent@btinternet.com

Lay Minister: Lyndsay Baker layminister@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

Churchwarden: Dr Phil Holmes 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

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



Please remember in your prayers:

James and Katie and family, Chris and Wendy Morgan.

Rev. Ian and family, as we all mourn Rosie.

Len and Joyce Duke, who celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on 15 February. As the profile for the new Rector has been finalised and the advertisement gone out, please pray that the right person will be drawn to apply to our Benefice.



Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a Wednesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12.30pm-1.30pm. There is soup, cheese, doughnuts and a warm welcome. Contact Ben Champion 358690 for more information.



Electoral Roll: This year the Electoral Roll needs to be renewed completely. Please see Rosemary Day, from 10 February, to fill in the form of you would like to be on the Electoral Roll of St Britius, even if you are already on it. If you would like to know more about what it means, please speak to Phil or Carolyn.

Friends of St Britius: The next 'Friends of St Britius' newsletter is out. 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.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1 March at 7.00pm. The Women's World Day of Prayer had changed its name to World Day of Prayer, so it really is for everyone! This year it is being hosted by **St Joseph's Church** in Carterton and is written by the women of Slovenia, entitled "Come. Everything is Ready" Please come along and support this event, which is always moving and enjoyable, and followed by refreshments!



Pancake Supper: We will be holding our Pancake Supper on Shrove **Tuesday, 5 March, 6.00pm-7.30pm** in the school. Please speak to Carolyn if you would like to help, but make sure that you buy a ticket, just £5.00 for 2 pancakes with a choice of filling, and come along to enjoy the delicious pancakes with good company.



Other Dates for your diary

Wednesday 27 February, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

Tuesday 5 March, 6.00pm-7.30pm – Pancake Supper in the school

Sunday 7 April, 10.30am – Annual Parochial Church Meeting, after the service