

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – January 2016
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We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Services:

Please note there are no Wednesday Evening Communion this month

Sunday 3 January – The Epiphany

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: Eph.1. 3-14, John 1 (1-9)10-18.*
This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

Sunday 10 January –The Baptism of Christ/ First Sunday of Epiphany

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22*

Sunday 17 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 12. 1-11, John 2. 1-11*

Sunday 24 January –The Conversion of Paul/ Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 12. 12-31a, Luke 4. 14-21*

Sunday 31 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: 1 Cor. 13. 1-13, Luke 2. 22-40*

Sunday 7 February – Candlemas – Christingle Service

10.00am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Cor. 3.12 - 4.2, Luke 9. 28-36(37-43)*
This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

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Anniversaries this month

Harper, Joyce Rowlinson, Kathleen Timms, Sawyer, Betty Sollis,
Arthur Simms, Bill Brooks, Morris Hall, Steven Mountstevens,
Florence Coombs, T.Timms, Sheila Hiscock, Edith Worthington,
Jo Coke, John Rayney



We wish James and Katie all the very best for the birth of their new baby.

Regular weekly events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: There is no Pilgrim lunch this month; it will restart in February.

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

Stamps: Please remember to bring your used stamps in and put them in the box on the wall in the Children's area, to be collected for Leprosy. It is World Leprosy Day on Sunday 31 January.



Christmas thank you: Thank you to everybody who helped to make our Christmas services successful this year.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January. During this month James would like us to reflect on the practical application of Christian Unity. If you would like to be a part of a fellowship group or a bible study group please chat to James.

Christingle Service: Our Christingle service at 10.00am on Sunday 7 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges during the service.



Fund-raising: 2015 was a great year as we got both our heating and bell chiming mechanism installed. Obviously our funds are now low, and to keep going and cover our running costs we need to do some fund-raising. We will not be having a pancake supper this year, so please have a real think of some new, or old, ideas that we could all enjoy, while bringing in a few pounds as well.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 16 January, 8.30am – 10.30 - Men's Breakfast at St John's
Sunday 17 January, 4.00pm – 6.00pm - Messy Church at St John's
Tuesday 19 January 2016, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House
Sunday 7 February 2016, 10.00am – Christingle Service