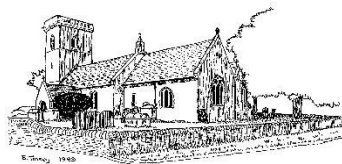


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – January 2018

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We wish you all a Happy New Year!

Services:

Sunday 7 January – The Baptism of Christ/ First Sunday of Epiphany

10.00am Family Communion. (Stephen) *Readings: Acts 19. 1-7, Mark 1. 4-11*

This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

Wednesday 10 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 14 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.15am Holy Communion, (Bill) *Readings: Rev. 5. 1-10, John 1. 43-end*

Wednesday 17 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 21 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:15am Holy Communion. (Ian) *Readings: Rev. 19. 6-10, John 2. 1-11*

Wednesday 24 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 28 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

9:15am Holy Communion. (Stephen) *Readings: Rev 12. 1-5a, Mark 1. 21-28*

Wednesday 31 January - 7:00pm Holy Communion - The conversion of Paul

Sunday 5 February – Candlemas – The Second Sunday before Lent

10.00am Christingle Service (Ian and Lyndsey) *Readings: Col. 1. 15-20, John 1. 1-14*

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

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Anniversaries this month

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



We pray for James, Katie and the family as he continues on sick leave. We thank Bill, Ian and Stephen for their ministry with us at St Britius.

Pilgrim Lunch: You are invited to come for lunch on Mondays in church 12.30-1.30. Soup, cheese, doughnuts and fellowship.



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 Lepira. It is World Leprosy Day on Sunday 28 January.



Christmas Quiz: We hope you had fun doing our quiz. If you would like to be in the running for a small prize, remember to give in your completed quiz sheet to Carolyn or Jacquie on 7 January



Christmas thank you: Thank you to everybody who helped to make our Christmas services successful this year. A particular thank you to those who came carol singing, including the Brownies, who were a really valuable addition. We collected £110.

Christingle Service: Our special Christingle service is at 10.00am on Sunday 4 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



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 for more information, or to join or renew your membership

Dates for your diary

Sunday 4 February 2018, 10.00am – Christingle Service

Tuesday 30 January 2018, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House