



**We wish you all a Happy New Year!**

**Services:**

**Sunday 6 January –The Epiphany** (Rev. Stephen)

**9.15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Ephesians 3. 1-12, Matthew 2. 1-12*

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

**Wednesday 9 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Padre Kate Bruce)

**Sunday 13 January – The Baptism of Christ / Second Sunday of Epiphany** (Rev. Stephen)

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts. 8 14-17, Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22*

**12.30am** Baptism Delilah Rose Duncalf (Rev. Stephen)

**Wednesday 16 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

**Sunday 20 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany** (Rev. Stephen)

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

**Wednesday 23 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

**Sunday 27 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany** (Rev. Toby Wright)

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

**Wednesday 30 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

**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)

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

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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



**Please remember in your prayers:**

James and Katie and family, Chris and Wendy Morgan.

Rosie and Ian Howard, as Rosie settles in back home again.

As the profile for the new Rector is being finalised and the advertisement goes 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 Campion 358690 for more information.



**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 Lepra.



**Christmas Quiz:** Remember to give in your quiz sheet to Carolyn on Sunday 6 Jan.

**Christmas thank you:** Thank you to everybody who helped with our Christmas services this year and to those who came carol singing, including the Brownies.

**Christingle Service:** Our special Christingle service is at 9.15am on Sunday 3 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



**Pancake Supper:** We will be holding another Pancake Supper this year on Shrove Tuesday, 5 March in the school. Please speak to Carolyn if you would like to help and make sure that you put the date in your diary, buy a ticket and come along to enjoy the delicious pancakes.



**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 to join or renew your membership.

**Dates for your diary**

Sunday 3 February 2018, 10.00am – Christingle Service

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

Friday 1 March, 7.00pm - World Day of Prayer service at St Joseph's

Tuesday 5 March, - Pancake Supper in the school