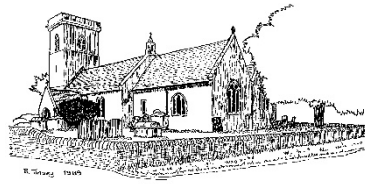


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – November 2016
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Services: *This month we are thinking about belief, focusing on the creed.*

Sunday 6 November – All Saints Day and Patronal Festival

10:00am Family Communion and Patronal Festival - a family friendly, all-age service. *Readings: Eph 1. 11-end, Luke 6.20-31*

Wednesday 9 November- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13 November – Second Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

10:00am Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation. *Readings: Romans 8. 31-39, John 15. 9-17*

11:00am Tribute at the War memorial

Wednesday 16 November - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 20 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Col. 1. 11-20, Luke 23. 33-43*

Wednesday 23 November - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 27 November – First Sunday of Advent

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings Rom 13. 11-end, Matt. 24. 36-44*

2.30pm-3.30pm Forest Church in Kilkenny Park – ‘Let’s make Advent wreaths’

7.30pm-8.30pm – ‘Grace’ at the Vicarage

Wednesday 30 November - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 4 December – The Second Sunday of Advent

10:00am Family Communion. *Readings: Rom 15. 4-13, Matt 3. 1-12*

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Anniversaries this month

Joan Smalley, Nellie Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Peter Brown, Joseph Geraghty, Maurice ‘Mo’ Edwards, Oliver Dore, Desmond Sollis



Very best wishes to our wedding couples this month: Sam Huggins and Kelly Rogers, and Paul Dunkley and Kelly Charlson.



***New regular event in church*:**

‘My Time’ (replaces Buggy club) – come for a cuppa and a chat after the school drop-off, Tuesdays during term time, 8.45am-10.00am from 8 November. Free coffee, tea and squash, and toys for the little ones. All welcome



Other regular events:

Pilgrim Lunch: in church, Mondays 12.30-1.30. Advent course starting on 28 November

Forest Church: is an opportunity to encounter God in wild places. Meet at the metal horses on Kilkenny Country Park, 2.30pm on Sunday 27 November



Grace: This opportunity for fellowship is on Sunday 27 November, 7.30pm-8.30pm at the Vicarage, 8 Trefoil Way, Shilton Park.

Morning Prayer is an opportunity to pray with our expanding team. We meet at St John’s Church 9.00am -9.30am every Thursday morning. You are welcome to join us.

Village Bonfire: Friday 4 November: 6pm. Please come to the Recreation Ground, enjoy the bonfire and watch the neighbouring fireworks. The Pavilion bar will be open. If you are able to help with serving soup or hot dogs please speak to Carolyn.



Samaritans Purse: Please bring in your donations of items or completed boxes by 6 November so that they can be sent on. Monetary donations of £3.00 per box are also welcome to cover the cost of transport and distribution.



Remembrance Sunday Service time: Please remember that our Service of Remembrance on 13 November is at **10.00am**, rather than 9.15am.



Advent Lunch and Social Event: Saturday 3 December, 12.30pm, at The Chequers pub in Brize Norton. Choose and pay for your own meal but please sign up on the sheet so that we can warn the pub how many to expect.

Carol Singing: We would like to go carol singing round some of the village this year, but need a big enough group to make it worthwhile. If you think you will be free on Thursday 15 December, from about 6.00pm to 7.30pm, and would like to come carol singing, please let us know, or pop your name on the sheet.



Dates for your diary

Saturday 5 December: 12.30pm: **Advent Lunch and social event**, The Chequers

Sunday 18 December: 6pm – Carol Service – with nativity tableau

Saturday 24 December 11.30pm – Midnight Mass

Sunday 25 December 9.15am – Christmas Day Family Communion