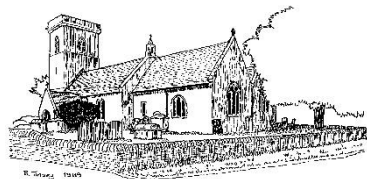


The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – November 2019

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Services:

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday (Rev. Ian)

10.00am Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation: *John 15:9-17, Romans 8:31-39*

11.00am Commemoration at the war memorial

Wednesday 13 November - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 17 November – Second Sunday before Advent (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Thess 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19*

Wednesday 20 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

Sunday 24 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King (Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43*

Wednesday 27 November – 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

Sunday 1 December – First Sunday of Advent (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 24: 36-44*

Advance Notice of Christmas Services

Sunday 22 December – 6.00pm Carol Service and Nativity Tableau:

Children are invited to dress up and come and join in the tableau.

There will be mince pies and refreshments after the service.

Tuesday 24 December - Christmas Eve - 11.30pm: Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day - 9.15am: Family Communion



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Anniversaries this month

Sylas Rhodes, Joan Smalley, Nellie Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Peter Brown, Joseph Geraghty, Phillip Bolton, Maurice 'Mo' Edwards, Oliver Dore, Desmond Sollis.



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.



Advent Lunch: Rosalind is kindly organising an Advent Lunch for us at The Chequers pub on **Saturday 30 November** at 12.00pm for 12.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet and choose what you would like to eat.



T4U: Hopefully you have brought in your filled shoe boxes to be sent on. If you have forgotten them or still have some items for Carolyn to put into a box, please speak to Carolyn.



Home Group: You are invited to join Drew and Billy at their Home Group at 7:45pm every other Wednesday: 13 and 27 November and 11 December.



Christmas Market at Humble Bumble Café and Elderbank Hall: Sunday 8 December, 3.00pm-7.00pm. Come and buy your Christmas presents from the lovely craft stalls, enjoy some delicious Christmas food and drink, join in with a bit of carol singing and get in the Christmas spirit.



Carol Singing: Thursday 19 December, 6.00pm-7.30pm approx. Please keep this date free and come and join us for a bit of carol singing round some of the village. It doesn't matter a bit if you don't feel you are a 'singer', the more of us there are the better, and easier, it is. If you could let Carolyn or Jacque know if you can come it would be helpful.



Christmas Flowers: Donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers would be most welcomed by Mary. Please let her know if contributions are in memory of loved ones.

Mince pies: If you can help by making some mince pies for the Carol Service on Sunday 22 December please could you sign up on the sheet on the table. Either bring them to Church in the morning of Sun 22 Dec or let Mary have them by 3pm so that they can be warmed in the Aga. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3 December 10.30am – PCC meeting in Church Farm House

Sunday 8 December 3.00pm-7.00pm- Brize Norton Christmas Market

Thursday 19 December 6.00pm – Carol singing in the village