

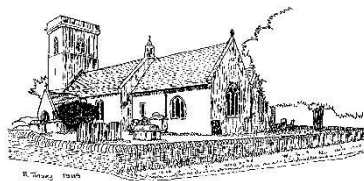
The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – November 2021

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**Services:** To help keep everyone safe, we advise that you continue to maintain social distancing in church and use the automatic hand sanitiser in the porch on your way in. Face coverings are not obligatory but may be advisable, especially while singing.

Virtual services are via our [Facebook page](#) and [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk)

**Sunday 7 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius** (Rev. Drew/Gary)  
**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10, Mark 1:14-20*

**Wednesday 10 November - 7.00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

**Sunday 14 November – Remembrance Sunday** (Rev. Ian)

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

**10.50am** Commemoration at the war memorial

Come back into church after the wreath laying for a warming coffee or tea.

**Wednesday 17 November - 7.00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Ian)

**Sunday 21 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King** (Rev. Drew/Billie)

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Daniel 7:9-10;13-14, John 18:33-37*

**Wednesday 24 November – 7.00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

**Sunday 28 November –Advent Sunday** (Rev. Stephen)

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings:1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36*

**Wednesday 1 December– 7.00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Stephen)

**Sunday 5 December – Second Sunday of Advent** (Rev. Stephen/Gary)

**9.15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6 (or tba)*

**Contact details:** If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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### Anniversaries this month

Joyce Duke, Syllas Rhodes, Joan Smalley, Nellie Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Peter Brown, Joseph Geraghty, Phillip Bolton, Maurice 'Mo' Edwards, Oliver Dore, Jean Brown, Patrick Thomas, Desmond Sollis.

**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Jean Barbara, Mike Day, Joy Douglas, Len Duke, Bette Holmes and James Maddern.

**Wedding congratulations:** We send our love and congratulations to Rev. Ian and his fiancée Carol for their wedding on 27 November.

**Pilgrim Lunch:** Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Picnic style- bring your own or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.

**Village Bonfire: Thursday 4 November** on Recreation Ground - We are serving soup and hot dogs from 5.30pm. The bonfire will be lit at 6.15pm and our neighbour's fireworks start at 6.30pm. Please come along and let Carolyn know if you are able to help with producing or serving the food.

**T4U:** Please bring in your filled shoe boxes on or before 7 November. If you have forgotten them or still have some items for Carolyn to put into a box after that date, please speak to Carolyn.

**Christmas Market at Humble Bumble Café: Sunday 5 December**, 2.00pm-6.00pm. 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.

**Christingle and Christmas craft afternoon: Saturday 11 December** - 3:00pm in the school, followed by Christingle service at 5:00pm in church. Please speak to Gary for more information or if you can help with this.

**Carol Singing: Thursday 16 December**, 6.00pm-7.30pm approx. Please let Carolyn or Jacquie know if you can join us for a bit of carol singing in the village. We'd like to do it but we need a group of us to make it possible.

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

### Advance notice of Christmas Services:

**Sunday 19 Dec:** 6:00pm Carol service, **Friday 24 Dec:** 11:30pm Midnight Mass, **Sat 25 Dec:** Christmas Day – No service, **Sun 26 Dec:** 9:15am Holy Communion.

