

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – Dec 2015  
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**Services:**

**Sunday 29 November – First Sunday of Advent**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Thess 3. 9-end, Luke 21. 25-36*

**2.30pm** Forest Church: ( at Kilkenny Country Park): *Something for Advent*

**Wednesday 2 December - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 6 December – Second Sunday of Advent**

**10.00am** Family Communion, *Readings: Phil. 1. 3-11, Luke 3. 1-6*

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

**Wednesday 9 December - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 13 December – Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Phil. 4. 4-7, Luke 3. 7-18*

**Wednesday 16 December - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 20 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Heb. 10.5-10, Luke 1. 39-45(46-55)*

**6.00pm Carol Service and Nativity Tableau:** followed by mince pies and refreshments

**Thursday 24 December – Christmas Eve**

**11.30pm Midnight Mass** *Readings:*

**Friday 25 December – Christmas Day**

**9.15am:** Family Communion *Readings:*

**Sunday 27 December - First Sunday of Christmas**

*There is no morning service at St Britius on this day, but you are invited to join the congregation at St John's Carterton at 10.30am.*

**Sunday 3 January**

**10.00am** All age Family Communion

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**Anniversaries this month**

Roy Clarke, Christopher Heffer, Eric Barnard, Clarence Betts, Mary Phipps, David Griffiths, Josephine Black, Tony Anderson, Marianne Bell, Mabel Faulkner, Mike Wallace, Geraldine Parkway, Frederick Smith.



**Regular weekly Events in Church:**

**Advent Pilgrim Lunch:** Mondays - 12.30-1.30. Lunch and discussion

**Buggy Club:** There is no buggy club now it is colder; it will restart in March

**Samaritans Purse:** Thank you to everybody who contributed. Carolyn was able to take 37 boxes to the collection point in Witney.

**Advent Lunch and Social Event:** Saturday 5 December, 12.30pm, at The Chequers pub in Brize Norton. Come and join us for lunch, a chat and a quiz. Please see the sign-up sheet and do bring a friend.

**Quiz Sheets:** If you could sell a few of our Christmas quiz sheets around friends and family, please see Carolyn or Jacquie. They are £2.50 each

**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 20 December please could you sign up on the sheet on the table. Either bring them to Church in the morning of Sun 20 Dec or let Mary have them by 3pm so that they can be warmed in the Aga. Thank you.

**Stamps:** Please save the stamps from your Christmas cards again this year and bring them into church to be collected for Lepra.

**Important Christmas Dates and Services:**

**Sunday 20 December: 6.00pm- Carol Service with Nativity Tableau:**

Please bring small people dressed as characters from the Nativity, Angels, Shepherds, Kings or people from Bethlehem etc. to join in the tableau. If you need some help or ideas for costumes, please see Carolyn. There will be mince pies and refreshments after the service.

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

**Christmas Day: 9.15am - Family Communion.** Bring a present along to show.

**Advance Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 19 January 2016, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

Sunday 7 February 2016, 10.00am – Christingle Service

