

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – January 2015  
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*We wish you all a Happy New Year!*

**Services:**

**Sunday 4 January – The Epiphany**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings. Matthew 2. 1-12, Eph 3. 1-12*

**11:00 am Lightzone Service:** 'Jesus the healer: at Peter's house'. Mark 1:29-34  
*An Informal style of worship - songs, prayers and activities for everyone.*

**Wednesday 7 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 11 January –The Baptism of Christ/ First Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings. Luke 2. 41 -52, Acts 19. 1-7*

**Wednesday 14 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 18 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany (Week of prayer for Christian Unity)**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Revelation 5. 1-10, John 1.43-51*

**11:00 am Lightzone Service :** 'Jesus the healer: a man with leprosy' Mk 1:40-45  
*An Informal style of worship - songs, prayers and activities for everyone.*

**Wednesday 21 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 25 January –The Conversion of Paul**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: : Acts 9. 1-22, Matthew 19. 27-end*

**1.00pm** Baptism –Sahara Ridgeway

**Wednesday 28 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 1 February – Candlemas**

**9.15am Family Christingle service** *Readings Rev 12.1-5a, Mk 1. 21-28*

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**Anniversaries this month**

Harper, Joyce Rowlinson, Kathleen Timms, Sawyer, Betty Sollis,  
Bill Brooks, Morris Hall, Steven Mountstevens, Florence Coombs,  
T.Timms, Sheila Hiscock, Edith Worthington, Jo Coke, John Rayney



**Regular weekly events in Church:**

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

**Buggy Club:** There is no buggy club this month; it will restart in warmer weather

**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 Leprosy Day on 25 January.

**Christmas thank you:** Thank you to everybody who helped to make our Christmas services successful this year. Our Carol singing raised £70.84 for Church funds

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January.** At a time when Christianity appears threatened on so many fronts, prayers for unity within the Christian Community are even more relevant.

**Christingle Service:** Our Holy Communion and Light Zone congregations will combine for our Christingle service at 9.15am on Sunday 1 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges during the service.

**Pancake Supper:** We will be having a pancake supper again this year, on Shrove Tuesday, 17 February, 6.30pm in Church. Please keep the date free and make sure you can come. If you would like to help on the night please see Mary, Jacque or Carolyn. We certainly need lots of pancakes made in advance, so please sign up on the sheet if you can do this.



**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 20 January 2015, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

Sunday 1 February 2015, 9.15am – Christingle Service

Shrove Tuesday 17 February 2015, 6.30pm– Pancake supper in Church

Saturday 7 March - Church Lunch at the Chequers Pub – more details later