

The Parish of Brize Norton  
**St Britius Church**  
**News Sheet – January**  
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We wish you all a Happy New Year! - *During January James encourages us all to remember that we are part of a wonderful tapestry.*

**Services:**

**Sunday 1 January**

**10.00am** Family Communion. *Readings: Gal. 4. 4-7, Luke 2. 15-21*  
This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is welcome.

**Wednesday 4 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 8 January –The Baptism of Christ/ First Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 10. 34-43, Matt. 3. 13-end*

**Wednesday 11 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 15 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 1. 1-9, John 1. 29-42*

**Wednesday 18 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**We welcome our curate to preach on the third Sunday of the month.**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 1. 10-18 Matt. 4. 12-23*

**Wednesday 25 January - 7:00pm** Holy Communion - The conversion of Paul

**Sunday 29 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: 1 Cor. 1. 18-end, John 2. 1-11*

**Wednesday 1 February - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 5 February – Candlemas – Christingle Service**

**10.00am** Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 2. 1-12 (13-end), Matt 5. 13-20*  
This is a family friendly, all-age service. Come and join us and make a Christingle.

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**Anniversaries this month**

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



**Regular events**

**Pilgrim Lunch:** in church, Mondays 12.30-1.30. Lunch and discussion  
**'My Time' (replaces Buggy club)** – come to church for a cuppa and a chat after the school drop-off, Tuesdays during term time, 8.45am-10.00am. Free coffee, tea and squash, and toys for the little ones. All welcome



**Morning Prayer** is an opportunity to pray with our expanding team, at St John's Church 9.00am -9.30am every Thursday morning. You are welcome to join us. This is followed by a Holy Communion service at St John's. All are welcome.

**Grace** is an opportunity to be together and talk about life. This month we meet at the Vicarage on Sunday 22nd January (The Vicarage 7.30pm- 8.30pm).

**Forest Church:** There is no Forest Church this month.

**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 Lepra. It is World Leprosy Day on Sunday 29 January.



**Christmas Quiz:** We hope you had fun doing our quiz. If you would like to be in the running for a small prize, remember to give in your completed quiz sheet to Carolyn or Jacquie by 8 January



**Christmas thank you:** Thank you to everybody who helped to make our Christmas services successful this year.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January.** At a time when Christians are under pressure all around the world, Christian unity is more important than ever.

**Christingle Service:** Our special Christingle service is at 10.00am on Sunday 5 February. Please come along and encourage others to join us, especially those with children. We will make the Christingle oranges together during the service.



**Possible Pancake supper?:** We would like to gauge how much potential interest and support there would be for a pancake supper this year on Shrove Tuesday 28 February. Please speak to Mary, Jacquie or Carolyn if you would be keen to attend or help organise a pancake supper in church.

**Dates for your diary**

Sunday 5 February 2016, 10.00am – Christingle Service

Tuesday 21 February 2016, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House