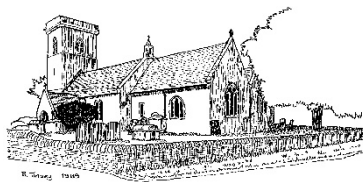


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – November 2017

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**Services:**

**Readers: Please check the readings as they may differ from those on the readers' rota.**

**Sunday 5 November – All Saints Day and Patronal Festival**

**10:00am** Family Communion and Patronal Festival - a family friendly, all-age service.

**Please think about inviting someone who hasn't been to church for a while.**

*Readings: 1 John 3. 1-3, Matt 5. 1-12*

**Wednesday 8 November- 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 12 November – Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday**

**10:00am** Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation. *Readings: Romans 8. 31-39,*

*John 15. 9-17*

**11:00am** Tribute at the War memorial

**Wednesday 15 November - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 19 November – Second Sunday before Advent**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 15 Selection, John 5. 9-17*

**Wednesday 22 November - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 26 November – Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings Eph. 1. 15-end, Matt. 25. 31-end*

**Wednesday 29 November - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 3 December – First Sunday of Advent**

**10:00am** Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Cor. 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24-end*

**Baptism:** Kerida Rhodes

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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:** Continues on Mondays 12.30-1.30 in church. Lunch, discussion and doughnuts.



**Village Bonfire:** Friday 3 November: 6.30pm Please come to the Recreation Ground, enjoy the bonfire and watch the neighbouring fireworks. The Pavilion bar will be open and we will be serving soup and hot dogs. If you are able to help with this please speak to Carolyn. In previous years the fireworks have started at 6.30pm.

**Shoe box Appeal:** T4U – Give love in a box this Christmas. This year we are supporting the initiative T4U ([www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)) that gives shoebox gifts to vulnerable children or families in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence. We need the boxes in church by 12 November please, to be sent on. Pick up a leaflet or talk to Carolyn for more information.



**T4U**  
real people making  
a real difference

**Remembrance Sunday Service time:** Please remember that our Service of Remembrance on 12 November is at **10.00am**, rather than 9.15am. We are pleased to welcome representatives from 99 Sqn RAF.



**Carol Singing:** Monday 18 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 Jacquie know if you can come it would be helpful.



**Dates for your diary**

Friday 3 November – 6pm - Village bonfire

Sunday 12 November: **10.00am** - Remembrance Service (**please note time**)

Tuesday 14 November – PCC meeting 7.30pm at Church Farm House

Sunday 17 December – 6pm – Carol Service with Nativity Tableau

Monday 18 December – Carol singing in the village

Sunday 24 December 11.30pm – Midnight Mass

For information on activities at St John's see: [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org)