



Watch this space!

We are hoping to restart our Sunday services later this month but need to be sure that it is safe to do so. A decision will be made on 16 August. If we get the go-ahead, we hope that our first two services will be:

Sunday 23 August: 9.15am – Holy Communion. (to be confirmed)

Rev Ian will be officiating. The readings are Romans 12. 1-8 and Matthew 16. 13-20
Please note the following arrangements:

- Please wear a face covering.
- Please maintain a 2 metre distance from others at all times.
- Please use the hand sanitiser dispenser on your way in.
- Please follow the guidance on the pews as to where to sit maintaining a 2 metre distance from those not in your household.
- Holy Communion will be available in bread only. If you would prefer to bring your own piece of bread, please do, but this will not be blessed on the altar.

Sunday 30 August: 9.15am – Holy Communion. (to be confirmed)

Readings: Romans 12. 9-end, Matthew 16. 21-end

You can also continue to find us online at www.bncommunity.org/bnchurch.htm or www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk.

Regular church services are also continuing to take place electronically. If you would like to join in with other people then go to the **St Johns Carterton Facebook** page and join in the Facebook watch party on Sunday mornings at 10.30am and Thursday mornings at 10.30am. Otherwise click the link on the Facebook pages:

[Friends of St Britius](#) and [St Johns Church Carterton](#)

Contact details: (Please note that Rev. Ian is unavailable 1-15 August and Rev. Drew and Billie are unavailable 17-31 August)

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Anniversaries this month

Vera Provis, Phyllis Randle, Kenneth Worthington, Robert Watts, Gwendoline Brown, Molly Peachey, Keith Huggins, Stephen Lovejoy, Phyllis Attwood.



Meetings on Zoom: Home Groups are meeting regularly. If you would like to join one, contact Lyndsay who will put you in touch with a group leader.

Family & Children's Worker, Gary Long: Gary organises a virtual toddler time as well as other activities for children. If you would like to know more about this, please contact Gary on 07799 968408 or send him an email on gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk.



St Britius and St John's Service Telephone line: If you haven't got access to social media but would like to join in with our services there is a new telephone line. Ring 01993 684547 and then select either the midweek or Sunday service. You will hear highlights of the service including the sermon. The recording lasts about 20-25 minutes, but obviously you can listen as long as you like. The cost is simply that of a local telephone call.



Church of England Daily Hope Telephone Line:

A new national FREE phonenumber offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044

Press the following numbers or symbol for the following

*Full message from Archbishop Justin Welby.

1 Hymns we love – short talks on well-known hymns

2 Hymn line – selection of daily hymns on a loop

3 Prayer line- specific and relevant to the coronavirus pandemic

4 more options available

5 Church of England weekly service

6 Join in with traditional morning and evening prayer

7 Listen to latest government COVID 19 advise

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Ride and Stride: Saturday 12 September. We have just heard



that this event is going ahead this year. It is a sponsored event for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust inviting people to walk or cycle visiting churches in the area on the way. If you would like more information you can go online at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/> or contact Jacque on 01993 841616.