The Parish of Brize Norton St Britius Church News Sheet – Sept 2020 www.bncommunity.org



Services:

Please note there are no Wednesday evening services in church this month. If you are reading, please bring your own Bible or print out of your reading.

Sunday 6 September - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Stephen) 9:15am Family Communion. Readings: Romans 13: 8-end, Matthew 1:.15-20

Sunday 13 September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Ian) 9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:18-22

Sunday 20 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Stephen) 9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: Philippians 1: 21-end, Matthew 20: 1-16

Sunday 27 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Ian) 9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: Philippians 2: 1-13, Matthew 21: 23-32

For all services in church:

- 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.
- Please do not socialise with others inside the church building. (Socially • distanced refreshments are, of course, available to buy at the Humble Bumble café after the service, at your own risk)
- Holy Communion will be available in bread only. If you would prefer to bring your own piece of bread, please do, and this will also be blessed from the altar.

Regular church services, both Sunday and midweek, are also continuing to take place on line. They are uploaded on Saturday and Wednesday evenings and can be found via the link on the Facebook pages: Friends of St Britius and St Johns Church Carterton or on to the websites: www.bncommunity.org/bnchurch.htm or www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk. 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.

Anniversaries this month:

Douglas Thompson, Joan Orkney, Lawrence Price, Leslie Bolton, John Bown, Geraldine Sharples, Mr Richens, Gillian Edwards, Billy Orkney, Arthur Bellenger, Leslie Marriott, Alec Bennett, Dennis Gerrard-Smith, Colin Rowlinson, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace, Tom Rose.



St Britius and St John's 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.

Family & Children's Worker, Gary Long: Gary organises a virtual toddler time as well as other activities for children and families, both on line and in the local area. 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.

Ride and Stride: Saturday 12 September 10.00am-6.00pm.



This is a sponsored event for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust inviting people to walk or cycle visiting churches on the way. We would like to give people the opportunity to visit St Britius so Carolyn and Jacquie are planning to spend some time on the day doing a churchyard tidy-up, while being available for visitors. If you are able to join us please contact Jacquie on 01993 841616. For more information about the event you can also go online at https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Harvest Festival - Sunday 4 October 9.15am. This will be our harvest celebration when we will make a collection of harvest gifts (nonperishable please) to donate to The Besom project, a local charity that helps local people with food parcels in the event of personal crisis.



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