

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – August 2026



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Services:

Sunday 2 August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5, Matthew 14: 13-21*

Wednesday 5 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 9 August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Matthew 14:22-33*

Wednesday 12 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 16 August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 56:1; 6-8, Matthew 15 (10-20)21-28*

Wednesday 19 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23 August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6, Matthew 16: 13-20*

Wednesday 26 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 30 August - The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at **St Britius**. **Please note time!**

Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21, Matthew 16: 21-end



Wednesday 2 September - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 6 September – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11, Matthew 18:15-20*

Contact details:

Wend, our Youth and Community Minister, is moving on; we thank her for her work with us. Any enquiries about this area should be addressed to Rev. Barry in the interim.

Team Rector: Rev. Barry Hanson rector@bncbb.org.uk 07949 654 988 (day off Friday)

Lay Minister: Lyndsay Baker layminister@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk 07783 650793

Churchwardens: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (Contact for Baptisms)

Anniversaries this month:

Rev. Roy Turner, Vera Provis, Phyllis Randle, Mike Day, Kenneth Worthington, Robert 'Bob' Watts, Gwendoline Brown, Molly Peachey, Keith Huggins, Stephen Lovejoy, Phyllis Attwood, Ray Griffiths.



Happy Birthday There aren't any congregation birthdays this month.

Please let me know anyone who needs adding to the list.



Prayers: This month please pray for Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James and Rev. Ian and Carol Howard. We are thankful that Ian is improving with different treatment.



Brize Norton Village Bash: Thank you to Carolyn for all her organisation and to everyone who helped at our stall. We made around £130 for church funds.



Carterton Horticultural Show: Saturday 22 August run by Carterton WI. There are 5 categories: flowers, veg, fruit, cooking and various (which includes photography). See Rosemary (Tel: 841026) for more information and an application form.

Benefice Summer BBQ: Sunday 23 August 12.00pm at the Rectory. Please put this date in your diary and come along for fun and fellowship over lunch. There is no charge for this event but please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, to let Rev. Barry know you are coming, for catering purposes.



Ride and Stride: Saturday 12 September: We will be joined this year by members of the West Ox Arts, who will be drawing, sketching and painting in our beautiful church and grounds. Consequently, we won't need a full rota for welcoming this year although we could do with a bit of cover over lunch and at the end of the afternoon. If you feel you could do any of this or even if you fancy taking the opportunity to do a bit of a churchyard tidy at the same time, please speak to Jacquie.



Harvest Tea: We will be having our Harvest tea at the Humble Bumble Café on **Saturday 3 October at 4.00pm**. Please speak to Rossie to book your place.



Harvest flowers: Mary would be pleased to receive donations towards these, so that she can plan for our Harvest festival on **Sunday 4 October at 9.15am**.



Raymond Burley and The English Guitar Orchestra concert: Saturday 17 October 7.30pm at St John's in aid of St Britius funds. This will be an enjoyable programme full of both classical and popular music played by around 15 guitars. Please make sure you are able to come and advertise widely among your friends. We will also need plenty of help on the night.



St Britius Patronal Evensong Sunday 15 November 4.00pm (time tbc): with a visiting choir.

