The Parish of Brize Norton St Britius Church News Sheet – July 2025



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Services:

Wednesday 2 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 6 July – The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, Readings: Isaiah 66:101-14. Luke 10:1-11; 16-20. 2.00pm: Baptism – Florence and Arabella Harris

Wednesday 9 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13 July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am Holy Communion Readings: Deuteronomy 30:9-14. Luke 10:25-37.

Wednesday 16 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 20 July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am Holy Communion, Readings: Genesis 18:1-10. Luke 10:38-end. 2.00pm: Baptism – Lily Gibson

Wednesday 23 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 27 July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am Holy Communion Readings: Genesis 18:20-32. Luke 11:1-13. 2.00pm: Baptism – Leonard and Albert Eastham

Wednesday 30 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 3 August – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity 9.15am Family Communion, Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, Luke 2:13-21

Contact details:

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 Youth&Community Minister: Wend Smith ycm@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk 07492 925602 Churchwardens: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (Contact for Baptisms)

Anniversaries this month:

June Jessiman, Leslie Bourne, Hilda Richens, Violet Upston, Ron Hancock, Dora Woodley, Burt Wilkins, Maisie Hunt.



Happy Birthday to Rossie on 21st and Anton on 26th July.

Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Bette Holmes, and Rev James. Please also pray for the July Baptismal candidates, and for their families: 6 July: twins Florence and Arabella Harris, 20 July: Lily Gibson and 27 July: twins Leonard and Albert Eastham.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 17 July 9.45am at St John's.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday**, for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**, Please bring your own picnic style lunch and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.

NGS Thank you to everyone who made cakes, helped with the teas or welcoming in church for the village gardens open event. A special thank you to those who stayed well beyond their allotted time. It was incredibly busy, we ran out of cakes and we made an amazing £700 for church funds.

Brize Norton Village Beach Bash: Sunday 6 July 1.00-5.00pm. We will have a stall at this popular village event, which, this year, has a beach theme. There will be plenty of stalls, live music, displays of VW vehicles, small engines and agricultural machinery, BBQ, activities



and the school will have displays of memorabilia to celebrate its 150th anniversary. If you can make some cakes (ideally small ones) or preserves for our stall and/or can help on the day please speak to Carolyn. In any case, please come along and support on the day. There will be extra parking on the Carterton Road RAF land.

Brize Norton Primary School leavers: This year we will again be giving a scripture union book 'It's your move' to each Year 6 child as they move on to Senior School.

Benefice Summer BBQ: Sunday 17 August 12.30pm at the Rectory. Please put this date in your diary. There will be more details later.

Ride and Stride - Saturday 13 September: If you would like to get involved with this, by either getting sponsored to visit a

number of churches in the area, or by welcoming visitors to our church on the day, for which there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). You can also find out more at https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

For other events around the Benefice see the website www.bncbb.org.uk