

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



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Services:

Sunday 1 June – The Seventh Sunday after Easter/Sunday after Ascension Day

9.15am Family Communion. *Readings: Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end*

Wednesday 4 June - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8 June – Day of Pentecost

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17(25-27)*

Wednesday 11 June - 7.00pm No service (Churchwarden swearing-in at Burford)

Sunday 15 June – Trinity Sunday

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15*

Wednesday 18 June - 7.00pm Holy Communion, *followed at 7.30pm by the opportunity to watch a film of Dave Bignell's ashes being projected into space. Tea and coffee will be served if you would like to stay, or join us after the service.*

Sunday 22 June – The First Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 61:1-9, Luke 8:26-39*

Wednesday 25 June - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 29 June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Benefice Service at St Mary's. **No service at St Britius.**

Readings: 2 Timothy 6-8; 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19

2.00pm Baptism – Tillie Jones

Wednesday 2 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 6 July – The Third Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Luke 10:1-11, 15-20*

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:

Geoffrey Rushforth, Raymond Davis, Paul Brown, John Stone, Rose Hamilton, Alfred Coombs, Michael Rose, Lewis Wilkins, William Davies, Albert Coombs, Len Duke, Gladys Woodley, Dick Smalley, Evelyn Faulkner, Norman Bull.



Happy Birthday: to Rev. Ian and Rev. James on 4th, Jacquie on 22nd, Bette on 23rd and Benita on 26th June.

Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker, Bette Holmes, and Rev James. Also for Tillie Jones being baptised on 29 June and our other baptism candidates and their families as they prepare for their baptisms in July: the Harris twins on 6 July, Lily Gibson on 20 July and the Tripp twins on 27 July.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 19 June 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.



St Mary's Flower Festival: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 June 10.00am-4.00pm.

Pop across to St Mary's to support their flower festival. Refreshments will be available, so treat yourself to tea and cake.



Ladies' Night Fish & Chip Supper with Rock & Roll Bingo: **Friday 20 June** at St John's.

NGS Open Garden Scheme: Sunday 22 June 1.00-6.00pm. A range of

gardens will be open to visit, as well as the church. Please sign up if you are able to spare some time to welcome visitors to the church.

We are also serving tea and cakes and selling tickets to the gardens in the Elder Bank Hall. Please sign up (list in church) for a stint on the rota to help set up from noon, serve teas and tidy away. Donations of homemade cakes are also very welcome. Please speak to Carolyn for more information 07786405341.



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 or preserves for our stall and/or can help on the day please speak to Carolyn and sign up on the sheet. 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.