

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – October 2024

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Thank You, LORD!



Sunday 6 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Peter 2:1-10, John 10:22-30*

We will make a collection of harvest gifts (non-perishable please) to donate to The Besom project, a local charity that helps local people with food parcels.

Wednesday 9 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13 October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10:17-31*

Wednesday 16 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 20 October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 53:4-end, Mark 10:35-45*

Wednesday 23 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 27 October – 22nd Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 55:1-11, John 5:36-end*

Wednesday 30 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 3 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: tba*

Remembrance: Sunday 10 November: Just a reminder that our Remembrance service starts at **10.00am**, followed by ceremony at the war memorial at **10.50am**.



Contact details:

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

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

Anniversaries this month:

Anne Hancock, Julie Smith, Frank Merriman, Alec Richens, Albert Archer, Aisla Walwyn, Audrey Thompson, Peter Brown, Catherine Haynes, Neill Davies, Emily Pitts, Joff Pratt.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Lyndsay Baker, Jean Barbara, Dave Bignell, Rev James and Lily Roberts.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 17 October 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.



Thank you: A very big thank you to everyone who helped with Ride and Stride and the church and churchyard tidy.



Harvest tea: For everyone who is booked in remember our Harvest tea at the Humble Bumble café on **Saturday 5 October at 4.00pm**. Please speak to Rossie if you have any questions. There will be a raffle; please place any prizes in the box at the back of the church.



St John's are holding a Church Family breakfast at 8.30am and a Harvest Supper at 6.30pm on **Saturday 12 October**; speak to Rev. Barry if you are interested in going.

PCC Away Day: The Parish 'Away Day' at Diocesan House, Kidlington, for the members of all 3 PCC's to discuss the Parish Profile and future of the Benefice has been postponed until **Saturday 2 November 10.00am- 4.00pm**. Please pass any thoughts you have to one of our PCC members to take to the meeting.

Village Bonfire: Tuesday 5 November on Recreation Ground - We are supporting this event by selling soup and hot dogs. Please put the date in your diary and let Carolyn know if you would be available to help by making soup and/or serving food on the evening. We serve food from 5.30pm, the bonfire is lit at 6.00pm and our neighbour's fireworks start at 6.30pm.



T4U: Can you fill a shoe box to send to a child who will not otherwise receive a present this Christmas? Please pick up a leaflet or speak to Carolyn for more information. We need the filled boxes in Church by Sunday 3 November please, to send on. If you can't fill a whole box but have some items to go into a box, please bring them into Church for Carolyn.



For other events at St John's go to www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

For events at St Mary's go to www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church