

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



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Sunday 5 October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity- Harvest Festival

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4. Luke 17:5-10.*

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



Wednesday 8 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 12 October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Timothy 2:14-end. Luke 17:11-19.*

Wednesday 15 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 19 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 32:22-31. Luke 18:9-14.*

Wednesday 22 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Saturday 25 October – 2:00pm Baptism - Isabella and Ophelia Mayhew

Sunday 26 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 32:22-31. Luke 18:9-14.*

2:00pm Baptism – Marnie Mae Sheriff

Wednesday 29 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2 November – All Saints' Day and Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18. Luke 6. 20-31 (?)*

2:00pm Baptism - Leo Wicks



Remembrance: Sunday 9 November: Just a reminder that our Remembrance service starts at **10.00am**, followed by ceremony at the war memorial at **10.50am**.

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:

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



Happy Birthday There aren't any congregation birthdays in October



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Bette Holmes and her family following the loss of Ken, also for Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James, Cristina Martin Villar and Jamie Bull.

Please pray for twins Isabella and Ophelia Mayhew, to be Baptised on 25 October, Marnie Mae Sheriff to be Baptised on 26th October, and Leo Wicks on 2 November and pray for their families.



Pilgrim Lunch: Fellowship and a chat over lunch, **Tuesdays 12:00-1:00pm.**

Bring your own picnic style lunch but tea and coffee will be available. Please contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for information and to check whether it is on.



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



Harvest Lunch: If you have signed up with Rossie for our Harvest lunch we look forward to seeing you at the Masons Arms pub on **Saturday 18 October at 12.00pm.** Please bring some loose change for the raffle; any more raffle prizes will be gratefully received in the box by the font.



Village Bonfire: (provisionally) Thursday 6 November We will be serving homemade soup and hotdogs to raise funds at the village bonfire, although there may not be RAF fireworks to see this year. Food will be served from 5.30pm with the bonfire lit at 6pm – weather permitting. Please let Carolyn know if you would be available to help by making soup and/or serving food on the evening.



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 9 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.



At St John's for everyone: Coffee and chat 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings 10.00-11.30am. Inspire 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 2.00-4.00pm. Church Family Breakfast 11 October 8.30am (please contact St John's to get booked in)

Advance notice of Christmas services for your diary: Longest Night Service 17 December 7.00pm, Carol service with Nativity Tableau Sunday 21 December 6.00pm, Christmas Eve Mass 24 December 8.00pm.

