

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



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Services:

Wednesday 3 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 7 September - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-end. Exhortation to choose life. Luke 14:25-33 The cost of discipleship.*

Wednesday 10 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 14 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Numbers 21:4-9. John 3:13-17. Eternal life.*

2.00pm Baptism: Louie Rhodes

Wednesday 17 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 21 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Proverbs 3:5-18 – The true wealth. Matthew 9:9-13 – The call of Matthew*

Wednesday 24 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 28 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Amos 6:1-7 – Complacent self-indulgence. Luke 16:19-end – The rich man and Lazarus*

Wednesday 1 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 5 October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity- Harvest Festival

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4. The prophet's complaint and God's reply. Luke 17:5-10. Some sayings of Jesus.* We will make a collection of our harvest gifts (non-perishable please).



Contact details:

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

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

Anniversaries this month:

Douglas Thompson, Joan Orkney, Lawrence Price, Leslie Bolton, John Bown, Geraldine Sharples, Mr Richens, Gillian Edwards, Billy Orkney, Arthur Bellenger, Leslie Marriott, Alec Bennett, Dennis Gerrard-Smith, Kathleen Jackson, Colin Rowlinson, Martyn Green, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace, Tom Rose.



Happy Birthday to Linden on 18th September and Rosemary on 30th



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Bette Holmes and also for Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Lyndsay Baker and Rev James, Cristina Martin Villar and Jamie Bull. Please pray for Louie Rhodes, and his family, who will be Baptised on 14 September and for Marnie May Sherri, and her family, whose Baptism will be on 26 October.



A very big Thank You to Rev. Barry for a most enjoyable BBQ at the Rectory. 10 of our St Brits congregation were among the number there.



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 but tea and coffee will be available. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information



Ride and Stride: Saturday 13 September: Thank you to those who have signed up to welcome visitors for Ride and Stride. If you would like to get involved in any other way, by getting sponsored to visit churches in our area please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). You can also find out more at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



Churchyard Tidy-up: Saturday 13 September 10.00am- 12.00 noon: If you can spare a bit of time to help Carolyn do some churchyard gardening please speak to her. This is planned to coincide with Ride and Stride so that both gardening and welcoming can be covered at the same time!



Harvest Festival: Sunday 5 October at 9.15am. 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. Mary would be pleased to receive donations towards the flowers for this special service.



Harvest Lunch: We are holding a Harvest lunch at the Masons Arms pub on **Saturday 18 October at 12.00pm**. Please speak to Rossie and choose your lunch from the menu if you'd like to come. There will be a raffle; please place any prizes in the box at the back of the church.



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.