

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – August 2023



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**Services:**

**Please note the times of the services, as services on the first Sunday of the month (and fifth Sunday when there is one) are at 10.30am instead of 9.15am. They may not be here at St Britius as they rotate round the three churches of the Benefice.**

**Sunday 30 July – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am** Benefice Holy Communion at **St Britius**. *Readings: Romans 8.26-end, Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52*

**Sunday 6 August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am** Benefice Holy Communion **at St John's**. *Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-19, Luke 9.28-36* **No service at St Britius.**

**Sunday 13 August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 10.5-15, Matthew 14.22-33*

**Sunday 20 August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Morning Prayer, *Readings: Romans 11.1-2a,29-32, Matthew 15.21-28*

**Wednesday 23 August - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 27 August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20*

**Sunday 3 September - The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am** Benefice Holy Communion **at St Mary's** *Readings: Romans 12.9-end, Matthew 16.21-end.* **No service at St Britius.**

**Contact details:** Please note Rev. Katie is now on maternity leave. We are pleased that Rev. Ian is back with us, but on a very part-time basis.

Rector: Rev. Drew Tweedy 07393 182093 [revdrew61@gmail.com](mailto:revdrew61@gmail.com)

Team Vicar: Rev. Ian Howard and Lay Minister: Carol Howard 07990 797288

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Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 [rossie.sewell@googlemail.com](mailto:rossie.sewell@googlemail.com) (Contact for Baptisms)

**Anniversaries this month:**

Rev. Roy Turner, Vera Provis, Phyllis Randle, Mike Day, Kenneth Worthington, Robert 'Bob' Watts, Gwendoline Brown, Molly Peachey, Keith Huggins, Stephen Lovejoy, Phyllis Attwood.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev. Ian, Rev. James and Phoebe Roberts. We also pray for Ella, whose baptism is on 3 September.



Congratulations to Jason Sewell (Rossie's son) and Molly Davies who get married at Minster Mill on 26 August. We wish them a wonderful day and lots of happiness



Congratulations to Rev. Katie, who was ordained as priest in June. We wish her well with the rest of her maternity leave.



**Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 16 August 1.30-2.30pm at St John's.** This is the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will rotate round our 3 Benefice churches.

**Pilgrim Lunch:** Come along to church on a Tuesday for fellowship and a chat over lunch, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, whichever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



**Ride and Stride - Saturday 9 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/>



**Brize Norton Village Bash – Sunday 17 September.** This year's village bash is on the theme of 'Ancient Egypt', marking 100 years from the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. We will be running a fund-raising stall and would appreciate your help, if you can. Please put the date in your diaries and come along to support this event.



**Harvest Lunch:** We are holding a Harvest lunch and raffle at The Chequers pub on Saturday 30 September at 12.00 noon. Please speak to Rossie if you'd like to come and join us.



**Thank You, LORD!**

**Harvest flowers:** Mary would be pleased to receive donations towards these, so that she can plan for our Benefice Harvest festival on 1 October at 10.30am.

**Creative Space: 13 August 4.00pm at St John's**

Contact Lyndsay for more information 07783 650 793.

