



The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church News Sheet

7th October to 4th November 2012

SERVICES

Sunday 7th October - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Service 9.15 am
Readings: see special service sheet
Evening Communion 6.00 pm

Wednesday 10th October

Holy Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 14th September - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion 9.15 am
Readings: Job 23: 1 - 9, 16 - 17 or Amos 5: 6 - 7, 10 - 15 or Heb. 4: 12 - 16.
Mark 10: 17 - 31

Wednesday 17th October

Holy Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 21st October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion 9.15 am
Readings: Job 38: 1 - 7 (34 - 41) or Isa. 53: 4 - 12 or Heb. 5: 1 - 10. Mark 10: 35 - 45
Light Zone Family Service 11.00 am

Wednesday 24th October

Evening Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 28th October - Simon & Jude

Holy Communion 9.15 am
Readings: Isa. 28: 14 - 16 or Eph. 2: 19 - end. John 15: 17 - end

Wednesday 31st October

Evening Communion 7.00 pm

Sunday 4th November - Fourth Sunday before Advent - ALL SAINTS - PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Family Service 9.15 am
Readings: Wisd. 3: 1 -9 or Isa. 25: 6 - 9 or Rev. 21: 1 - 6a. John 11: 32 - 44

TEAM MINISTRY

Clergy:		Churchwardens:	
Revd Bill Blakey, Rector	846996	Dr Phil Holmes	843856
Revd James Maddern, Vicar	844175	Jacquie Griffin	841616
Revd Jo Reid, Curate	843173		

OUR WEB SITE

www.brizenorton.org.uk/community

IN OUR PRAYERS

October anniversaries: Frank Merriman, Alec Richens, Albert Archer, Aisla Walwin, Audrey Thompson, Peter Brown, Catherine Haynes, Emily Pitts, Alec Bennett, Dauglas Thompson.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted’.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We plan to help again with Operation Christmas Child, an initiative of Samaritan’s Purse who aim to provide gifts to disadvantaged children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. We are making a collection of items that can be made up into shoe box parcels although we would be very happy to receive completed filled boxes. If you would like to support this initiative please bring in gifts from the ideas list in the brochure on the table in church. We would particularly welcome hygiene gifts, sports items and clothing - hats, gloves, scarves; although the brochure says gifts should be new as long as the items are in good condition this is acceptable. Please do make sure you DO NOT include items specified in the ‘No Thanks’ box.

Each box that is made up needs a recommended donation of at least £2.50 to cover the cost of promotion, transport, processing and distribution. If you would like to donate in this way, please make your cheque payable to ‘Samaritan’s Purse’, enclose it in the envelope attached to the brochure, complete the details asked for and then pass it to Carolyn Peach. Empty shoe boxes and wrapping paper would also be gratefully received in church. Please can you make all contributions by Thursday 8 November 2012. The deadline for completed shoeboxes is 11th November. If you require further information or would like to volunteer to help package the gifts, please contact Rev’d James Maddern (tel 844175) or Carolyn Peach (tel 844102). Thank you for your help.

ACCESSORIES SWAP PARTY, TUES 13 NOVEMBER - CHEQUERS

Following the success of the last Accessories Swap Party, the fund raising committee are planning another one for Tuesday November 13th. Therefore if any of you are going through your things and doing a bit of a summer clear-out, please hang on to any jewellery, scarves, bags and belts that you no longer want and would like to donate. You can take anything to Charlotte Taylor at the Chequers and she will store them until November. Shoes, boots and some clothes are also welcome but only those in the very best condition as most people do not want to be bothered to try things on. Then on the night, all the lovely items will be displayed in the side room in the Chequers and anyone can come and browse. If there is something you like, you just put a donation in the pot. With Christmas just around the corner, this is an excellent opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents for friends, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, nieces etc.

FRIENDS OF ST BRITIUS

Minutes of the Working Parties and details of future fund raising events are posted on our special website at www.brizenorton.org.uk/stbritiusroof. The next Fund Raising Task Force meeting is on Monday 15th September at 7.30 pm at the Masons Arms.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 11th October at the Vicarage (8 Trefoil Way) at 7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 23rd October 6.30 pm at Elderbank Hall	Bingo in aid of the Roof Fund see posters
Sunday 4th November at 9.15 am	Patronal Festival - Back to Churh Sunday
Sunday 11th November at 10 am	Remembrance Service
Tuesday 13th November at the Chequers	Accessories Swap Party contact Lucy Artus (843713)