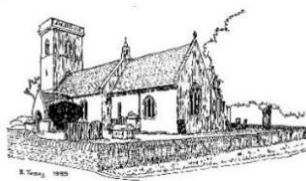The Parish of Brize Norton
# St Britius Church
## News Sheet – August 2022

www.bncommunity.org
Facebook: Friends of St Britius
**Virtual services are on Zoom or You tube  www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk**

**Services:**

**Sunday 31 July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**
 **9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21*

**Wednesday 3 August - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 7 August – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**
**9.15am** Family Communion.  *Readings: Hebrews 11:1-3;8-16, Luke 12:32-40*

**Wednesday 10 August - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 14 August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**
**9.15am** Holy Communion.  *Readings: Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56*

**Wednesday 17 August - 7.00pm** Holy Communion.

**Sunday 21 August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**
 **9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Hebrews 12:18-end, Luke 13:10-17*

**Wednesday 24 August - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 28 August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**
 **9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Hebrews 13:1-8;15-16, Luke 14:1;7-14*

**Wednesday 31 August - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 4 September - The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
 **9.15am** Family Communion, *Readings: Jeremiah18:1-11, Luke 14:25-33*

Contact details: Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave
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Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com **(Contact for Baptisms)**

**Anniversaries this month:**
Vera Provis, Phyllis Randle, Kenneth Worthington, Robert 'Bob' Watts, Gwendoline Brown, Molly Peachey, Keith Huggins, Stephen Lovejoy, Phyllis Attwood.

**Prayers:**  This month please pray especially for Lyndsay Baker, Mike Day, Rosemary Day, Rev. Ian, Bette Holmes, and James Maddern. Please contact Rossie if you would like any special prayers included for yourself or another.

**Pilgrim Lunch:**  Pilgrim Lunch is on **Tuesdays at 12.00pm- 1.00pm**, **in church**. Picnic style lunch, with chat and fellowship. You can bring along your own picnic, or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 to find out more.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 17 August 1.30-2.30pm at St Britius**. This is the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will rotate round the 3 churches of the Benefice.

**Harvest Tea:** Our Harvest tea is on **2 October, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm**; at the **Humble Bumble Cafe**. The cost will be announced nearer the time. There will be a raffle, in aid of church funds. Please speak with Rossie if you are interested.

**Village Bash – Sunday 18 September**. Please put this 'Kings and Queens' themed event in your diaries. There is a full afternoon of entertainment planned with music from Brize Norton Military Wives choir, Abingdon Town Band and Jade Henderson. Displays from the medieval re-enactment group 'The Companions of the Crow', and a local dance troupe as well as static displays of vintage machinery, cars, a military vehicle and model spitfire. We are planning a fund-raising stall, please look out for more details of this and speak to Carolyn if you can help.

**Ride and Stride - Saturday 10 September:**  If you would like to get involved with this, by either visiting a number of churches in the area, or helping to welcome visitors to our church on the day, please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). It is nice to have someone here, so there will be a sign-up sheet if you can spare a bit of time. You can also find out more at https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Events at St John's for all:
**Church Family Breakfast 20 August** 8.30am – contact Drew if you would like to go.
**Inspire:** a social group for older people isn't on in August.
**Kids' Holiday Club:** Mornings, **1-5 August**. Can you help? Contact Gary.