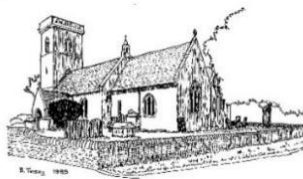


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – August 2025



Facebook: Friends of St Britius

www.bncbb.org.uk (for all events at St Britius, St John's and St Mary's)

Services:

Sunday 3 August – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, Luke 2:13-21. The parable of the rich fool.*

Wednesday 6 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 10 August – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Genesis 15:1-6. Luke 12:32-40. Be watchful.*

Wednesday 13 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 17 August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7. Luke 12:49-56. Jesus the cause of division; interpreting time*

Wednesday 20 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 24 August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 5:12-16. Luke 22:24-30. The dispute about greatness*

Wednesday 27 August - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 31 August - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at **St Britius. Please note time!**

Readings: Jeremiah 2:4-13. Luke 14:1, 7-14. Humility and hospitality.

* For Intincture stand to the right at the altar; for Common Cup stand to the left.



Contact details:

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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.



Happy Birthday There aren't any congregation birthdays this month. Please let me know anyone who needs adding to the list.



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. Please pray for Louie Rhodes, and his family, who will be Baptised on 14 September. Our congratulations go to Lyndsay Baker, who has been accepted to train as a Priest in the Church of England. Lots of hard work ahead for her!



My grateful thanks go to all of you for your support of our Baptisms. Special thanks go to Carolyn and Shirley who help with the services, and Phil who produces beautiful certificates for the candidates of the Benefice. - Rossie

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 14 August 9.45am at St John's.

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.



Brize Norton Village Bash: Thank you to Carolyn for all her organisation and to everyone who made cakes and helped at our stall. We made around £110 for church funds.



Benefice Summer BBQ: Sunday 17 August 12.30pm at the Rectory. Please put this date in your diary and come along for fun and fellowship over lunch. There is no charge for this event but please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, to let Rev. Barry know you are coming, for catering purposes.



Ride and Stride - Saturday 13 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/>



Harvest Lunch: We are holding a Harvest lunch at the Masons Arms pub on **Saturday 18 October at 12.00pm**. Please speak to Rossie if you'd like to come and choose your meal from the menu.



Harvest flowers: Mary would be pleased to receive donations towards these, so that she can plan for our Harvest festival on **Sunday 5 October at 9.15am**.

