The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet — July 2020
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We have been working hard getting our church ready to open safely both for private prayer and for services and are hoping to open soon.

Meanwhile, please continue to find us online at www.bncommunity.org/bnchurch.htm or www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

If you haven't got access to social media please see the notice about the new telephone line on the next page

And at our Facebook pages Friends of St Britius and St Johns Church Carterton

Regular church services are taking place electronically. If you would like to join in with other people then go to the St Johns Carterton Facebook page and join in the Facebook watch party on Sunday mornings at 10.30am and Thursday mornings at 10.30am. The services are recorded, and uploaded the evening before, so can be watched at any time by clicking the link on the Facebook page.

If you have any questions, concerns or need any help or support please contact one of the people below:

Contact details:

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Honorary Retired Minister: Rev. Stephen Bessent stephenbessent@btinternet.com
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Family and Children's worker: Gary Long _07799 968408 gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk Churchwarden: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

Anniversaries this month:

June Jessiman, Leslie Bourne, Hilda Richens, Violet Upston, Ron Hancock, Dora Woodley, Burt Wilkins, Maisie Hunt



<u>Meetings on Zoom:</u> Home Groups are meeting regularly. If you would like to join one, contact Lyndsay who will put you in touch with a group leader.

Family & Children's Worker, Gary Long: Gary has set up a virtual afterschool club on Zoom. If you would like more information or to enrol your children, please contact Gary on 07799 968408 or send him an email him at gary@stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk.



NEW! St Britius and St John's Service Telephone line: If you haven't got access to social media but would like to join in with our services there is a new telephone line. Ring 01993 684547 and then select either the midweek or Sunday service. You will hear highlights of the service including the sermon. The recording lasts about 20-25 minutes, but obviously you can listen as long as you like. The cost is simply that of a local telephone call.

Church of England Daily Hope Telephone Line:

A new national FREE phoneline offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 Press the following numbers or symbol for the following

- *Full message from Archbishop Justin Welby.
- 1 Hymns we love short talks on well-known hymns
- 2 Hymn line selection of daily hymns on a loop
- 3 Prayer line- specific and relevant to the coronavirus pandemic
- 4 more options available
- 5 Church of England weekly service
- 6 Join in with traditional morning and evening prayer
- 7 Listen to latest government COVID 19 advise
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