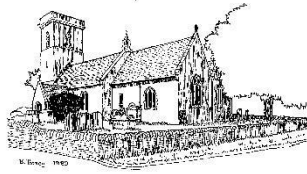


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – July 2023



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Services:

Until further notice our service structure is changing. On the first and fifth Sundays in the month there will be a Benefice Holy Communion at 10.30am, which will rotate round the three churches of the Benefice. On the second and fourth Sundays in the month there will be a Holy Communion at St Britius and on the third Sunday there will be a Morning Prayer. There will only be a Wednesday evening Communion once a month on the Wednesday after the third Sunday of the month.

Sunday 2 July – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at **St Mary's Black Bourton**. Readings: Romans 6. 12-end, Matthew 10.24-39. **No service at St Britius.**

1.00pm Baptism: Juliana Jones

Sunday 9 July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion. Readings: Romans 7. 15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end.

Sunday 16 July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Morning Prayer. Readings: Romans 8. 1-11, Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Wednesday 19 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23 July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, Readings: Romans 8.12-25, Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

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.**

3.00pm Baptism: Sophia and Alicia Green

Anniversaries this month:

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



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Bette Holmes, Rev. Ian, Rev. James and Phoebe Roberts. We also pray for Juliana whose baptism is on 2 July and Sophia and Alicia on 6 August.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 19 July 1.30-2.30pm at St Mary'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.



NGS Thank you to everyone who helped with the teas or welcoming in church for the village gardens open event. We took £287, so hopefully will have made around £230 profit for church funds.



Brize Norton Primary School leavers: You may like to know that the PCC funds a scripture union book 'It's your move' for each Year 6 child as they move on to Senior School. They will be handed out at their Leavers' Graduation in school.

Ride and Stride - Saturday 10 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, 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. Please put this 'Ancient Egyptian' themed event (marking 100 years from the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun) in your diaries and look out for more details.



Creative Space: 9 July 4.00pm (the second Sunday in the month) at St John's Creative Space is an opportunity to carve out some quality time in our busy lives to be creative. Contact Lyndsay for more information 07783 650 793.



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.

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