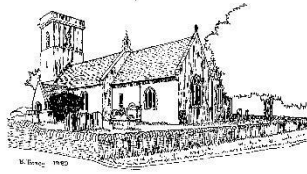


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – July 2024



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Services:

Wednesday 3 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 7 July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Barry)

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13*

11.00am: Baptism - Gus Woodbridge

Wednesday 10 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

Sunday 14 July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Drew)

9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29*

Wednesday 17 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Ian and Carol)

Sunday 21 July – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Rev. Drew and Rev. Ian)

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Ephesians 2:11-end, Mark 6:30-34;53-end*

Wednesday 24 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion (Rev. Drew and Billie)

Sunday 28 July – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St John's. **No service at St Britius**

This is a farewell service for Rev Drew and Billie and Rev. Ian and Carol. It is followed by a lunch in the St John's church hall.

Wednesday 31 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 4 August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15, John 6:24-35*

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Anniversaries this month:

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



Happy Birthday to Rossie on 21st and Anton on 26th July.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Dave Bignell, Rev James and Lily Roberts (4 years old), who had a serious brain operation on 26 June. Please pray for Gus whose Baptism is on 7 July and Harry whose Baptism is on 18 August. Also for Drew, Billie, Ian and Carol as they prepare for their retirement.

Len Duke's funeral is on **Wednesday 3 July at 11.00am** at St Britius followed by burial in the churchyard extension. We pray for him and his family and friends.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 18 July 9.45am at St John's. This is the 3rd Thursday of each month 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 and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



NGS Thank you to everyone who made cakes, helped with the teas or welcoming in church for the village gardens open event. We made around £330 for church funds, plus around £50 donations in the church.



Brize Norton Village Bash – Sunday 14 July, 1.00pm-5.00pm. The theme for this year's village Bash is 'Childrens Book Characters'. The RAF Falcons are parachuting in, there will be live music, Morris Dancing, stalls, games and fun. We will have a church stall. Please support this event and volunteer to help at our stall; look out for the sign-up sheet or speak to Carolyn. Donations of cakes to sell and books, including especially children's books, would be most welcome.



Benefice Farewell: There will be a Benefice service at **10.30am** on **Sunday 28 July** at St John's followed by lunch to say farewell to Drew and Billie and Ian and Carol as they embark on the new chapters in their lives. Everyone is invited. Please put your name on the sheet by 21 July if you would like to attend the lunch, so that they have an idea of numbers for catering.



Special Farewell: There will also be a special farewell from us at St Britius to Ian and Carol, hosted by Rosemary at her house on **Sunday 4 August at 12.00noon**. This will be a bring and share lunch so please speak to Rosemary for more details and look out for the sign-up sheet and food suggestions.

For other events at St John's go to www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk

For events at St Mary's go to www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church