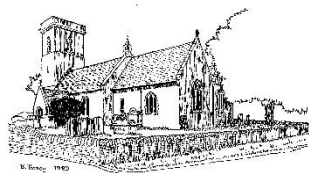


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – July 2026



Facebook: Friends of St Britius

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

Services:

Wednesday 1 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 5 July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12, Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30.*

Tuesday 7 July - 12.00 noon- Memorial service for Bette Holmes

Wednesday 8 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 12 July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13, Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23*

2.00pm: Baptism – Louie Rhodes and Chelsea Darragh

Wednesday 15 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 19 July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8, Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43*

Wednesday 22 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 26 July – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion *Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12, Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52*

2.00pm: Baptism – Vincent Hill

Wednesday 29 July - 7.00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2 August – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Family Communion, *Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5, Matthew 14: 13-21*

Contact details:

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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 for Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James and Rev. Ian and Carol Howard. We are thankful that Ian is improving with different treatment. We pray for the family and friends of Bette Holmes, whose memorial service will be at 12.00pm on 7 July. Please pray for our Baptism candidates: Louie Rhodes, Chelsea Darragh and Vincent Hill and for Christie and Oliver whose wedding is on 10 July.



NGS Thank you to everyone who made cakes, helped with the teas or welcoming in church for the village gardens open event. We had a steady stream of people for teas and made a very welcome £521 for church funds.



Brize Norton Village 'Summer of Sport' Bash: Sunday 5 July 1.00-5.00pm.

We will have a stall at this popular village event, which, this year, has a summer sport theme. There will be plenty of stalls, live music, BBQ and activities. Please sign up to help out on the day and come along and support us. There will be extra parking on the Carterton Road RAF land.



Hymns and Pimms at St John's **Saturday 11 July 2.00-4.00.** An informal afternoon singing our favorite hymns with a drink. No charge but donations for drinks are invited. Please make hymn suggestions in advance or on the day.



Brize Norton Primary School leavers: This year we will again be giving a scripture union book 'It's your move' to each Year 6 child as they move on to Senior School.

Benefice Summer BBQ: Sunday 23 August 12.30pm at the Rectory. Please put this date in your diary. There will be more details later.



Ride and Stride: Saturday 12 September: We will be joined this year by members of the West Ox Arts, who will be drawing, sketching and painting in our beautiful church and grounds.



Raymond Burley and The English Guitar Orchestra concert: Saturday 17 October at St John's in aid of St Britius funds. This will be an enjoyable programme full of both classical and popular music played by around 15 guitars. Please make sure you are able to come and advertise widely among your friends.



St Britius Patronal Evensong Sunday 15 November: with visiting choir.



For other events around the Benefice see the website www.bncbb.org.uk