

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



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**Services:**

**Wednesday 3 June - 7.00pm** Holy Communion - Rev Charles Chadwick

**Sunday 7 June – The First Sunday after Trinity**

**No Service at St Britius** You are warmly invited to St John's Carterton at 10.30am, when Rev. Margaret Dixon, the Area Dean, will be taking the service.

**Wednesday 10 June - 7.00pm** Holy Communion - Rev Charles Chadwick

**Sunday 14 June – The Second Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 5:1-10, Matthew 9:35-10:8*

**11.00am** Baptism: Nancy Woodbridge

**Wednesday 17 June - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 21 June – The Third Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 6:1-10, Matthew 10:26-39*

**Wednesday 24 June - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 28 June – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Romans 6:12-end, Matthew 10:40-42*

**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.*

**Contact details:**

Please note that Rev. Barry is on holiday from 31 May – 13 June.

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**Anniversaries this month:**

Geoffrey Rushforth, Raymond Davis, Paul Brown, John Stone, Rose Hamilton, Alfred Coombs, Michael Rose, Lewis Wilkins, William Davies, Albert Coombs, Len Duke, Gladys Woodley, Dick Smalley, Evelyn Faulkner, Norman Bull.

**Happy Birthday:** to Rev. Ian and Rev. James on 4<sup>th</sup>, Jacquie on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Benita on 26<sup>th</sup> June. Many Congratulations to Phil and Mary for their Diamond wedding anniversary on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 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: Nancy Woodbridge, 14 June, Louie Rhodes and Chelsea Darragh, 12 July, Vincent Hill, 26 July and for Christie and Oliver whose wedding is on 10 July.

**RafaKidz Pre-school Visit:** Rossie hosted this visit on 15 May and hopes to make it an annual event. The children and adults enjoyed seeing round the church.

**NGS Open Garden Scheme: Sunday 14 June 1.00-6.00pm.** A range of gardens will be open to visit, as well as the flower festival in church. We will be serving tea and cakes and selling garden tickets in the Elder Bank Hall. Please sign up on the sheets on the table if you are able to make a cake or two, help welcome visitors to the church and/or help set up, serve teas and tidy away in the hall. Please speak to Carolyn for more information.

**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 think of ideas for our stall and how you can help. 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.

**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.

**Other dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 11 July 2.00pm-4.00pm:** Hymns and Pimm's at St John's.

**Sunday 23 August:** Benefice BBQ at the Rectory.

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

