

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



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**Services:**

**Sunday 3 May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 7:54-60, John 14:1-14*

**Wednesday 6 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 10 May – The Sixth Sunday after Easter**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 17:22-33, John 14:15-21*

**Wednesday 13 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 17 May – The Sunday after Ascension Day**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 1:6-14, John 17:1-11*

2.00pm **Baptism:** Alice Protheroe

**Wednesday 20 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 24 May – The Day of Pentecost**

9.15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23*

**Wednesday 27 May - 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 31 May – Trinity Sunday**

10.30am **Benefice Service at St Mary's Black Bourton** **No Service at St Britius**

**Wednesday 3 June – 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**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.

**Wednesday 10 June – 7.00pm** Holy Communion

**Contact details:**

Please note that Rev. Barry is on holiday from 31 May after the service until 13 June  
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**Anniversaries this month:** Kenneth Pitts, Sydney Archer, Gladys Archer, Dorothy McCrudden, Charles Pratt, P. Radburn, John Rainey, Raymond Davis, Cecil Hunt, Frank Hiscock, Kathleen l'Anson, Colin Hawkins, Eric Douglas, Ruth Thomas, Eric Brown, Frederick Faulkner.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley, Rev James and Rev. Ian and Carol Howard. We pray particularly for the family and friends of Bette Holmes, who very sadly died on 7 April. Please pray for Alice Protheroe, who will be Baptised on 17 May and Nancy Woodbridge on 14 June at 11.00am.



**Pentecost Lunch: Saturday 23 May at 12 noon at The Masons Arms.**

Our next Fellowship lunch together is for Pentecost. Please see Rossie to book your place and look at the menu to choose your lunch. There is a box at the back of the church to place contributions for the raffle, in aid of church funds. Please give generously, as you always do!



**Brize Norton Annual Village Meeting: Tuesday 19 May 7.30pm** – Elder Bank Hall. We have been asked to help with serving refreshments so please let Carolyn know if you are available, we just need a couple of people.

**Services:** Please note that there are two Sundays when there will be no service here at St Britius. 31 May is a fifth Sunday so is a Benefice Service at 10.30am at St Mary's and then 7 June, when you are warmly invited to St John's at 10.30am.

**Brize Norton Village Gardens Open and Flower festival: Sunday 14 June**

1.00pm-6.00pm. We expect to serve teas and cake for this event and would really appreciate help with making cakes as well as serving. We will also need to welcome visitors to the church, so please look out for the sign-up sheet and help out if you can. Also take advantage of looking round the beautiful gardens.



**Brize Norton Village 'Summer of Sport' Bash: Sunday 5 July 1.00pm-5.00pm.** We aim to have a fundraising stall at this event; any ideas would be very welcome.



**RIDE+STRIDE for Churches 2026** **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 during the day. We will still need a couple of hours covered, so please put this date in your diary and help out if you can by welcoming visitors to the church.



**Guitar Orchestra concert: Saturday 17 October** at St John's in aid of St Britius funds. Please put this date in your diaries, make sure you are available to come and help on the night and bring your friends.

