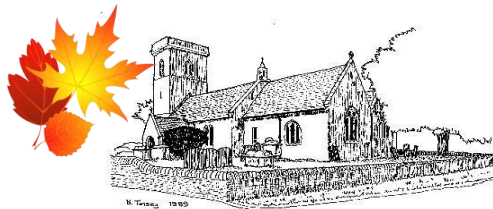


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – October 2021

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**Services:** To help keep everyone safe, we advise that you continue to maintain social distancing in church and use the automatic hand sanitiser in the porch on your way in. Face coverings are not obligatory but may be advisable, especially while singing. **This month the Ministry Team are running a series of sermons on prayer. The readings are different from the readers' list. Please check if you are reading.**

**Sunday 3 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest** (Rev. Ian and Gary)

**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-20, Matthew 6:5-15*

**Wednesday 6 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 10 October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity** (Rev. Ian)

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 18: 1-8*

**Wednesday 13 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 17 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity** (Rev. Ian and Lyndsay)

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 John 4:8-16, Matthew 22:34-40*

**Wednesday 20 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 24 October – Last Sunday after Trinity** (Rev. Stephen)

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-18 and Mark 1:11-19*

**Wednesday 27 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 31 October – Fourth Sunday before Advent/All Saints Sunday**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Nehemiah 2:1-6, John 17:13-26*

**Wednesday 3 November – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 7 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius** (Rev. Drew & Gary)

**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10, Mark 1:14-20*

**Contact details:** If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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**Anniversaries this month:**

Julie Smith, Frank Merriman, Alec Richens, Albert Archer, Aisla Walwyn, Audrey Thompson, Peter Brown, Catherine Haynes, Neill Davies, Emily Pitts, Joff Pratt.



**Virtual Sunday Services:** If you can't get to church, services continue to be streamed, live from St Johns at 10:30am. Links are on the Facebook pages of both churches and via the St John's website: [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk).



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Jean Barbara, Mike Day, Joy Douglas, Len Duke and James Maddern.



**Pilgrim Lunch:** Pilgrim Lunch is on **Tuesdays at 12:00pm, in church**. Picnic style lunch, with chat and fellowship. You can bring along your own picnic, or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 to find out more.



**Harvest Tea:** We are meeting for afternoon tea at **the Humble Bumble café on Sunday 17 October at 3.30pm**. It costs £12.50 per person. If you would like to join us please speak to Rossie 01993 843418 to book your place. It is a chance to meet up, and bring a friend or relation.



**Village Bonfire: Thursday 4 November** on Recreation Ground - we are hoping to support this event with provision of soup and hot dogs as in previous years. Please put the date in your diary and let Carolyn know if you would be available to help serve food on the evening or can help with making soup or food preparation. Further details to follow.



**T4U:** Can you fill a shoe box to send to a child who will not otherwise receive a present this Christmas? Please pick up a leaflet or speak to Carolyn for more information. We need the filled boxes in Church by Sunday 7 November please, to send on. If you can't fill a whole box but have some items to go into a box, please bring them into Church for Carolyn.



**Christianity Explored:** A 7week informal course, providing an introductory or refreshing look at Christianity is running on Saturdays, 10:30am – 12:00pm at St John's. It isn't too late if you would like to join in. Contact Billie on 01993 845216 or speak to Drew or Ian for more information.

**Thanks:** Thank you to everyone who helped with the village bash. It was a very successful and enjoyable event. Thank you also to everyone who helped on Ride and Stride day with the churchyard gardening and welcoming visitors.

**Advance Notice: Saturday 11th December** - Christingle and Christmas craft afternoon at 3:00pm, Christingle service at 5:00pm in church.

