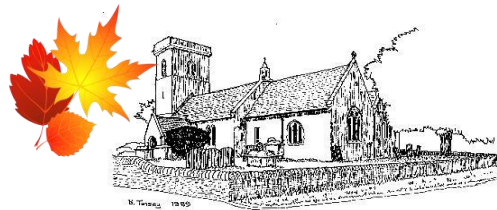


The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – October 2023

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**Sunday 1 October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival**

**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21. 23-32*

We will make a collection of harvest gifts (non-perishable please) to donate to The Besom project, a local charity that helps local people with food parcels.

**Wednesday 4 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

**Sunday 8 October – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity** (Rev. Drew)

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Philippians 3. 4b-14, Matthew 21.33-end*

**1.00pm Baptism:** Adam, Skye and Sasha Wilson (Rev. Barry)

**Wednesday 11 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Ian and Carol)

**Sunday 15 October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity** (Rev. Barry)

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14*

**Wednesday 18 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

**Sunday 22 October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity** (Rev. Drew)

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Thessalonians.1-10, Matthew 22.15-22*

**Wednesday 25 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Drew)

**Sunday 29 October – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity** (Fifth Sunday in the month)

**10.30am** Benefice Communion at **St Mary's** **No service here at St Britius**

**Wednesday 1 November – 7:00pm** Holy Communion (Rev. Barry)

**Sunday 5 November – Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius** (Rev. Drew)

**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13, Matthew 24.1-14*

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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.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Sandy Bains, Deanna Bennett, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Rev Ian and Rev James. We also pray for Adam, Skye and Sasha whose baptisms are is on 8 October and for Jesse on 28 October.



**Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 20 September 1.30-2.30pm at St Mary's.** This is the 3rd Wednesday of the month and will rotate round our 3 Benefice churches.

**Pilgrim Lunch:** Come along to church on a **Tuesday** for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**. Enjoy soup and a roll or bring your own lunch, whichever you prefer. Contact Ben Campion 358690 for more information.



**PCC Meeting:** Monday 2 October 7.00pm at Church Farm House.

**Thank you:** Many thanks to everyone who helped with our stall at the village bash and for items donated. We took £154.66.



Thank you also to all who helped with Ride and Stride and the churchyard tidy.

**School Harvest Festival:** This is on Friday 13 October at 10.00am in church. Their harvest donations will be added to ours to go to the Besom project.



**Jesse's Baptism:** Miles and Katie are delighted to invite you to the baptism of Jesse on **Saturday 28th October at 2.00pm**, at St Mary's Bampton. All welcome!



**Village Bonfire: Thursday 2 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. Confirmation and further details to follow.



**Remembrance: Sunday 12 November:** Just a reminder that our Remembrance service starts at **10.00am**, followed by ceremony at the war memorial at **10.50am**.



**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 5 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.



**Creative Space: 8 October, 4.00pm at St John's.** Contact Lyndsay 07783 650793

