

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



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Sunday 4 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity- Harvest Festival

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Luke 12:13-21.*

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

2.00pm Baptism - Max Brandon



Thank You, LORD!

Wednesday 7 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14*

Wednesday 14 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 18 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Timothy 4:1-18, Luke 10:1-9*

Wednesday 21 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 October – The Last Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18, Matthew 22: 34-end*

2:00pm Baptism – Albie Edmonds

Wednesday 28 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 1 November – All Saints' Day and Patronal Festival, remembering St Britius

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Revelations 7: 9-end, Matthew 5: 1-12*

Remembrance: Sunday 8 November: Just a reminder that our Remembrance service starts at 10.00am, followed by ceremony at the war memorial at 10.50am.



Contact details:

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Anniversaries this month:

Anne Hancock, 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 for Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley and Rev James. Please pray for our Baptism candidates and their families: Max Brandon on 4 October, Albie Edmonds on 25 October and Ernest Keast on 29 November.



Thank you: A very big thank you to everyone who helped with Ride and Stride and the churchyard tidy. The artists enjoyed their day.



Harvest Tea: If you have signed up with Rossie for our Harvest tea we look forward to seeing you at the Humble Bumble Cafe **Saturday 3 October at 4.00pm**. Please bring some loose change for the raffle; any more raffle prizes will be gratefully received in the box by the font.



Raymond Burley and The English Guitar Orchestra concert: Saturday 17 October

7.30pm at St John's in aid of St Britius funds and Cancer Research. Raymond is an internationally renowned guitarist who will be joined by 14 other accomplished guitarists to play an enjoyable programme of classical and popular music. Get your tickets from Carolyn (07786405341) with cash or from Ticketsource using the link www.ticketsource.com/brize-norton-pcc Please do so quickly and encourage all your friends. There will be a bar and a raffle.



Village Bonfire: Thursday 5 November We will be serving homemade soup and hotdogs to raise funds at the village bonfire. Food will be served from 5.30pm with the bonfire lit at 6pm – weather permitting. Please let Carolyn know if you would be available to help by making soup and/or serving food on the evening.



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 8 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.



St Britius Patronal Evensong: Sunday 15 November 4.00pm (time tbc): with a visiting choir. Please make sure we have a good congregation for this.



St John's Christmas Fayre: Saturday 21 November. Lots of great stalls! ...which reminds me: please think of some ideas for our stall at the Brize Norton Christmas fair and let's get making!

