

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – Sept 2022



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**Services:**

**Sunday 4 September - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11, Luke 14:25-33*

**Wednesday 7 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 11 September - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 4:11-12;22-28, Luke 15:1-10*

**Wednesday 14 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 18 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 8:19-9:1, Luke 16:1-13*

**Wednesday 21 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 25 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Jeremiah 32:1-3a;6-15, Luke 16:19-end*

**Wednesday 28 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 2 October – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10*

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 in the event of personal crisis.



**Contact details:** Please note Rev. Ian Howard is currently on sick leave

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**Anniversaries this month:**

Douglas Thompson, Joan Orkney, Lawrence Price, Leslie Bolton, John Bown, Geraldine Sharples, Mr Richens, Gillian Edwards, Billy Orkney, Arthur Bellenger, Leslie Marriott, Alec Bennett, Dennis Gerrard-Smith, Colin Rowlinson, Martyn Green, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace, Tom Rose.



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Lyndsay Baker, Rosemary Day, Rev. Ian, Bette Holmes, and James Maddern. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosemary and the family of Mike Day, whose funeral is on 16 Sept. at St John's.



**Pilgrim Lunch:** Pilgrim Lunch is on **Tuesdays at 12.00pm- 1.00pm, in church.**

Picnic style lunch, with chat and fellowship. You can bring along your own picnic, or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 07795 192812 for info.



**Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 17 August 1.30-2.30pm at St Mary's.** This is the 3rd Wednesday of each month and will rotate round our 3 churches.

**Harvest Tea:** Our Harvest tea is on **2 October, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm;** at the **Humble Bumble Cafe.** The cost is £12.50. There will be a raffle, in aid of church funds. Please speak with Rossie to book a place.



**Village Bash – Sunday 18 September.** This 'Kings and Queens' themed event is a full afternoon of entertainment, with music from Brize Norton Military Wives choir, Abingdon Town Band and Jade Henderson. There are displays from the medieval re-enactment group 'The Companions of the Crow', and a local dance troupe as well as static displays of vintage machinery, cars, military vehicle and model spitfire. We are having a cake, preserves and book stall. Please speak to Carolyn if you can make a cake or jam, bring some books into church or help on the day.



**Ride and Stride - Saturday 10 September:** If you would like to get involved with this by visiting a number of churches in the area, please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). Thank you to those who have signed up to welcome visitors to the church. If you'd like to help Jacquie and Carolyn with the churchyard tidy-up please bring along some secateurs and join us between 10.00am and 1.00pm. You can also find out more at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



**Harvest Flowers:** Mary would be very pleased to receive monetary donations towards flowers so that we can have a lovely display in the church for Harvest.



Events at St John's for all:

**Family Fun Afternoon** 4 September 4.00-6.00pm in the church and rectory garden.

**Ladies' Breakfast** 10 September 8.30am **Men's Breakfast** 17 Sept, 8 for 8.30am.

**Harvest Supper** 1 October, **Harvest Flower Festival** 8 October.