

The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – September 2023

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Services:

Rev. Barry Hanson is joining the Benefice as Associate Priest, so we are returning to our normal pattern of services in September. When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, it will be a Benefice service at 10.30am rotating round our three churches.

Sunday 3 September - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Romans 12.9-end, Matthew 16.21-end*

1.00pm Baptism: Ella Hardy

Wednesday 6 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 10 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 13.8-end, Matthew 18.15-20*

Wednesday 13 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 17 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Romans 14.1-12, Matthew 18.21-35*

Wednesday 20 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 24 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Philippians 1.21-end, Matthew 20.1-16*

10.30am Pet Blessing service at St John's

Wednesday 27 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

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.



Contact details:

Rector: Rev. Drew Tweedy 07393 182093 revdrew61@gmail.com

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Churchwardens: Dr Phil Holmes 01993 843856 p.holmes@brizenorton.org

Rosalind Sewell 01993 843418 rossie.sewell@googlemail.com (Contact for Baptisms)

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, Kathleen Jackson, Colin Rowlinson, Martyn Green, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace, Tom Rose.



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Deanna Bennett, Dave Bignell, Len Duke, Rev. Ian and Rev. James, also for Roy Morris and family following the death of Margaret. We also pray for Ella, and for Adam, Skye and Sasha whose baptisms are on 3 September and 8 October and for Rev. Barry as he settles into his work in the Benefice and for his licensing service on 7 September.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Wednesday 20 September 1.30-2.30pm at St Britius. This is the 3rd Wednesday of each 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.



Ride and Stride: Saturday 9 September: If you would like to get involved with this, by either getting sponsored to visit a number of churches in the area, or by welcoming visitors to our church on the day, for which there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). You can also find out more at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



Brize Norton Village Bash: Sunday 17 September, 1.00pm-5.00pm. This year's village bash is on the theme of 'Ancient Egypt', marking 100 years from the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. We will be running a fund-raising stall and would appreciate your help; if you can help, please speak to Carolyn. Please put the date in your diaries and come along to support us.



Harvest Lunch: We are holding a Harvest lunch and raffle at The Chequers pub on **Saturday 30 September at 12.00 noon**. Please speak to Rossie if you'd like to come and join us.



Thank You, LORD!

Harvest flowers: Mary would be pleased to receive donations towards these, so that we can have a lovely display for our Harvest festival on **1 October at 9.15am**.

Creative Space: 10 September, 4.00pm at St John's. Contact Lyndsay 07783 650793

Pet Blessing service: 24 September, 10.30am at St John's. All pets and owners are welcome; each pet is offered an individual blessing.



Black Bourton Village Fete: Sunday 3 September 2.00-5.00pm. You may like to support this event which is raising funds for St Mary's.

