

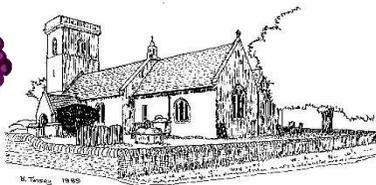
The Parish of Brize Norton

## St Britius Church

### News Sheet – September 2024

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#### Services:

##### **Sunday 1 September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Family Communion including Baptism of Laura Fisher.

*Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

##### **Wednesday 4 September – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 8 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7, Mark 7:24-end*

**2.00pm Baptism:** Alfie Rhodes

##### **Wednesday 11 September – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 15 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9, Mark 8:27-end*

##### **Wednesday 18 September – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 22 September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22, Mark 9:30-37*

##### **Wednesday 25 September – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 29 September – Michael and All Angels – Benefice Service at St Britius**

**10.30am** Benefice Holy communion. *Readings: Revelation 12:7-12, John 1:43-end*

##### **Wednesday 2 October – 7:00pm** Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 6 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity- Harvest Festival**

**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: 1 Peter 2:1-10, John 10:22-30*

We will make a collection of our harvest gifts (non-perishable please).



Thank You, LORD!

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



Prayers: This month please pray especially for Sandy Bain, Lyndsay Baker, Dave Bignell, Rev James and Lily Roberts. We pray for Alfie and Laura being baptised.



Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thursday 19 September 9.45am at St John's.

Pilgrim Lunch: Come along to church on a **Tuesday**, for fellowship and a chat over lunch, **12:00-1:00pm**, Please bring your own picnic style lunch and maybe something to share. Contact Phil Holmes 01993 843856 for more information.



Ride and Stride: Saturday 14 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/>



Churchyard Tidy-up: Saturday 14 September 10.00am- 12.00 noon: If you can spare a bit of time to help Carolyn do some churchyard gardening please speak to her. This is planned to coincide with Ride and Stride so that both gardening and welcoming can be covered at the same time, no doubling up!



Harvest tea: We are holding a Harvest tea at the Humble Bumble café on **Saturday 5 October at 4.00pm**. Please speak to Rossie if you'd like to come. There will be a raffle; please place any prizes in the box at the back of the church.



Harvest Festival: Sunday 6 October at 9.15am. 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. Mary would be pleased to receive donations towards the flowers for this special service.



PCC Meeting and Away Day: There is a PCC meeting on **Monday 23 September, 7.00pm**, at Church Farm House. This is followed by a Parish 'Away Day' on **Saturday 28 September 9.00am- 4.00pm**, at Diocesan House, Kidlington, for the members of all 3 PCC's to discuss the Parish Profile and future of the Benefice. Please pass any thoughts you have to one of our PCC members to take to the meeting.

Black Bourton Summer Fete is on **Sunday 1 September 2.00-5.00pm** at The Playpark.

For other events at St John's go to [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk)

For events at St Mary's go to [www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church](http://www.blackbourton.org.uk/our-church)

