

The Parish of Brize Norton

St Britius Church

News Sheet – September 2026



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Services:

Wednesday 2 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 6 September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-11, Matthew 18:15-20*

Wednesday 9 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 13 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Morning Prayer. *Readings: Genesis 50:15-21, Matthew 18:21-35.*

Rev. Ian and Carol Howard will be worshipping with us and hope for as many as possible to stay behind for 15 minutes or so to share news together before they go on to St John's. We give thanks for Ian's remarkable recovery.

Wednesday 16 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 20 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Exodus 16:2-15, Matthew 20:1-16*

Wednesday 23 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 27 September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4; 25-32, Matthew 21:23-32.*

Wednesday 30 September – No service (Incumbents' Dinner at Christchurch Cathedral)

Sunday 4 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity- Harvest Festival

9:15am Family Communion. *Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7, Matthew 21:33-end*

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



Contact details:

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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.



Happy Birthday to Linden on 18th September and Rosemary on 30th



Prayers: This month please pray for Joy Douglas, Sandy and Mary Bain, Linden Eley and son Timothy Burley and Rev James. Please pray for the Baptisms of Max Brandon on 4 October and Albie Edmonds on 25 October. We pray for Megan Jackson and family as they settle in Northern Ireland.



We are pleased to announce the engagement of Jamie Bull to Cristina Martin Villar; they will marry in Spain in 2027.

A very big Thank You to Rev. Barry for a most enjoyable BBQ at the Rectory.



Ride and Stride: Saturday 12 September: We will be joined this year by members of the West Ox Arts, who will be drawing, sketching and painting in our beautiful church and grounds. If you feel you could help Carolyn and Carol do a bit of churchyard tidy, or welcome folks over lunchtime, or after 4.00pm, please speak to Jacquie.



Harvest Tea: We will be having our Harvest tea at the Humble Bumble Café on **Saturday 3 October at 4.00pm**. Please speak to Rossie to book your place.



Harvest Festival: Sunday 4 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.



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. You can buy your tickets from Carolyn (07786405341) with cash or from Ticketsource using the link www.ticketsource.com/brize-norton-pcc Please do so early and encourage all your friends. There will be a bar and a raffle.



St Britius Patronal Evensong: Sunday 15 November 4.00pm (time tbc): with a visiting choir.



St John's Christmas Fayre: Saturday 21 November. Lots of great stalls!

....which reminds me: there will probably be a Brize Norton Christmas fair at which we will have a stall. If we each made a dozen or so somethings to sell it would make life a lot easier nearer the time, so please get your creative ideas going now!