

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – October 2016

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Services:

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

10:00am Family Communion and Harvest Festival. Harvest gifts will be donated to the Besom Project, Witney. *Readings: 2 Timothy 1. 1-14, Luke 17. 5-10*

Wednesday 5 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 9 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Tim 2. 8-15, Luke 17. 11-19*

Tuesday 11 October - Brize Norton Primary School Harvest Celebration 2:00pm

Wednesday 12 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 16 October – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Tim 3.14-4.5; Luke 18. 1-8*

Messy Church followed by Padre Hour at St John's (see St John's website for more information).

Wednesday 19 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 23 October – Last Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings 2 Tim 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18. 9-14* **2.30pm-**

Wednesday 26 October- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 30 October – Fourth Sunday before Advent (All Saint's Sunday)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings 2 Thess. ch 1; Luke 19, 1-10*

Wednesday 2 November- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 6 November – Patronal Festival and Third Sunday before Advent

10:00am Family Communion and Patronal Festival - a family friendly, all-age service. *Readings: 2 Thess 2.1-5, 13-end; Luke 20. 27-38*

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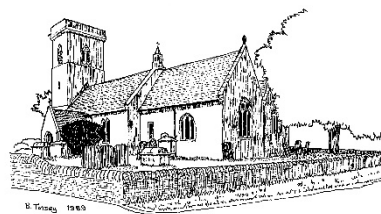
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Anniversaries this month

Julie Smith, Frank Merriman, Alec Richens, Albert Archer, Aisla Walwyn, Audrey Thompson, Peter Brown, Catherine Haynes, Emily Pitts.



Regular Events:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays 12.30-1.30 in church. Lunch, Discussion and Prayers.

Buggy/Coffee Club: Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.00am in church. Bring young children along to play while you have a coffee and a chat.

Forest Church: is an opportunity to encounter God in wild places. We meet at the metal horses on Kilkenny Country Park. This month it is on Wednesday 12 October, 5:30pm-6.30pm. All welcome to join us for a night walk...

Grace: You are invited to the Vicarage 8 Trefoil Way, Shilton Park on Wednesday 18 October 7:45pm-8:45pm. We are a gathering of folk. We are excited about God's Grace.



Ride and Stride: Thank you to everyone who manned the church and sponsored Jacque



Samaritans Purse: 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 6 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. Monetary donations of £3.00 per box are also welcome to cover the cost of transport and distribution.



The Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir will be performing a concert at St John's on Friday, 22 October. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are available from the Town Hall—£5 each (under 12's free). Light refreshments will be on sale and there will be a raffle.



Patronal Festival: We remember our Patron Saint, St Britius on the first Sunday of November. Please use this as an opportunity to invite along someone new, or someone who has not been for a while.



Village Bonfire: Friday 4 November. Please put this date in your diary and come to the Recreation Ground and watch the fireworks. If you are able to help with serving soup or hot dogs please speak to Carolyn or Jacque. More details later.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14 October – STIG Scalextric race night at St Johns

Tuesday 18 October – PCC meeting 7.30pm

Friday 22 October 7.30pm – The Oxford Male Voice choir at St Johns

Sunday 13 November: **10.00am** - Remembrance Service (**please note time**)

Friday 4 November – 6pm - Village bonfire

Saturday 19 November – St John's Christmas Fayre