

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – October 2017

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Services:

Please note that the readings in bold differ from those on the readers's rota.

Sunday 1 October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival

10:00am Family Communion and Harvest Festival. Harvest gifts will be donated to the Besom Project. *Readings: Philippians 2. 1-3, Matt. 21. 23-32*

Wednesday 4 October – 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8 October - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 2 Corinthians 12. 7-10, John 9. 1-12*

Monday 9 October - Brize Norton Primary School Harvest Celebration 2:00pm

Wednesday 11 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 15 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Philippians 4. 1-9, Matt. 22. 1-14*

Wednesday 18 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 22 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Thess. 1. 1-10, Matt. 22. 15-22*

Wednesday 25 October- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 29 October – The Last Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Thess. 2. 1-8, Matt 22. 34-end*

Wednesday 1 November- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 5 November – Patronal Festival and All Saints' Day

10:00am Family Communion and Patronal Festival - a family friendly, all-age service. *Readings: 1 John 3. 1-3, Matt 5. 1-12*

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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.



Our thoughts are with the families of Hazel Dowsett, whose funeral is in church on Friday 6 October, and Frances Bellenger, who died on 27 September.

Our prayers are with James, Katie and the family following the sad news that James is to withdraw gradually from public ministry and retire due to ill health. A more detailed announcement is posted in the church porch.

Pilgrim Lunch: Continues on Mondays 12.30-1.30 in church. Lunch, discussion and doughnuts.

Ride and Stride: Thank you to all who manned the church and welcomed visitors.

Shoe box Appeal: *T4U – Give love in a box this Christmas.* This year we are supporting the initiative T4U (www.teams4u.com) that gives shoebox gifts to vulnerable children or families in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence. We need the boxes in church by 12 November please, to be sent on. Pick up a leaflet or talk to Carolyn for more information.



Patronal Festival: We remember our Patron Saint, St Britius on the first Sunday of November. We invite all couples who have recently married and families whose children have been baptised at St Britius to join us, and everyone else who would like to come. There will be refreshments afterwards. Please use this as an opportunity to invite along someone new, or someone who has not been for a while.



Village Bonfire: Friday 3 November. Please put this date in your diary and come to the Recreation Ground and watch the neighbouring fireworks. The bonfire will be lit at 6.00pm. If you are able to help with serving soup or hot dogs please speak to Carolyn or Mary.



Dates for your diary

Friday 3 November – 6pm - Village bonfire

Sunday 12 November: **10.00am** - Remembrance Service (**please note time**)

Tuesday 14 November – PCC meeting 7.30pm at Church Farm House

Sunday 17 December – 6pm – Carol Service

Monday 18 December – Carol singing in the village

For information on activities at St John's see: www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org