

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – Sept 2015

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**Services:**

During the month of September we are focusing on the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith, with a link to the 'Open Doors' charity in Witney

**Sunday 30 August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: James 1. 17-27 Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

**Wednesday 2 September** – 7.00pm Holy Communion

**Sunday 6 September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: James 2. 1-17, Mark 7. 24-end*

**Wednesday 9 September - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 13 September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: James 3. 1-12, Mark 8. 27-end*  
**2.30pm-4.00pm** – Forest Church – *What is in the sky?*

**Wednesday 16 September - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 20 September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: James 3.13- 4.3, 7-8a, Mark 9. 30-47*

**Wednesday 23 September 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 27 September - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:15am** Family Communion. *Readings: James 5.13-end, Mark 9.38-end*  
**7.00pm-9.00pm** – Grace – meet at the Vicarage (8 Trefoil Way, Shilton Park)

**Wednesday 30 September- 7:00pm** Holy Communion

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**Anniversaries this month**

Douglas Thompson, Joan Orkney, Lawrence Price, Leslie Bolton, John Bown, Geraldine Sharples, Mr Richens, Billy Orkney, Arthur Bellenger, Leslie Marriott, Thomas Bennett, Dennis Gerrard-Smith, Colin Rowlinson, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace



**Brize Norton Village Day today! (30 August)** : Don't forget the Brize Norton Village Day. Thank you to everyone who is giving up their time to help.

**Pilgrim lunch** at 12.30-1.30 on Mondays and **Buggy club** at 9.30am-11.30am on Tuesdays will start up again in the second week of September.

**Ride and Stride Saturday 12 September:** We need a few more people to welcome visitors to our church, so please sign up if you can help in this way. If you would like to take part yourself please take a sponsor form and a list of participating churches from the table.



**New Family Service:** We are introducing our new Family Communion Service on the first Sunday of each month, starting in October, at the new time of **10.00am**. This is a family friendly, all-age service and everybody is invited. Children will be catered for, both within the service, and with their own activities in the vestry. The first of these will be our **Harvest Festival** on Sunday 4 October. All Harvest gifts (non-perishable please) will be taken to the Porch Charity Stepping Stone Centre which helps the homeless in Oxford



**Forest Church:** is an opportunity to encounter God in wild places. We meet at the metal horses on Kilkenny Country Park. For dates please keep an eye on the monthly newsletter. This month it is on Sunday 13 September, 2.30pm-4.00pm.

**Grace:** you are invited to attend the new group Grace, giving an opportunity for fellowship, which will meet on the fourth Sunday of each month, 7.00pm-9.00pm at the Vicarage, 8 Trefoil Way, Shilton Park.

**Harvest Lunch:** Saturday 10 October: Come and join us for lunch at the Chequers.

**Dates for your diary (including events at St John's)**

Saturday 12 September: Ride and Stride

Saturday 19 September: Men's breakfast. Speak to James for information

Sunday 20 September: 4.00-6.00pm Messy Church at St John's, followed by the Padres' service at 7.00pm

Tuesday 29 September 7.00-9.00pm: Christianity explored course at St John's

Saturday 10 October 12.30pm: Harvest lunch at the Chequers

Friday 16 October: Mini S.T.I.G. 4.00pm-6.00pm and S.T.I.G. 7.00pm. Please ring Steve Bostock 01993 359291 for info and to let him know numbers

Tuesday 20 October 7.30pm: PCC meeting at Church Farm House