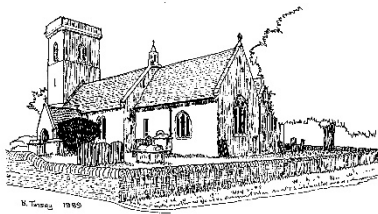


The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
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Services:

I hope that by focusing on the Parable of the Prodigal Son we will all encounter Jesus in a new way. I encourage you to spend time reflecting on the story (Luke 15). You may also like to meditate on the picture painted by Rembrandt. For more information on Rembrandt or Henri Nouwen, check out Wikipedia.

Sunday 4 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am Family Communion. *Readings: Philemon 1-21, Luke 14. 25-33*

Wednesday 7 September - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Timothy 1. 12-17, Luke 15. 1-10*

Wednesday 14 September - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 18 September - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Timothy 2. 1-7, Luke 16. 1-13*

4:00pm – 6:00pm Messy Church at St John's

7:00pm – 8:00pm Padre Hour at St John's

Wednesday 21 September - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 September – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: 1 Timothy 6. 6-19, Luke 16. 19-end*

2:30pm-3:30pm – Forest Church at Kilkenny Country Park (by the metal horses)

7:30pm – 8:30pm - Grace - Fellowship at the Vicarage (please see James for info)

Wednesday 28 September- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Festival

10:00am Family Communion. *Readings: 2 Timothy 1. 1-14, Luke 17. 5-10*

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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, Thomas Bennett, Dennis Gerrard-Smith, Colin Rowlinson, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace



Regular weekly Events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays 12.30-1.30. Lunch, Bible study and discussion.

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

Ride and Stride Saturday 10 September: We need a few more people to welcome visitors to our church, so please sign up if you can help in this way. Bishop Colin is cycling with Basil Eastwood, Chairman of Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and he is planning to call in to St Britius in the afternoon. If you would like to take part yourself please take a sponsor pack from the table and see Jacque for more information.



Harvest Festival Our Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 2 October at 10:00am. Please bring a Harvest gift of non-perishable food, which will be brought to the altar during the service. These gifts will be donated to the Carterton Food Bank. Mary would be pleased to receive monetary donations for Harvest Flowers. Please let her know if you would like the flowers dedicated to a loved one.



Helping in Church: If you feel you could help out with any of the various jobs needed to keep our church running, please see the separate tick sheet. Please give your form to James, Phil, Mary or Jacque.

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 25 September, 2.30pm-3.30pm.

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



Dates for your diary

Saturday 10 September –10.00am- 6.00pm Ride and Stride

Sunday 2 October 10.00am – Harvest Festival

Sunday 7 November 10.00am – Patronal Festival and Back to Church Sunday

Sunday 13 November 10.00am - Remembrance Sunday Service

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