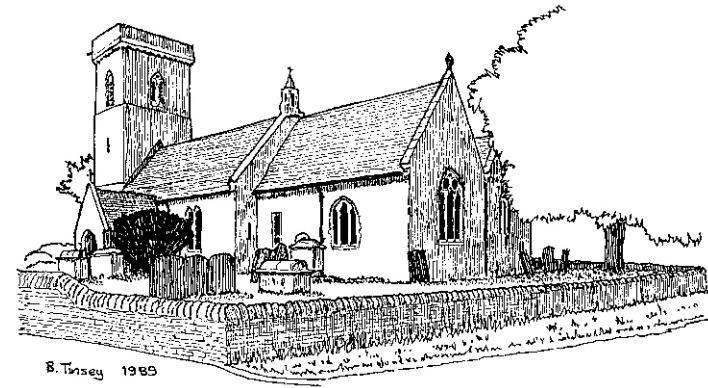


# FRIENDS OF ST BRITIUS



**This leaflet explains the aims and objectives of the  
"Friends of St Britius".**

Present and past residents of Brize Norton and those associated with the village and the nearby RAF Base appreciate the importance of the church within the village. The building has stood for nearly 1000 years and countless numbers have worshipped in the church on a regular basis, at our Special Services (Christmas, Easter, Harvest & Remembrance Services) and on Special Occasions: family christenings, weddings, memorial and funeral services. Friends of St Britius wish to preserve St Britius Church and ensure its future.

## Friends of St Britius

To be a "Friend of St Britius" you don't have to be a member of the Church of England, you simply value St Britius Church and its role in the life of Brize Norton.

If St Britius Church is to continue to function and play an important role in Brize Norton then we need to worry about a number of things, amongst which are:

- Looking after the church and the churchyard
- Attracting more people to the Church
- Running events for the village community
- Contributing to the life of the village community
- Having enough income to sustain the church

We welcome people to the church at baptisms, weddings, special services and in other ways. The church is open every Sunday for visitors and quiet reflection. The Laying up of the RAF 99 & RAF 216 Squadron Standards above the RAF side chapel cements our link with RAF Brize Norton. Thanks to our Friends St Britius is warm and dry, and hopefully a welcoming place to visit.

So with the Friends of St Britius we can not only communicate with but also involve a wider group of people who value the church in our community, and to keep them informed about the Church.

Please use the form to renew your subscription if you are already a Friend or to join the Friends. Friends receive a newsletter with all the information you need to support our events. More information will be posted on the community web site at [www.bncommunity.org](http://www.bncommunity.org). Contact Dr Phil Holmes the Churchwarden on 01933 843856 or through [p.holmes@brizenorton.org](mailto:p.holmes@brizenorton.org) for further explanation or queries.

We encourage you to use Gift Aid for your subscription so we can claim the tax yielding 22 pence in the £1 and therefore turning a £10 subscription into £12.20 courtesy of HM Government.



*Please detach and use this form to renew your subscription or join the "Friends of St Britius"*

First Name:

Surname:

Title:

Full Postal Address:

Postcode:

Email Address:

Telephone:

*Please Tick*

Please renew my membership of Friends of St Britius (*at least £10*)

*or*

I wish to join the "Friends of St Britius" and I agree to pay at least £10 annual subscription.

I would like St Britius Church to treat the enclosed subscription as a Gift Aid Donation. I confirm that I am a UK Tax Payer and do pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on this donation.

I am happy for the Church to keep the above personal details on file under the UK Data Protection Act. I understand that my personal data will not be used for any purpose other than the work of the Church.

Cheques should be made payable to Brize Norton PCC. Monies can also be paid through online banking to Brize Norton PCC. Bank Sort Code 20-97-48 Acct No. 20205559 or through a standing order or direct debit.

Signed:

Dated:

Completed membership forms together with your subscription should be returned to the Dr Phil Holmes at Church Farm House, Carterton Road, Brize Norton.