

The Parish of Brize Norton  
St Britius Church  
News Sheet – Sept 2021

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**Services:**

To help keep everyone safe, we advise that you continue to maintain social distancing in church and use the automatic hand sanitiser in the porch on your way in. Face coverings are not obligatory but may be advisable, especially while singing.

**Sunday 5 September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Family Communion. Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11, Mark 16:14-18

**Wednesday 8 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 12 September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33, Mark 8:27-end

11:00am Baptism Elleni Patricia-Mae Granville (Rev Ian)

**Wednesday 15 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 19 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: Proverbs 31:10-end, Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday 22 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 26 September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: Isaiah 40:28-14:1, John 15:1-11

**Wednesday 29 September – 7:00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 3 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival**

9:15am Holy Communion. Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-20, Matthew 6:5-15

**Contact details:** If we can help you with anything please do get in touch.

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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, Alec Bennett, Dennis Gerrard-Smith, Colin Rowlinson, Martyn Green, Patrick Timms, Mary Mace, Tom Rose.



**Virtual Sunday Services:** If you can't get to church, services continue to be streamed live from St Johns at 10:30am. Links are on the Facebook pages of both churches and via the St John's website: [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk).



**Prayers:** This month please pray especially for Jean Barbara, Mike Day, Joy Douglas and Len Duke.



**Pilgrim Lunch:** Pilgrim Lunch is on **Tuesdays at 12:00pm, in church.** Picnic style lunch, with chat and fellowship. You can bring along your own picnic, or some food to share. Contact Ben Campion 358690 to find out more.



**Harvest Lunch and Tea:** As we had few celebrations last year, we are having 2 Harvest 'dos' this year: **Saturday 4th September**, for a lunch at the **Chequers**, and **Sunday 17th October** at 3:30pm for a harvest tea, at the **Humble Bumble cafe**. We hope you will enjoy a chance to meet up, and bring a friend, or relation, if you would like to. Please speak to Rossie for more information.



**Ride and Stride: Saturday 11 September 10:00am-6:00pm.**



Thank you to those who have offered to help welcoming visitors to our church. We are also planning a churchyard tidy-up on the same day. If you would like to know more, or would like to join us, please talk to Jacquie (01993 841616). You can also find out more at <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

**Brize Norton Village Bash: Sunday 19 September 2:00pm-5:00pm.** Come and support this great village event, which has a Disney theme this year. We are running a stall or two, including a Peter Pan Treasure hunt and craft activity, so if you feel you could help please speak to Carolyn.



**Christianity Explored:** A 7week informal course, providing an introductory or refreshing look at Christianity starts on **Saturday 25 September** 10:30am – 12:00pm at St John's. You are welcome to attend all or just some of the sessions. Contact Billie for more information, or to book in, on 01993 845216.

**Harvest Festival - Sunday 3 October 9.15am.** This will be our harvest celebration when we will make a collection of harvest gifts (non-perishable please) to donate to The Besom project, a local charity that helps local people with food parcels in the event of personal crisis.

