

The Parish of Brize Norton
St Britius Church
News Sheet – Oct 2015
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Services:

Sunday 4 October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival

10:00am Family Communion and Harvest Festival. All non-perishable Harvest gifts will be taken to the Porch Charity Stepping Stone Centre which helps the homeless in Oxford. *Readings: Heb. 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10. 2-16 or 1 Pet 2. 1-10; John 10. 22-29*

Wednesday 7 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Heb. 4. 12-end ; Mark 10. 17-31*

Wednesday 14 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 18 October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity – Luke the Evangelist

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Heb. 5. 1-10; Mark 10. 35-45; or Luke 10. 1-9; 2 Tim 4. 5-17*

Wednesday 21 October - 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 25 October – Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings Heb. 7. 23-end; Mark 10. 46-end*
7.00pm-9.00pm – Grace – meet at the Vicarage (8 Trefoil Way, Shilton Park)

Wednesday 28 October- 7:00pm Holy Communion

Sunday 1 November – All Saints Day and Patronal Festival

10:00am Family Communion and Patronal Festival - a family friendly, all-age service. *Readings: Rev 21. 1-6a; John 11. 32-44*

Please remember the new time for the first Sunday of each month

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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.

Regular weekly Events in Church:

Pilgrim Lunch: Mondays 12.30-1.30. Lunch, Discussion and Prayers.

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

Samaritans Purse: Please see if you can fill a shoe box to send to a child who will not otherwise receive a present this Christmas. Please pick up a leaflet, which tells you what you may include, or speak to Carolyn for more information. We need to have the filled boxes in Church by 8 November to send on. If you can't fill a whole box but have some items to go into a box, please bring them into Church for Carolyn. Monetary donations of £3.00, which is required to be sent with each box, are also welcome to cover the cost of transport and distribution.

New Family Service: We hope you enjoy our new Family Communion Service on the first Sunday of each month, 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. 1 November is our Patronal Festival. Please think about inviting someone new, or someone who has not been for a while, to come to Church for this special service.

Remembrance Sunday Service time: Please remember that our Service of Remembrance on 8 November will be at **10.00am**, rather than 9.15am, so that we can gather at the war memorial at 11.00am.

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 ?????

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, 12.30: Come and join us for lunch at the Chequers. Please sign up so that we can gauge numbers

Dates for your diary

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

Sunday 8 November: **10.00am** - Remembrance Service