

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, 21 May, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to all! Please take this pew sheet home and include those listed on the reverse in your prayers.

Are you visiting the Abbey today?

If you are a communicant member of your own church, Fr. Chris invites you to take communion here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come forward holding the service booklet to indicate your preference.

Services this week:

This evening, 6.30pm – Choral Evensong
Thursday 25 May, 10.00am - Holy Communion (BCP).
Sunday 28 May, Pentecost (Whit Sunday), 10.00am – Sung Eucharist

Taking Communion – Return to Pre-Covid Practices

Those who wish to continue to receive at the chancel steps or in their pew will have the opportunity to do so.

Dates for Your Diary

June Magazine. Material for the June edition should be with Celia Howes by today please. It can be: emailed to celia.howes45@gmail.com; given to her at church; or delivered to 16 St Paul's Gardens, Bourne.

Monthly Church Clean. The next cleaning session will take place on Friday 26 May/. Please arrive between 1000 and 1030 and BYOD! (Bring your own duster.)

Nibble and Natter. The next Nibble and Natter coffee morning will take place on Saturday 3rd June, 1000-noon, in the church hall. Book stall and raffle.

Website. The Abbey's new website is live! Please note that the new domain name is as given at the top of this pew sheet - www.bourneabbey.uk
Services for the month, the pew sheet and the parish magazine are all available to download; news is posted as appropriate.

Please pray for:

The parish and deanery: for Fr. Chris, Rev. Canon David Staples, the Rev. Sylvia Rice-Oxley, Fr. Peter Lister, our Ministry Team, & Bishop Hall in his role in Madagascar.

Peace and goodwill within and between nations:

especially for peace and justice in Ukraine, the Yemen and Afghanistan, and for the end to wars fought by proxy. We also pray for those in refugee camps for the displaced, wherever they may be.

Those suffering hunger, disease and oppression:

especially those people suffering from the shortage of food, water and medicines, particularly in Turkey, Syria, Central Africa, Sudan and South Sudan, Afghanistan, Yemen, Haiti, Somalia & Pakistan, and those affected by the conflict in Ukraine. We pray for those in our own country who are homeless, hungry and in need of support, and for those affected by Covid 19.

Those in present need.

Those whose illness or recovery is longer-term.

The souls of the recently departed: Mary Johns, Wendy Thornton, Elizabeth Pignatiello, the Rev. Richard Rice-Oxley, Stephen Townsend, and Joan Moody.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Jack Calvert, Arthur Anslow, Jennifer Moor-Radford and Barbara Stancer.

Fr. Chris welcomes the names of those who are ill or awaiting an operation, so that prayers may be offered for them, and/or a visit arranged.

We also welcome the names of loved ones departed to be inscribed in the church's **Book of Remembrance**. Application cards are available by the prayer board.

Foodbank - Urgently needed: tinned vegetables/fruit, soups, custard & rice puddings, jam, marmalade, instant desserts, UHT milk, tea, chocolate & children's lunch snacks, and toiletries. Please leave donations in the plastic box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Can You Help?

Still Wanted! The Bourne National School Trust Fund (charity number 513662) needs another trustee. For more information, please speak to David Wynne or Fr. Chris.