

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, 28 May, 2023

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

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:

Thursday 1 June, 10.00am - Holy Communion (BCP).

Sunday 4 June:

8.00am - Said Eucharist (Traditional language)

10.00am – Sung Eucharist

Dates for Your Diary

Gardening.

The next weeding session will take place on Tuesday 30 May from 1400-1500 with our friends from the U3A. Refreshments afterwards. Please bring your own containers and tools, e.g. hoe, fork, secateurs, weed remover. Some jobs do not require kneeling or bending. All welcome.

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! 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.

Announcements.

1. **Next Bishop of Lincoln.** The Rt. Revd Stephen Conway has been named as the next Bishop of Lincoln. See noticeboard for more information.
2. **Fr. Peter Lister** will be moving on from the Edenham benefice and returning to Bourne Abbey as our Associate Priest. He will be licenced to his new post during the Beltisloe Visitation at Corby Glen Parish Church at 6.30pm on July 2nd by Archdeacon Justine.

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: Elizabeth Pignatiello, the Rev. Richard Rice-Oxley, Stephen Townsend, and Joan Moody.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Hannah Smith, Ivy Danby, John Knight, Janet Sharp.

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.