

**Bourne Abbey and Parish Church**  
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**Sunday, 25 June, 2023**  
***Our Patronal Festival of Ss. Peter & Paul***

**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 22 June: 10.00am-Holy Communion (BCP).

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: 8.00am – Said Eucharist  
10.00am – Sung Eucharist

**Dates for Your Diary**

**Gardening**, Tuesday 27th June with our friends from the U3A between 2.00pm & 3.00pm. Refreshments are provided 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.

**Grand Nibble and Natter**, Saturday 1st July in the Church Hall 10am-12 noon. Refreshments and stalls including bric-a-brac, jewellery, £1 tin stall. Proceeds to Abbey Church Funds.

**Fr. Peter Lister** is refocusing his ministry to Bourne. This will allow him to contribute to the care of the parish during the vacancy, but he will continue to offer ministry across the whole of the Beltisloe Deanery and LMP. Fr. Peter will be licensed at the **Visitation Service at St. John's, Corby Glen**, on Sunday 2nd July at 6.30pm, when churchwardens will be sworn in and the Beltisloe LMP will also be formally inaugurated. Your support welcomed.

**Website - [www.bourneabbey.uk](http://www.bourneabbey.uk)**

The Abbey's new website is live! 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:** Bill Johns, Graham Thorold.

**Those whose year's mind falls this week:** Anthony Saunders, Christina Davies, Olwen Hughes, Adrian Todd, John Stennett, Brenda Read, John Cushen, Philipose Varghese.

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.