

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, 20 August, 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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 24 August: 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 27 August 11.00am – Sung Eucharist

The Sunday service now starts at 11.00am. Tea and coffee continues to be served after the service; do stay and enjoy Christian fellowship.

Dates for Your Diary

Choral Evensong. The Abbey Consort will sing Choral Evensong this evening at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Magazine. Material for the September magazine should be with Celia Howes by tomorrow please. Email to celia.howes45@gmail.com; give it to her at church; or deliver it to 16 St Paul's Gardens, Bourne.

Please note that the September parish magazine may not be published until 1 September 2023.

Nibble & Natter coffee morning, Saturday 2 September, 10am-12noon - Church Hall. Book stall, raffle & refreshments. Proceeds to Church Funds. Bring your friends!

Wednesday 23 August. The new aisle carpet will be fitted. Access to the Lady Chapel and the votive stand will be maintained, but visitors are asked to observe the notices placed during the work.

Foodbank. Urgently needed are 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.

Please pray for:

The parish and deanery: for Fr. Chris, Fr. Peter Lister, the Rev. Sylvia Rice-Oxley, Rev. Canon David Staples, 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, Afghanistan, North and South Sudan, and for those countries where democracy is being eroded. We also pray for those in refugee camps for the displaced, wherever they may be.

Those suffering hunger, disease and oppression: especially those people whose homes have been lost through war, and who are now refugees. Also those suffering from the shortage of food, water and medicines particularly in Syria, Central Africa, North and South Sudan, Afghanistan, Yemen, and Somalia. We pray for those in our own country who are homeless, hungry and in need of support.

Those in present need.

Those whose illness or recovery is longer-term.

The souls of the recently departed:

Nichola Theaker and Clive Bean.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Catherine Keen, Stephen Sweeney, Veronica Tyler, John Dear.

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.

Website - www.bourneabbey.uk Have you looked at the Abbey's new website yet? Services for the month, the pew sheet, This Week at the Abbey and the parish magazine are all available to download; news is posted as appropriate.