

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, August 27 2023

Twelfth 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 31 August: 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 3 September: 11.00am – Sung Eucharist

N.B. No 8.00am Holy Communion

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

Gardening. The next weeding session will take place on Tuesday 29 August from 1400-1500 with our friends from the U3A. All welcome.

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

Discipleship Course 'Love and Serve the Lord, begins on 9 September – see noticeboard for full details.

The Abbey at Home. The Reverend Sylvia Rice-Oxley invites you to The Abbey at Home, Christian Fellowship with prayer, on the following Fridays from 10am - 11.30am: 15th September - Crosses from around the world; 20th October; 17th November and 15th December. Refreshments. 34 Arnhem Way, Bourne PE10 9UD.

Harvest Supper, Saturday 30 September, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Tickets £12 available to book via Merryn Woodland and Elizabeth Page. Please see noticeboard for full details.

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:

Mary Francis, Ian Godfrey, and Barbara Shawley.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Leonard Sinfield, Linda Elger, James Hicks, Ronald Shipley, Graham Benn, Eleanor Steel, Gwendoline Challoner, and John Houldershaw.

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.