

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, 6 August 2023

The Transfiguration of our Lord

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 10 August: 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 13 August **11.00am** – Sung Eucharist

The Sunday service now starts at 11.00am. Full details are given in the orange note, copies of which are available at the back of the church.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 7 August, Julian Group meeting, 10.00am
Abbey vestry for 30 minutes of silent prayer and reflection.

Tuesday 8 August. The next weeding session will take place 1400-1500 with our friends from the U3A. 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.

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.

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, Richard Tibbert and Clive Bean.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Peter Garner, Philip Watts, Helen Orford, Phyllis Dalton, Robert Schwarz, Madeleine Orford, Agnes Baker, George Ranson (priest), Peter Rakowski, Anthony Burkitt, John Smith, Alan Pegler, and May Roebuck.

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. Following the death of Chris Moxley, we would be grateful to learn of someone who has calligraphy skills who might be prepared to take over making the Book of Remembrance entries. **Please speak to Jennifer Maclean.**