

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church
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Sunday, October 1, 2023
Harvest Thanksgiving
Seventeenth 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, you are invited 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 5 October: 10.00am-Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 8 October: 11.00am –Sung Eucharist

Tea and coffee continue to be served after the service; do stay and enjoy Christian fellowship.

Dates for Your Diary

Discipleship Course 'Love and Serve the Lord' – Saturday mornings; see noticeboard for full details.

Julian Group meeting, Monday 2 October at 10am, Abbey vestry for 30 minutes of silent prayer and reflection.

Mothers' Union meeting, Wednesday 4 October, 2.15pm, Church Hall. Susan Macey will speak about her experience as a prison visitor and explain the Angel Tree Project (Christmas gifts for prisoners' children). All welcome – you do not need to be a member of the MU!

Nibble & Natter coffee morning, 7 October, 10am-12noon, Church Hall. Book stall, raffle & refreshments. Proceeds to Church Funds.

Servers Wanted! Do you feel that you could assist our worship by becoming a server? Candidates need to be available for at least 2 services a month, as well as being confident to cope with the standing and movement required. Full training provided. Please speak to Jennifer Maclean or Ceri Guppy.

Grateful thanks to those who dusted, vacuumed and polished brass in church on Friday.

Please pray for:

The parish and deanery: for Fr. Peter Lister, the Rev. Sylvia Rice-Oxley, Rev. Canon David Staples, our Ministry Team, Bishop Hall in his role in Madagascar, and Fr. Chris in his retirement from full-time ministry.

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 natural disaster in Morocco and Libya. 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, Peter Morris, Mollie Manderfield, and John Larkinson.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Annie Wherry, Emma Woodcock, Alan Tilley, Patricia Salmon, Anthony Dawson, Donald Newell, and Ian Ebbs.

We welcome the names of those who are ill or awaiting an operation, so that prayers may be offered for them, and/or a visit arranged.

Foodbank Still 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.