

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, 24 September, 2023

Sixteenth 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 28 September: 10.00am-Holy Communion
Sunday 1 October: 11.00am – Harvest Festival Sung Eucharist. Extra offering to support the Lincolnshire Rural & Agricultural Chaplaincy, with which Fr. Peter is involved.

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

Dates for Your Diary

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

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

Team Clean, Friday 29 September. Arrive between 1000 and 1030 and BYOD (bring your own duster). All help most welcome.

Harvest Supper, Saturday 30 September, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Last few tickets (£12) available via Merryn Woodland and Elizabeth Page.

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.

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 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.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Patricia Hewitt, Marjorie Spencer, Alice Woolf, Frank Wye, Ada Barnard, Patrick Lingard (priest), Rebecca Adnitt, and Nora Peggs.

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 and events are posted as appropriate.

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.