

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday, 3 September, 2023

Thirteenth 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 7 September: 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 10 September: 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

Julian Group. Monday 4 September at 10am, Abbey, for 30 minutes of silent prayer & reflection.

Discipleship Course 'Love and Serve the Lord, starts 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 10am - 11.30am, on Fridays: 15th September (Crosses from around the world); 20th October; 17th November; and 15th December. Refreshments. See noticeboard for full details.

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.

Stanley Godfrey has been appointed Graduate Organ Scholar at Ely Cathedral and the King's School Ely, and takes up his post this month. On **Sunday September 10th** Stanley will be playing for Choral Evensong in the Cathedral, starting at 4.00 pm, followed by an Organ Recital. All support most welcome.

Used Postage Stamps. Unfortunately The Leprosy Mission no longer collects used stamps, and we are not aware of any other outlet for them. Many thanks to those who have supported the collection over the years.

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:

Mieczyslaw Gregory Cejer, Hilda McMaster, Thelma Moss, Arthur Barnard, Julie Marriott, Thomas Hewitt, Thomas Key, Millie Bentley, Ronald How, and Bernard Clarke.

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.