

## Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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**Sunday 22 October 2023**

### Twentieth 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 26 October: 10.00am-Holy Communion

Sunday 29 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**

**November Magazine.** Material for the magazine should be with Celia Howes **by today** please. It can be: emailed to [celia.howes45@gmail.com](mailto:celia.howes45@gmail.com); given to her at church; or delivered to 16 St Paul's Gardens, Bourne.

**Team Clean.** The next team clean of the Abbey will take place on Friday 27 October. Arrive between 1000 and 1030 and BYOD (bring your own duster). All help most welcome.

**Nibble & Natter** coffee morning, Saturday 4 November, 10am-12noon - Church Hall. Book stall, raffle & refreshments. Proceeds to Church Funds.

**'Lest We Forget' Poppy Installation.** Volunteer stewards needed. For full details, please see the notice at the rear of the church in the coffee area or speak to Merryn Woodland.

**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.

**The Evergreen Care Trust** is seeking trustees. Please see the notice on the noticeboard for full details.

#### **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, the Holy Land 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, Yemen, Afghanistan 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:**

Mollie Manderfield, Diana Harding, Charles Marr and Barbara Holloway.

#### **Those whose year's mind falls this week:**

John Moore, Andrew Manson and Selwyn Smith.

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.

**Our bishops** have invited us to consider using the following prayer:

"God of justice and peace, we hold before you the Israeli and Palestinian people in all their need, pain, and fear. Bring an end to humiliation, injustice, corruption and violence. Prosper all who work for peace with justice, that all the people of the Holy Land may know security and prosperity. We ask this through your Son, the Prince of peace, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."