

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church
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Sunday 29 October 2023
Dedication Sunday and last 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 2 November: 10.00am-Holy Communion

Saturday 4 November: 2.30 pm – Service of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed

Sunday 5 November: 11.00am – Sung Eucharist

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

Royal British Legion Banner. The Bourne Branch's banner is to be dedicated during this morning's service prior to being paraded at the Royal Albert Hall on November 11th.

Dates for Your Diary

Gardening, Tuesday 31 October from 1400-1500 with our friends from the U3A. Refreshments are provided afterwards. Please bring your own tools and containers, e.g. hoe, fork, secateurs, weed remover. Some jobs do not require kneeling or bending. All welcome.

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

All Souls' Service, Saturday 4 November, 2.30pm. A service of commemoration for the faithful departed. All welcome to attend; do stay for refreshments afterwards.

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

Team Clean. Thanks to those who helped out last Friday.

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

Foodbank Still urgently needed: tinned vegetables, fruit, soups, custard & rice puddings, jam, UHT milk, marmalade, instant desserts, tea, chocolate & children's lunch snacks, and toiletries. Many thanks.

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:

Diana Harding, Charles Marr, Barbara Holloway and Michael Wicks.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Vernon Tomblin, William Lister, Ronald Stubbley, Leslie Parker, Norman Holmes, Barbara Moisey, Anthony (Tony) Moisey, Maurice Holden, Iris Halls, Norman Steel, Thomas Ferguson, Margaret Mapleston, Gilbert Pickering, Barry Waltham, Kim Sykes, Trudie Hewitt, John Wright.

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."