

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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Sunday 14 January 2024

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 as an indication.

Services this week:

Thursday 18 January: 10.00am - Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 21 January:

11.00am – Sung Eucharist

4.00pm – Churches Together Unity Service, Bourne Methodist Church

6.30pm – Choral Evensong

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

Dates for Your Diary

The Abbey at Home, Friday 19 January, 1000-1130. The Reverend Sylvia Rice-Oxley invites you to The Abbey at Home, Christian Fellowship with prayer, on the third Friday of every month. Refreshments provided. See noticeboard for full details.

Choral Evensong. The Abbey Consort will sing Choral Evensong next Sunday at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Churches Together in Bourne Unity Service - next Sunday at 4.00pm, Methodist Church. Poster on noticeboard - please support if you are able.

Parish Magazine. Material for the February magazine should be with Celia Howes by next Sunday please. It can be: emailed to celia.howes45@gmail.com; given to her at church; or delivered to 16 St Paul's Gardens.

Open the Book. Would anyone interested in taking part in Open the Book please speak to Susan Macey.

The Abbey STILL Needs YOU! Have you offered your talents yet? All skills are useful at some point so please join in—don't hide your light under a bushel! Any questions? Please speak to Marilyn Roberts or Jennifer Maclean.

Easter Lilies. Please see notice on the noticeboard. Last date to order is Sunday 10 March 2024.

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.

Peace and goodwill within and between nations:

especially for peace and justice in Ukraine, 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.

Those being baptised today.

The souls of the recently departed: Beryl Lees, Elizabeth Payne, Fiona Creasey, and Patrick Rogers.

Those whose year's mind falls this week:

Florence Treadwell, Rosita Leicester, Gerald Swain, Sandie Rhodes, Pearl Holden, Betty Colvin, Keith Barnard, Marjorie Munns, Edwin Danby, Doris Hitchens, Philip Wells, and Leslie Troop.

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."

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.