



Bourne Abbey and Parish Church

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 Bourne Abbey Church Group

Sunday 7 July 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity – Proper 9

A warm welcome to all! Please take this pew sheet home and include those listed named 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, please come forward with the service booklet as an indication. Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask a greeter/ the Churchwarden.

Services this week:

Morning and Evening Prayer will be said as shown in ‘This Week at the Abbey’ (usually at 0900 and 1730, but please check the noticeboard or website).

Thursday 11 July: 10.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP).

Sunday 14 July: 11.00 am - Sung Eucharist.

Tea and coffee are served after the service; join us for Christian fellowship.

Please pray for:

The parish and deanery: for Fr. Stephen Buckman, Fr. Peter Lister, Bishop Hall, Rev. Sylvia Rice-Oxley, Rev. Canon David Staples, and our Ministry Team.

Peace and goodwill within and between nations.

Those suffering hunger, disease, oppression, injustice and exploitation.

The sick.

The souls of the recently departed: Wendy Moody, Josephine Christmas, Jean Thornton, Sheila Jackson, Florence Marina Taggart and Phillip Sendall.

Those whose year’s mind falls this week: Ethel Hicks, Francis Blades, Brian Gardner, John Gamble, Margaret Ranson, Thorold Stancer, Frank Sibborn, and Harold Moon.

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.

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Dates for Your Diary

Gardening. The plants are thriving and so we are holding another weeding session on Tuesday 9 July from 1400-1500 with our friends from the U3A. Please bring your own containers and tools, e.g. hoe, fork, secateurs, weed remover. Some jobs do not require kneeling or bending. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.



Bourne is being judged in the East Midlands in Bloom competition on Monday (8th), but we understand that the judges will not be going down Church Walk.

The Abbey at Home, Friday 19 July, 1000-1130. The Reverend Sylvia Rice-Oxley invites you to The Abbey at Home, Christian Fellowship with prayer. Refreshments. See noticeboard for full details.

Foodbank. 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.

N.B. The information on the 'Bank the Food' app is out of date.



Abbey Band. A band has been formed and would welcome brass / woodwind players. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be, please contact Trevor Goodwin on 01778 420373 for a chat.

Thank you!

A big' thank you' to all who gave their time before, during and after the Patronal Festival Open Day. It was lovely to see so many of the congregation involved, and a great opportunity to encourage the wider parish and visitors to set foot in the Abbey, many for the first time.

Reserve the date in your diaries for 2025!

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Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life.

Alleluia.

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.