

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church
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📍 Bourne Abbey Church Group
Sunday 15 September 2024
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity – Proper 19

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).

Tuesday 17 September: 1900 - Said Eucharist.

Thursday 19 September: 1000 – Said Eucharist (BCP).

Sunday 22 September: 0900 - Said Eucharist; 1100 – All-age Eucharist.

Tea and coffee are served after the Thursday and Sunday services; do 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: John Goodacre, Barry Burkitt, Clive Powell and Barbara Baines.

Those whose year's mind falls this week: Cecil Wright, James Haggerty, William Payne, Daphne Brown, and Nettie Musgrove.

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.

Dates for Your Diary

Parish Magazine deadline. Material for the October magazine should be with Celia Howes by Sunday 22 September please. It can be given to her at church or emailed to celia.howes45@gmail.com.

Choral Evensong. The Abbey Consort will sing Choral Evensong this evening at 6.30pm. All welcome.

The Abbey at Home, Friday 20 September, 1000-1130. The Reverend Sylvia Rice-Oxley invites you to The Abbey at Home, Christian Fellowship with prayer. Refreshments. See noticeboard for full details.

Messy Church. There will be a meeting of volunteers for Messy Church on Saturday 21 September in the Church Hall 1230-1430pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Michaelmas Feast, Friday 27 September. The Social Committee invites you to attend a Michaelmas Feast in the Church Hall, 5.30pm for 6.00pm. Tickets are £12 a head, which includes wine or a soft drink. Full information (menu, application details and deadline) is given on the sheets at the back of the church.

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 still out of date, particularly the address; it is no longer in the former URC church but in the Butterfield Centre.

Services for September

Sundays:

First	1100	Sung Eucharist
Second (& fifth)	1100	Sung Eucharist
Third	1100	Sung Eucharist
	1830	Choral Evensong
Fourth	0900	Said Eucharist
	1100	All-age Eucharist

Tuesdays 1900 Said Eucharist

Thursdays 1000 Said Eucharist (BCP)



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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear
the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
 what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.