

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church
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Sunday 29 September 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – Proper 21
St Michael and All Angels

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 1 October: 1900 - Said Eucharist.

Thursday 3 October: 1000 – Said Eucharist (BCP).

Sunday 6 October: 1100 - Sung Eucharist - Harvest Festival.

Tea and coffee are served after the Thursday and Sunday services; do stay.

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: Barbara Burkitt.

Those whose year's mind falls this week: Annie Wherry, Emma Woodcock, Anthony Duncombe, Alan Tilley, Patricia Salmon, and Anthony Dawson.

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

Nibble & Natter coffee morning, Saturday 5 October, 10am-12noon, Church Hall. Book stall, raffle & refreshments. Proceeds to church funds.

Harvest Festival. There will be a display of harvest flowers and produce on Sunday 6 October. As part of the decoration, you are asked to bring tins / packets of food items and toiletries to be used to decorate the church for next week's Harvest Festival. All gifts will then be passed on to the Food Bank. Please leave donations in the plastic box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Thanks to the following for their work with the flowers: Pat Gray; Joan Payne; Cynthia Penhay; Joy Hicks; Merryn Woodland; Ann Northen; Sue Casey; Eleanor Boss; and Marilyn Roberts.

The Children's Society. If you have a Children's Society Box to be emptied please bring it to the MU meeting on Wednesday 2 October in the Church Hall 2.15pm where Sarah will be happy to receive it. There will be information about the Society and a raffle. Alternatively, give your box to Elizabeth in church.

Service Pattern for October (green card) is available on the rear pew if you did not receive one on arrival. Please take it (and this pew sheet) home with you!



Sunday 29 September 2024
18th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 21
St Michael and All Angels

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals
in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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.

First Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

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

John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist

you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.