Bourne Abbey and Parish Church
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Bourne Abbey Church Group
Sunday 6 October 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity – Proper 22
Harvest Festival

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).
Today: 1430 – SKDC Civic Service; 1830 - Sung Evensong.
Tuesday 8 October: 1900 - Said Eucharist.
Thursday 10 October: 1000 – Said Eucharist (BCP).
Sunday 13 October: 1100 - Sung Eucharist.

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: Donald Newell, Ian Ebbs, Donald Young, Ronald Macey, Raymond Cunnington, and Derek Glover.

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

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

Julian Group, Monday 7 October at 10am, Abbey vestry for 30 minutes of silent prayer and reflection.

Gardening, Tuesday 8 October 1400-1500 with our friends from the U3A. Please bring your own containers and tools, e.g. hoe, fork, secateurs, weed remover. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Mothers' Union. Thanks to members who attended the Children's Society meeting; £123.55 was raised. The boxes given in will be counted in due course. If you still have a box please give it to Elizabeth Page in church.

Pattern of Services for October 2024

Sundays:		
First	1100	Sung Eucharist
	1830	Sung Evensong
Second	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)
Other Services		
Sun 6 Oct	1100	Harvest Festival
Sun 6 Oct	1430	SKDC Civic Service

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Trinity 19 – Proper 22 – HARVEST

Collect
Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia.
The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.
Alleluia.

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:25-33
Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

Post Communion Prayer
Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.