

**Bourne Abbey and Parish Church**

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**Bourne Abbey Church Group**

***Sunday 17 November 2024***

**Second before Advent**

**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).

Tonight: 1830 - Choral Evensong.

Tuesday 19 November: 1900 - Said Eucharist.

Thursday 21 November: 1000 – Said Communion (BCP).

Sunday 24 November: 0900 – Said Eucharist; 1100 – All-age Eucharist and confirmation; Bishop Nicholas; 1830 - Service of Re-authorisation and Authorisation of ALM's.

**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:** baby Ivy, Christopher 'Vince' Hill and Freda Danby.

**Those whose year's mind falls this week:** Barry Creaser, John Falkner, Edwin Powell, Reg Frazer, Patricia Edmunds, Barbara Stewart, George Newman, Ralph Musgrove, Michael Atkins, Eileen Bostock, Amelia Rolt, and Derek Bontoft.

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

**Choral Evensong** with The Abbey Consort this evening at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Messy Church.** Wanted for next session on 30 November: inners from kitchen rolls; old Christmas cards; 18" baby doll to borrow.

**Parish Magazine deadline.** Material for the December magazine should be with Celia Howes by Sunday 23 November please. It can be given to her at church or emailed to [celia.howes45@gmail.com](mailto:celia.howes45@gmail.com).

**Team Clean** will take place on Friday 22 November. Arrive between 1000 and 1030 and BYOD & HH (bring your own duster & hand-held). All help most welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

**Foodbank** The 'Bank the Food' app has been updated and now shows the correct location of the foodbank and the 10 most urgently-needed items:  
tinned meat; UHT milk; squash; tinned or packet potatoes; snack items; pasta/cooking sauces; washing powder/gel; washing liquid; deodorant; and razors and shaving foam.

Please leave donations in the plastic box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

## Sunday 17 November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading – Daniel 12:1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

### Second Reading – Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **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 – Mark 13:1-8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.