

THE ABBEY & PARISH CHURCH OF SS PETER & PAUL, BOURNE

Sunday 5th October 2025

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to all!

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 prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward with the service booklet as an indication to the priest.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask a greeter before the start of the service.

Services this week

Sunday 5th October	1830	Sung Evensong
Tuesday 7th October	1900	Said Eucharist (CW)
Thursday 9th October	1000	Said Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday 12th October	1100	Sung Eucharist

Morning and Evening Prayer at 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday

Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35

Dates for Your Diary

The **Julien Group** meet this Monday (6th) at 1000

On 9th October Bourne Abbey and Elsea Park Primary Schools will have their Harvest Festival.

The **Harvest Supper** is on October 10th at 1830; a few tickets still available from Sue Casey

The first **Bourne Grammar School Lunchtime Concert** is on 17th October at 1300.

The **Parish Magazine** deadline is 20th October - items to Celia, please.

Can you help?

Volunteers needed to help move Harvest gifts to the Foodbank on Friday 10th – offers of help to Vicky or Elizabeth, please.

Food Bank urgently needs pasta sauce, tinned custard, squash, snack bars, fruit juice, UHT milk, washing powder, toilet paper and tins of meat, fruit and veg.

If you want to make a monetary donation (cash only) to the Foodbank, please use the envelopes at the back of church.

Messy Church (31st October) need your old CDs for an activity; please put them in the basket at the back of church.

We always need **helpers** for services and Abbey events; please see Vicky if you would like to volunteer.

Please pray for

The diocese, parish and deanery: for Bishops Stephen and Nicholas, Fr Stephen, Fr Peter, Fr Isaac, Bishop Hall, Rev. Sylvia, Canon David, and our Ministry Team.

Goodwill between nations; guide those in authority with wisdom, honesty and compassion.

Those suffering hunger, disease, oppression, and injustice.

Those who have gone before us in faith and whose year's mind falls this week.

The recently departed.

Is there someone you would like us to pray for? Perhaps a family member, friend or neighbour who is sick or in any other kind of need? Please add them to the Prayer List at the back of the Abbey. If you would like someone to visit them, please speak to one of the clergy.