

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Fifth 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 for this week**

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1830	Sung Evensong
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1900	Said Eucharist (CW)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1000	Said Eucharist (BCP)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1100	Sung Eucharist – Civic Service

**Morning and Evening Prayer** 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday

**Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:15-25 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end.**

## **Dates for Your Diary**

Prior to Evensong this evening, the ringers will attempt to ring a **quarter peal** to celebrate Father Isaac's Priesting and first celebration of the Eucharist. This comprises 1320 changes of Bourne Surprise Minor and will take about 50 minutes to complete!

The funeral of **Derek Page** will take place here on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 1100.

The young musicians of **Bourne Grammar School** will give their final concert of the academic year on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1300; do come along.

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Come and join us (and other churches in Bourne) at **Songs of Praise** on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1830 in the Methodist Church.

The **Pilgrim Course** begins again on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1045 (after the Thursday mass). This is a 6 week course and the theme is "The Creeds". All are welcome.

The **Abbey at Home** meets at 1000 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

All material for the **Parish Magazine** should be with Celia by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

The Bishop of Grantham will be visiting the Abbey on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1500 to conduct a **Service of Confirmation and First Communion**. Confirmation classes will run from 1<sup>st</sup> August until the end of September – 1000 on Saturday mornings. Classes are open to anyone wishing to be confirmed or anyone wishing to explore their faith and refresh their ideas on faith and discipleship.

### **Can you help?**

**The Foodbank** currently requires deodorant, razors, shampoo, snack items, toothpaste, toilet rolls, UHT milk and tinned meat. Jam, packet rice/noodles, shaving foam, tinned fruit, washing powder and squash are also in short supply.

You can make a cash donation to the Foodbank using the envelopes at the back of church.

### **Please pray for**

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

**Those whose year's mind falls this week.**

**The recently departed** particularly Derek Page, Stephen Goad, Sheila Gridley and Susan Macey.