

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

Sunday 16th August 2026

Eleventh 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

Sunday 16th August	1830	Sung Evensong
Tuesday 18th August	1900	Said Eucharist (CW)
Thursday 20th August	1000	Said Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday 23rd August	0900	Said Eucharist
	1100	All Age Eucharist

Morning and Evening Prayer 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday

Readings: Isaiah 56.1, 6–8; Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32; Matthew 15. 21-28.

Dates for Your Diary

The last session of this **Pilgrim Course** is on Thursday at 1045. All are welcome.

Confirmation classes continue on Saturday at 1000. Classes are open to anyone wishing to be confirmed or anyone wishing to explore their faith and refresh their ideas on faith and discipleship. The **Service of Confirmation** is on Saturday 3rd October at 1500.

Celia would like all contributions to the **Parish Magazine** by 24th August.

The next **Church Clean** will be on 28th August at 1000; come along and help keep the church sparkling!

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The **Gardening Group** meets again on 1st September at 1400.

Can you help?

The Foodbank currently requires rice pudding, small jars of coffee, snack items, tinned meat and gluten-free pasta. Baked beans, deodorant, toothpaste, UHT milk, shaving foam, washing powder, tinned custard and tinned vegetables 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 David Higgs, Janice Talby and Barbara Barker.