

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

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twelfth 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 23rd August	1100	All Age Eucharist
Tuesday 25th August	1900	Said Eucharist (CW)
Thursday 27th August	1000	Said Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday 30th August	1100	Sung Eucharist
Morning and Evening Prayer 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday		

Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

Dates for Your Diary

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!

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

The next **Nibble and Natter** is on 5th September at 1000 -1200 in the Church Hall.

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Save the date!

Harvest Supper – 9th October at 1830 in the Church Hall; further details to follow.

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 and Barbara Barker.

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