

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

Sunday 27th September 2026
Seventeenth 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 27th September	1100	All Age Eucharist
Tuesday 29th September	1900	Said Eucharist (CW)
Thursday 1st October	1000	Said Eucharist (BCP)
Saturday 3rd October	1500	Confirmation Service
Sunday 4th October	1100	Harvest Festival
	1830	Sung Evensong

Morning and Evening Prayer 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday

Readings: Ezekiel 18.1–4, 25–32, Philippians 2.1–13, Matthew 21. 23–32.

Dates for Your Diary

The **Gardening Group** meets on Tuesday 29th September at 1400 – all welcome.

The next **Nibble and Natter** will be from 1000 -1200 on Saturday 3rd October in the Church Hall.

The **Service of Confirmation** is on Saturday 3rd October at 1500; please do come along to support our candidates!

Our **Harvest Festival** service this year is at 1100 on 4th October; as last year, our harvest gifts will be donated to the Bourne Food Bank so should be appropriate tinned or dried goods and toiletries and

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household supplies. You can make a cash donation to the Foodbank, as ever, using the envelopes at the back of church.

The **Julian Group** meeting planned for 5th October will now not take place.

The **Mothers' Union** meet on Wednesday 7th October at 14.15 in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon led by Tina Lovesey.

Harvest Supper – 9th October at 1830 in the Church Hall; tickets are £15 – please see Merryn for tickets.

The first **Bourne Grammar School Lunchtime Concert** of the new term will be on Friday 16th October at 1300.

This year's **Service of Light, Hope and Remembrance** takes place on Saturday 31st October at 1500.

Coming soon to Bourne Abbey Church...

A monthly **Mens' Breakfast** (Saturdays), a weekly **Mother and Toddler Group** (Fridays) and, at the beginning of Advent, our first **Healing and Wholeness Service**. Further details on all these events will follow!

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.

Our Confirmation Candidates.

Those whose year's mind falls this week.

The recently departed particularly Michael Sherwin and Philip Pettitt.