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

Sunday 15th November 2026

Second Sunday before Advent

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 15th November	1830	Sung Evensong
Tuesday 17th November	1900	Said Eucharist (CW)
Thursday 19th November	1000	Said Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday 22nd November	1100	All Age Eucharist

Morning and Evening Prayer 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday

Readings – Zephaniah 1:7,12-18, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia
Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.
Alleluia

Dates for Your Diary

Bright Beginnings, the Bourne Abbey Church Toddler group for children from 0-4, meets on Fridays during term time from 1000 - 1200 in the Church Hall.

The next **Abbey at Home** will be on Friday 20th November at 1000; see Rev Sylvia for details.

Articles for the **Parish Magazine** need to be with Celia by November 21st.

Please sign up for the next **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 21st November at 0900 in the Church Hall; see the notice at the back of Church.

The **Gardening Group** will meet on Tuesday 24th November at 1400; all are welcome!

Our first **Healing and Wholeness Service** will be on Sunday 29th November at 1500.

The **Abbey Band** will be playing outside Tesco (5th December) and M and S (19th December) – some "tin shakers" will be required! Please see Trevor or Jenny for details and to offer help!

The **Bourne Grammar School** lunchtime concert is on Friday 11th December.

Bourne Food Bank

The Abbey has donated over a metric ton of food this year – thank you! You can make a cash donation to the Foodbank, as ever, using the envelopes at the back of church.

This month's **Nibble and Natter** raised £271 for Church Funds; a big "thank you" to all who supported this event.

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 Phillip Neasham, Philip Freeman and Dennis Read.