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BOURNE FOODBANK

Bourne Foodbank is run by Churches Together in Bourne, as a service to Bourne and the surrounding villages. The trustees and volunteers come from many different churches and give of their time freely to ensure that the Foodbank can assist as many people in crisis as is required.

Bourne Foodbank is currently in need of the following items: UHT Milk; Tinned fruit; Tinned ham; Tinned pies; Tinned custard; Jam and marmalade; Fruit juice or squash; Tinned vegetables; Shampoo; washing up liquid laundry washing liquid or powder; soap or liquid handwash

We are so grateful for all the donations - we can't thank you enough. Thank you

COMMUNITY PANTRY

The Butterfield Community Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm - 3pm at the Butterfield Day centre, North Road, Bourne.

We have lots of food and everyone is welcome.

We are passionate about preventing food waste and this is a delicious way of helping the planet, saving money and feeding the community.

We are operating a pay as you feel policy - Please contribute however you can by donating your time, skills, money or needed items. All donations are ploughed back in to the pantry and our other services.

The Pantry entrance is on Harrington Street

Please remember your MASK and your shopping bags !

Thought for the Month

*We make a living by what we get, But make a life by what we give
Winston Churchill*

The Julian Prayer Group – June 2021

We are so pleased to be meeting regularly now. We meet every 1st Monday of the month at 10.00am for half an hour of silent prayer.

The meeting begins with a reading and ends with a reading which can be used as prompts to pray if one chooses. We have some quiet meditative music as we prepare ourselves before we begin the silence. Everyone is welcome to join us.

First reading; It was the anniversary of Mother Julian's death during the last month of May in the fourteenth century and today our readings are appropriate for that day.

'My mind was lifted up to heaven and I saw our Lord as a lord in his own house where he had called his much-loved friends and servants to a banquet. I saw that the Lord did not sit in one place but ranged throughout the house, filling it with joy and gladness. He himself, courteously and companionably, greeted and delighted his dear friends with love shining for his face like a marvellous melody that has no end. It is this look of love shining from God's face that fills the heavens full of joy and gladness.

Final reading ; prayer by Mother Julian ' Lord let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for thee or thine, But quiet homes of prayer and praise, where thou mayest find fit company, where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, And wide sweet spaces kept for thee: where holy thoughts pass up and down and fervent longings watch and wait thy coming.....

Susan Macey group contact



BRIDGES

Bridges need careful planning, especially when laid down over troubled water, here somewhat abstract and over-emphasised. Simon & Garfunkel's lyrics told of comfort when times get rough

We have a firm foundation on which to rest our hope in what has already been laid for us in the master plan of our Creator, who himself took on our troubles. John 12:27
The unfolding of this plan brings fullness of life and security to all who seek and trust in him.

On Whit Sunday, we celebrate the birth of the worldwide church, when those who first accepted the message were baptised and about three thousand were added to their number that day Acts 2:41. Millions continue to follow them to this day.

On Whit Sunday 2021, I was very pleased to witness one more baptism. The adult candidate was a man who had known troubled waters and had despaired of life until he cried out for help. His cry was answered when Christians supported him and were able to lead him to his own faith in Christ.

From troubled waters he was immersed in the water of baptism to mark his trust in the risen Christ and his rising to newness of life. Our own experience may not be as extreme, but in the worldwide fellowship of the church we are all encouraged to grow in faith through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Ss Peter and Paul

Bourne Abbey and Parish Church has been dedicated to Ss Peter and Paul since the Reformation, whose feast is marked on June 29. This year we will be marking our Patronal Festival on Sunday, June 26.

The Abbey was originally dedicated to St Peter, as can be seen in the photograph (right) of seal used by Abbots at the Abbey to seal important documents.

This photograph was taken in the 1950s by Trevor Brodrick when this replica was held by Charles Pask-Matthews who wrote a guide to the church.



The Abbey Church Hall

With a well-equipped kitchen, the Hall is available for hire at very reasonable rates for all regular groups such as Weightwatchers, karate, yoga and dancing, table-top and jumble sales, tea dances, coffee mornings, talks, slide shows and art exhibitions, lunches, anniversaries, receptions etc.

Children's parties are very popular at £30 for 4 hours.

THE HALL IS CURRENTLY CLOSED

Thinking of making or up-dating your will?

If so, please consider bequeathing a gift to Bourne Abbey. A legacy would help to secure the future of the church and its work with future generations. Don't forget that legacies to charities are free of Inheritance Tax. Thank you.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st Brenda Jones

4th William (Bill) Johns

8th Arthur Lightfoot

16th Alexander Joseph Casey

20th Shayne Taylor

21st James (Jim) Moody

23rd Darcey Ann Smith

IN MEMORIUM

Guy Cudmore

CANDLES

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In memory of Derek Glover

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