

# Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

14 June 2020  
First Sunday after Trinity



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## A message from Revd Neil

I very much welcome the announcement that places of worship may open from 13th June for private prayer. However, we, like the whole church, had been looking towards the 4th July. The five PCCs are currently reviewing which church or churches may be able to open, when and for how long. This is a complex and complicated process considering things such as risk assessments, cleaning, supervision, sanitising, signage, one way systems, social distancing and much more.

I am, as I'm sure you are, very keen to get back into our churches as soon as possible, but our primary concern is everybody's safety. There's much to be done & we won't be rushed to open prematurely because this is too important. We are talking about people's health, wellbeing and, ultimately, people's lives. So please keep all those working through these difficult calculations in your prayer.

In His Service

Revd Neil

## Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



## Readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

[Exodus 19.2-8a](#)

[Romans 5.1-8](#)

[Matthew 9.35 - 10.8](#)

Click on the reading to  
link through to the text

### Post Communion Prayer for the First Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### From our prayer list. Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Stephen Buckman, Annie Ewer, Sue Grainge, Paul Hardingham, Annie Hersey, Arthur Jeffries, Imogen Matthews, John Rowntree, Shelagh Sands, Jose Stokes, Christine Ward, and for any others whom we name in the silence of our hearts.

We give thanks for those on the road to recovery.

We also remember the souls of all the faithful departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

### Sharing in Prayer – the Diocesan Prayer Diary. Please pray for

From the Gospel reading: The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. (Matt 9: 37)

The Mission & Ministry Committee

The Audit & Governance Committee

The Diocesan Board of Education meeting

The Financial Reporting Advisory Panel

The intentions of the following parishes, groups and deaneries: South Lafford; the Deanery of Lawres; the Barlings Group; Nettleham, Riseholme, Grange de Lings; the Owmbly Group.

The intentions of all those from outside our diocese but listed in the prayer diary, including the churches in Province of Myanmar (Burma); the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Antananarivo (Indian Ocean); Niagara (Canada); Antsiranana (Indian Ocean); Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies); Niassa (Southern Africa); Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Nicaragua (Central America); Argentina (South America); Argyll & The Isles (Scotland);

**NB a full copy of the diocesan ‘Sharing in Prayer’ can be [found on our website](#)**

## Archdeacon Justine's Resilience A to Z

Justine Allain Chapman suggests practical ways to cope with the mental-health challenges of the pandemic

Accessible through either the Church Times or the Diocese of Lincoln website: <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/15-may/comment/opinion/an-a-z-of-resilience-in-lockdown>

or without pictures: <https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/news/resilience-a-z>

### Readings for Morning Prayer for this week (click on the reading to link through to the text)

Monday: [Psalm 30](#); [Joshua 14](#); [Luke 12.1-12](#)

Tuesday: [Psalm 36](#); [Joshua 21.43-22.8](#); [Luke 12.13-21](#)

Wednesday: [Psalm 34](#); [Joshua 22.9-end](#); [Luke 12.22-31](#)

Thursday: [Psalm 37](#); [Joshua 23](#); [Luke 12.32-40](#)

Friday: [Psalm 31](#); [Joshua 24.1-28](#); [Luke 12.41-48](#)

Saturday: [Psalm 42](#); [Joshua 24.29-end](#); [Luke 12.49-end](#)

## Ringstone worship online

While we may not be able to worship in our church buildings, here in the Ringstone group there is a daily act of worship online: Morning Prayer, Monday to Saturday and a streamed Eucharist service every Sunday.

If you would like to join Morning Prayer, please [email Neil](#).

Sunday Eucharist can be viewed either on [Facebook](#), [Youtube](#) (search for the Ringstone in Aveland Group), or on the group website

<https://www.ringstonegroupchurches.org/streamed-services>.

The Eucharist service books can also be viewed and/or downloaded from the [group website](#).

## Join in making the news sheet a community sheet

Do you have a picture that can be put in the logo at the top of the news sheet?

Do you have a hymn or piece of music that you would like linked to the logo?

Or do you have anything else that you would like included here – once you start thinking the possibilities are endless.

Don't just sit at home, please use this time as an opportunity to share what we love.

## **Fund raising**

St. John the Baptist Church has now set up an online donation page which can be found [here](#). There is also a short video explaining the work that is done, and why help is desperately needed, even though the church buildings are closed. This can be seen on the group website [here](#).

We need you to do two things:

1. Make a donation
2. Share this link as widely as you can and encourage other members of the village community to make a donation.

## **Bourne Food Bank**



For quite a while now we have been supporting the local Food bank and they have been grateful for all our contributions.

However, given the current crisis, things are looking rather bleak and they are struggling to cope with the situation.

To try to help I have left a plastic boxes just inside the gate to the vicarage.

If you are able to leave anything in the boxes as you go on your daily walk around the parish, I will take it to the Food bank on Tuesday or Friday.

Please continue to observe the social distancing advice when you come to drop off.

I am not asking you to risk your health or well-being.

If you would rather give in another way, you can make a gift of money, please see their website <http://www.bournefoodbank.org.uk/page10.html>

## **Communication**

[www.ringstonegroupchurches.org](http://www.ringstonegroupchurches.org).

**If you have items to be included in the news sheet, please let Sue know by emailing [ringstoneoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ringstoneoffice@gmail.com) before 10am on a Tuesday**