

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

6 June 2021
1st Sunday after Trinity



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This is the Psalm for this Sunday: Psalm 130 - Waiting for Divine Redemption

A Song of Ascents.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.



Readings for this Sunday

[Genesis 3.8-15](#)

[2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1](#)

[Mark 3.20-35](#)

Click on the reading to
link through to the text

Collect and Post Communion Prayer

Collect

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.

Post Communion Prayer

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**

Eucharist Services in the Group

6 June	11am	Eucharist	Dunsby
13 June	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
20 June	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
27 June	11am	Eucharist	Morton
4 July	11am	Eucharist	Rippingale
Monday - Saturday	9 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom

Contact Revd Neil for the link

Details of other services will be added to this list, as they are finalised

For those who are unable to attend a church service, they will also be live streamed on [Facebook](#), and available later on [YouTube](#).

BCP Evensong

6 June	5.30pm	Kirkby Underwood
13 June	5.30pm	Morton

This will be a spoken service. All are welcome but please 'book seats' by contacting Sue at the Ringstone office

Please support Katrine Hudson

WING WALK FOR ST BARNABAS HOSPICE

I am doing a charity Wing Walk for St Barnabas Hospice Trust (Lincolnshire) on 13th June, because of the care they offer to those in need.

If you would like to support me, you can donate online at:-

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katrine-hudson130621

Thank you, Katrine Hudson



Please pray for...

From our prayer list

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Jackie Bullen, Fay Finch, Judith Gentleman, Sue Grainge, Nora Green, Clive Hall, Annie Hersey, Arthur Jeffries, Imogen Matthews, Neil Morgan, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Jose Stokes, Alan Tosney, John Weatherspoon, 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 Tim James, Roy McConchie and all the faithful departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

The Diocesan Prayer diary

NB a full copy of the diocesan 'Sharing in Prayer' guide can be found [here](#)

Please support your church

A huge thank you to everyone who is using the online giving pages to support the work of our churches.

For all churches, donations will help keep much loved churches open and serving their local communities in regular worship and milestone life events.

Please give as generously as you are able. If you usually give a donation through the plate collection, please consider contributing online. All our churches are struggling to meet their regular outgoings, which unfortunately do not stop just because the doors are closed for physical services.

St Andrew, Haconby has an online giving page which can be found [here](#).

St. John the Baptist Church, Morton has an online giving page which can be found [here](#).

St. Mary and All Saints, Kirkby Underwood has an online giving page [here](#).

Bourne Foodbank



The foodbank desperately needs donations of the following items, particularly the ones in **red**.

Tinned fruit

Tinned pies

Fruit Juice (cartons)

Washing up liquid

Mashed Potato

Sponge Puddings

Toilet Rolls

Shaving gel / razors

Dog / Cat food

Milk (UHT cartons)

Tinned custard

Tinned vegetables

Washing powder / liquid

Angel Delight / Jelly

Biscuits

Shower Gel

Female sanitary products (tampons & towels)

Nappies.

Tinned ham

Jam / marmalade

Shampoo

Soap / liquid handwash

Rice Pudding

Coffee / Tea

Deodorant

Please pray for Sudan this week – number 13 on the world watch list

There are almost 2 million Christians in Sudan, from a population of 43.5 million people. That's approximately 4.5 per cent..

How are Christians persecuted in Syria?

Though Sudan has taken significant steps towards religious freedom in the past year, including a commitment to end 30 years of Islamic law, Christians from a Muslim background still face extreme persecution from their families and communities. These believers no longer face the death penalty for leaving Islam, but may be attacked, ostracised or otherwise discriminated against if their faith is discovered. Church buildings are often attacked or even demolished.

Many still keep their faith secret, for the safety of them and their family. This includes Christian women and girls being forced to dress like Muslims, to avoid being harassed for 'indecent dressing'. Some converts even choose not to raise their children as Christians, wary of retribution from community leaders. This fear of exposure even means some Christians from a Muslim background have Islamic funerals in Muslim cemeteries.

What's life like for Christians in Syria?

Sudan's economy was already unstable before Covid-19 hit. Now, Christians from a Muslim background are particularly vulnerable – most don't have access to essential support from their family and community.

"People are suffering a lot and the economy is down," says a pastor, who must be kept anonymous for security reasons. "Prices of everything are going up and people are just struggling to survive. I am here on the ground and see how converts are suffering every day and every hour to find food and even a place to stay. Many have been unable to pay rent and are forced to find other accommodation. The suffering of the brothers and sister here, and especially Christians from a Muslim background, is very tough."

Sudan has made great progress towards religious equality this year, but it will take much longer to change the stigma and opposition faced in everyday life by Christians who have left the faith of their families and ancestors.

Please pray

Lord God, thank You so much for answering decades of prayer from Sudanese Christians and those who support them. We pray that the change in the law would make a meaningful difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters in Sudan, and that the culture of the country would change with them. Let Sudanese believers live lives openly devoted to you, shining the light of Christ in a country that has spent so many years in darkness. Amen.

If you would like to find out more, please go to www.opendoorsuk.org

Communication

www.ringstonegroupchurches.org

If you have items to be included in the news sheet, please let Sue know by emailing ringstoneoffice@gmail.com before Tuesday, 10am.