



Bourne Foodbank

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

Tinned vegetables

Instant coffee

Fruit Juice (cartons)

Washing up liquid

Baked Beans

Milk (UHT cartons)

Tinned fruit

Washing powder / liquid

Tinned soup

Jam / marmalade

Shampoo

Soap / liquid handwash

Harvest Festivals in the Ringstone in Aveland Group

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| 19 September | 3pm | Kirky Underwood |
| 26 September | 3pm | Rippingale |
| 10 October | 3pm | Dunsby |
| 17 October | 3pm | Morton |
| 17 October | 5.30pm | Haconby |

Many churches are asking for donations to Bourne Foodbank this year.

Please ask your Church Warden what harvest bounty is needed in your church



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](#).

Do you know anyone who is unable to get to church but who would like to receive Holy Communion?

Just contact Revd Neil on 01778 219626 or revdneil@yahoo.com and he will arrange a home communion visit.

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

3 October 2021

18th Sunday after Trinity



Psalm 8: Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!



Readings for this Sunday

[Genesis 2.18-24](#)

[Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12](#)

[Mark 10.2-16](#)

Click on the reading to link through to the text

Collect and Post Communion Prayer

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for...

From our prayer list

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, 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 all the faithful departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries fall this month:

Baptisms: Isobel Eagle (2 years); Beighley Cooper (4 years); Connie Bailey (4 years)

Weddings: Matthew and Fern Field-Lucas (1 year)

Funerals: Daphne Willson (1 year); Jean Taylor (2 years)

Eucharist Services in the Group

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| 3 October | 11am | Eucharist | Kirkby Underwood |
| | 3pm | Pet Service | Rippingale |
| 10 October | 11am | Eucharist | Morton |
| | 3pm | Harvest Festival | Dunsby |
| 17 October | 11am | Eucharist | Rippingale |
| | 3pm | Harvest Festival | Morton |
| | 5.30pm | Harvest Festival | Haconby |
| 24 October | 11am | Eucharist | Dunsby |
| | 5.30pm | Evening Prayer | Kirkby Underwood |
| 31 October | 11am | Eucharist | Haconby |
| | 3pm | Service for NHS staff, healthcare workers and carers | Morton |

Wednesday 10am Eucharist Morton

Monday - Saturday 9 am Morning Prayer Zoom

Contact Revd Neil for the link

For those who are unable to attend a church service, they will also be live streamed on

[Facebook](#), and available later on [YouTube](#).

How to pray for persecuted Christians in Iraq and Syria (Part 3)

Your prayers for Syria and Iraq make an enormous difference for your persecuted church family. Thank you for standing with those who follow Jesus no matter the cost - here's how you can keep praying.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18)

It can be hard to keep praying.

Sometimes, the news from around the world brings on a bit of prayer exhaustion. Conflict, turmoil, countries caught up in a spiral of violence – it never seems to change.

But the truth is that, down on the ground, change does happen. Down on the ground - in the churches and homes and workplaces, the Kingdom of God is gaining ground every day. It's not that life isn't still hard and challenging. There is violence and uncertainty, of course. But there is also peace, kindness and generosity.

There is hope.

Over the next 4 weeks we will look at ways in which you and your church can continue to pray for Christians in the Middle East.

Pray for the widows and the orphans

- Pray for all those who have lost loved ones through war or violence
- Pray for the widows who suddenly find they have to provide for their families.

There are many widows, whose husbands were killed in the war. For other women, their husbands were abducted and they have no way of knowing if these men will ever be seen again. Open Doors helped Nizha Oubary, a 54-year-old widow, start an income-generating project with help from Open Doors. "This project has saved me from homelessness, now I can afford rent," she says.

Lord, We bring before You those who grieve; Those who, shattered and broken themselves, must be strong for the sake of others. Be their hope, Lord, and their strength. Bring others to help them, To dry their tears, help carry their load, and walk with them on their way. Amen

Send encouragement

You can write to believers in the Middle East and send them hope and encouragement - they'd love to hear from you! Your messages of hope make an enormous difference to those who follow Jesus no matter the cost.

Write today, go to <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/letter/middle-eastern-believers/>

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

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Please email items for the newssheet to Sue know before Tuesday, 10am.