



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

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



26 September 2021

17th Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 19.7-14: God's Glory in Creation and the Law

The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,

and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.



Readings for this Sunday

[Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29](#)

[James 5.13-20](#)

[Mark 9.38-50](#)

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: Jessica Chalkley (2 years); Arthur Barr (2 years)

Funerals: Geoffrey Hyde (2 years); Paul Finch (2 years); Rosemary Green (2 years)

Eucharist Services in the Group

26 September	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	3pm	Harvest Festival	Rippingale
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
3 October	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	3pm	Pet Service	Rippingale
10 October	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	3pm	Harvest Festival	Dunsby
	5.30pm	Harvest Festival	Haconby
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

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](#).

Communication

www.ringstonegroupchurches.org ringstoneoffice@gmail.com

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

How to pray for persecuted Christians in Iraq and Syria (Part 2)

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

Pray for those who remained

- Pray for many elderly Christians who have not been able to leave Syria. Pray that they will still keep connected with their family outside the country
- Praise God that even though many have left, many others have come to Christ for the first time
- Pray for new believers from a Muslim background who are often persecuted by their Muslim family or community

Literally millions of people have fled Syria and Iraq in the past ten years.

The church in Qamishli, Syria, saw many of its members leave.

"But the seats that became empty were filled with others again," says church leader Pastor George. "Although the war was so awful, God turned ashes into beauty, a lot of people came to Christ... The church is now growing more widely."

Lord, We pray for those who remained behind. Those who stayed, even when they could have left. May they know Your comfort and peace. We thank You that new life is always breaking out, That empty seats have been filled with new followers, And that nothing can stop You building Your church. Amen

*Names changed for security reasons

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.