

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

25 October 2020
Bible Sunday



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Dear All

Let's keep looking after each other.

I have notice recently, and it has also been commented to me, how some people appear to be taking a more relaxed approach to social distancing (or even ignoring it completely).

Please remember to maintain 2 metres separation, avoid physical contact and wear a face covering when indoors in communal spaces or if less than 2 metres apart. This is to keep us all safe. Virus infections are rising in Lincolnshire as well as elsewhere, let us play our part in mitigating this. I hope the following prayer may help:

Prayer by the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Richard Bott, on 'Putting on your Mask'.

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth -

let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" -

a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself.

Christ, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes.

Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, As the elastic touches my ears, -

-remind me to listen carefully and full of care -to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love.

In your Name and in that love, I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

In His Service

Revd Neil

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recycle. Better still, use the service sheet next week**

Collect for Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



Readings for Bible Sunday

[Nehemiah 8.14a \[5-6\] 8-12](#)

[Colossians 3.12-17](#)

[Matthew 24.30-35](#)

Click on the reading to
link through to the text

Post Communion Prayer Bible Sunday

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

From our prayer list. Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Sue Grainge, Nora Green, Clive Hall, Paul Hardingham, Annie Hersey, Arthur Jeffries, Imogen Matthews, John Rowntree, Shelagh Sands, Maggie Sharman, Jose Stokes, 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 Daphne Willson and 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.

Fern White and Matthew Field-Lucas as they start their married life together

Sharing in Prayer – the Diocesan Prayer Diary.

Jesus sent his disciples out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Pray for all involved in healing ministry across the Diocese

Please pray for

Those who have the care of the community at this time.

The Risk Management Committee

For all Churchwardens, particularly those admitted for the first time this month.

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The Ringstone in Aveland Group – Revd Neil Bullen

Please pray for us as we seek ways to pay for the maintenance of our beautiful buildings and as we aim to reach out into our communities and to make God's love 'real' to those around us.

The intentions of the following parishes, groups and deaneries: Castle Bytham w Creeton; The Colsterworth Group; Corby Glen; Edenham w Witham on the Hill and Swinstead; The North Beltisloe Group.

The intentions of all those from outside our diocese but listed in the prayer diary, including the Church in Wales, the Episcopal Churches of Rhode Island, Rio Grande, Delaware and Dallas and the churches in Remo, Damaturu (Nigeria); Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East); Kumasi (West Africa); Renk (South Sudan); Daejeon (Korea); Kumi (Uganda); Rift Valley, Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania); Kurunegala (Ceylon).

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

Readings for Morning Prayer for this week

Monday: Psalm 126; 2 Kings 21.1–18; 1 Timothy 1.1–17

Tuesday: Psalm 133; 2 Kings 22.1–23.3; 1 Timothy 1.18–end of 2

Wednesday: Psalm 116; Isaiah 45.18–end; Luke 6.12–16

Thursday: Psalm 143; 2 Kings 23.36–24.17; 1 Timothy 4

Friday: Psalm 144; 2 Kings 24.18–25.12; 1 Timothy 5.1–16

Saturday: Psalm 147; 2 Kings 25.22–end; 1 Timothy 5.17–end



Bourne Food Bank

Thank you all for your generosity. We continue to support the Foodbank so please don't forget to drop donations for them round to the rectory.

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.

If you would rather give in another way, you can make a gift of money, please see their website <https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/how-to-help/>

Ringstone worship online

The Sunday Eucharist service is live streamed to Facebook. It is then available later in the day on YouTube (search for the Ringstone in Aveland Group), or on the group website.

If you would like to join Morning Prayer, please email Neil.

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

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Practical support for the work of your church

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](#).

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.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday	27 October	7pm	APCM	Haconby
Sunday	1 November	11am	Eucharist service	Morton
Sunday	1 November	3pm	Online Service In Loving Memory	Facebook
Sunday	8 November	10.40am	Outdoor Remembrance service	Morton
Sunday	8 November	10.50am	Outdoor Remembrance service then Eucharist Service in the church	Rippingale
Sunday	15 November	11am	Eucharist service	Morton
Sunday	22 November	11am	Eucharist service	Rippingale
Sunday	29 November	11am	Eucharist service	Morton

Village Life needs YOUR help!

In order to maintain deliveries of Village Life, two deliverers are needed in the Morton/Hanthorpe area. Deliveries are once a month, do not take very long and are a good excuse to go for a gentle walk round part of the village. If you are able to help please would you contact Marijke on 01778 570670 or marijke.harris@sky.com.

Track and Trace NHS APP



St John the Baptist now has QR codes displayed in the church at the entrance and by the table with the news sheets and service books. If you have downloaded the NHS track and trace app to your phone you can scan the code instead of signing in. This makes it quicker for you to get sat down and ready for the service, and keeps your personal information confidential.

By using the app, you can be contacted quickly if you have come in to contact with someone with Covid 19. You will see these codes in more and more places over the coming weeks and months, so it is worth downloading the app. You can download the app to your phone by going to this website: <https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/>

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.

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