

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet



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17 January 2021
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 Second Sunday of Epiphany

[1 Samuel 3.1-10\[11-20\]](#)

[Revelation 5.1-10](#)

[John 1.43-51](#)

Click on the reading to
link through to the text

Post Communion Prayer for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

From our prayer list. Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Sue Grainge, Nora Green, Clive Hall, 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 the souls Douglas Baldwin, David Crietzman, and 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.

‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ (John 1: 45)

Please pray for...

The church Schools in Elloe West Deanery

Stow & Lindsey AMPC

Financial Reporting Advisory Panel

All those who have been affected in any way by the Coronavirus.

The intentions of the following parishes, groups and deaneries:

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The intentions of all those from outside our diocese but listed in the prayer diary, including the Anglican Church of Australia, and the churches in the Diocese of Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea); the Dioceses of Ajayi Crowther, Akoko, Akoko Edo (Nigeria); the Dioceses of Akobo, Akot (South Sudan)

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

Norwich Cathedral - Coronavirus prayer

God of compassion, have mercy upon this nation and our world in this time of fear and confusion:

we bring before you those who are suffering from the Coronavirus;

the aged and those who are most vulnerable and for all who tend to their needs;

we pray for those who are now in isolation;

may they know your comfort and company and that those around them may truly love their neighbour by prayer and in works of care and kindness;

we pray for health professionals, doctors, nurses and hospital support staff as they answer their vocation under increasing pressure;

and we pray for those upon whose shoulders the yoke of leadership rests, that in their conversation and communication your still small voice may be heard;

we ask this in the power of the Holy Spirit, through the One who stretched out his hands to bless and to heal even Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for Morning Prayer for this week

Monday:	Psalm 146	Amos 6	1 Corinthians 6.1-11
Tuesday:	Psalm 106	Amos 7	1 Corinthians 6.12-end
Wednesday:	Psalm 81	Amos 8	1 Corinthians 7.1-24
Thursday:	Psalm 76	Amos 9	1 Corinthians 7.25-end
Friday:	Psalm 27	Hosea 1.1-2.1	1 Corinthians 8
Saturday:	Psalm 122	Hosea 2.2-17	1 Corinthians 9.1-14

Practical support for the work of your church

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

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.

From today's I Samuel reading:

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel."

Reflection:

Samuel did not receive any dramatic notice to be God's prophet. Instead, he heard a voice in the middle of the night that awakened him from sleep and his safe environment -- and reset his life.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ❖ Is God calling me, in the midst of my daily routine, to a new task – large or small – in God's service?
- ❖ How is God's Word stretching me and calling for a response?
- ❖ What might that response be?

Worship in the Group

Sunday	11am	Eucharist	Live on Facebook and YouTube
Monday – Saturday	9am	Morning Prayer	Online (contact Neil for details)
Wednesday	2pm	Bible Study	Online (contact Neil for details)

Good news for 'Techno-Rector'!!

As you are hopefully aware by now, we have moved all our services online in order to keep everyone as safe as possible. We are really fortunate to have the technology to do this and 'hopefully' this is about improve.

Steve Furst has very generously donated to the group a 'Mevo' camera system and has given me some training in how to use it. This should allow for more professional and varied streaming of online videos and live streams.

So, please bear with me as I learn how to use this system and for the inevitable 'hiccups' that will happen along the way!

My grateful thanks go out to Steve for his generosity and for giving the church his professional input into our social media and online presence.



Bourne Food Bank

As the pandemic continues, the need for the foodbank ever increases. They are particularly short of toiletries and female sanitary products. There are three ways you can help:



Food Donation - We rely on food donations to feed local people in crisis. There is a list of suggested items below, but feel free to donate any in-date, non-perishable food at any of our Donation Points

WE NEED YOU!



Give us your time - Volunteers are a big part of our team at Bourne. Help us to give out food to people in crisis in the ways listed below, we couldn't operate without people like you giving your time. You can volunteer anything from a few hours at an event to two half days a week. We really value any contribution you are willing to make.



Monetary Donation - Big or small, every gift you give helps transform lives. We couldn't do what we do without your help and support. Please join us in building brighter futures, thank you! You can donate by post, online through paypal or online bank transfer, or set up a regular giving mandate



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| Mashed Potato | Tinned vegetables | Angel Delight / Jelly |
| Rice Pudding | Custard | Sponge Puddings |
| Biscuits | Coffee / Tea | Milk (UHT cartons) |
| Fruit Juice (cartons) | Washing up liquid | Washing powder / liquid |
| Toilet Rolls | Soap | Shower Gel |
| Shampoo | Deodorant | Shaving gel / razors |
| Female sanitary products (tampons & towels) | | |
| Dog / Cat food | Nappies. | |

There is a box at the vicarage gate for other donations for the Foodbank and Revd Neil will take them down to the Foodbank.

To find out more about the Foodbank, and how you can help, please go to their website <https://bournefoodbank.org.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.