



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



12 September 2021
15th Sunday after Trinity

Click on the logo for some music while you read the news sheet

Psalm 116.1-8 Thankgiving for Recovery from Illness

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.



Readings for this Sunday

[Isaiah 50.4-9a](#)

[James 3.1-12](#)

[Mark 8.27-38](#)

Click on the reading to link through to the text

Collect and Post Communion Prayer

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 Hermia Slater 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.

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

12 September	11am	Eucharist	Rippingale
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	Haconby
19 September	11am	Eucharist	Dunsby
	3pm	Harvest Festival	Kirkby Underwood
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
Wednesday	10am	Morning Prayer	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 keep praying for Afghanistan

Afghanistan is now held by the Taliban. Your prayers are urgently needed for the people of Afghanistan, particularly the small number of Christians in the country.

One of the key prayer beliefs of Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Doors, is that we shouldn't just pray FOR the persecuted church, but rather we need to pray WITH the persecuted church. Praying with someone means you listen to that person and pray the words that he or she prays.

What do the believers in Afghanistan pray for? From what we know of persecuted believers across the world, they want to survive and live, but at the same time, have already laid down their lives. They want to stay faithful until the end.

Those are the two main prayers: to survive and to remain faithful.

And what if you run out of words? What if you don't have enough information to pray?

"Then pray the Bible", a local friend in the region says. "Pray for the Esthers, that they can provide protection for the one they love. Pray for the Samuels, who may hear God's voice calling out to them. Pray that they will say: 'Here I am, Lord'. Pray for the Noahs, Daniels, Ruths, Naomis, Peters, Pauls, Marys and Marthas. Pray for each character in the Bible and their Afghan equivalents."

6 ways you can pray for Afghanistan

- **Pray for wisdom in how to survive.** Ask the Lord to guide the citizens in the country – especially our brothers and sisters – in how to deal with interrogations and brutalities in the days to come.
- **Pray for believers** will receive the pastoral care that they need.
- **Pray for children in Afghanistan.** Pray for the schools and educational programs, that somehow they will function. And pray that God will preserve the dignity and wellness of the children, by raising up bold prophetic warriors who will guard children's safety and fight for their protection from all kinds of abuses.
- **Pray for health and wellness.** Medicines are in short supply. Pray that clean water continues to run in taps – if water becomes contaminated in the cities, there will be widespread disease and illness.
- **Pray for food to be accessible and affordable.** People are struggling right now, because supply chains have broken down – as they are slowly reinitiated, inflation and access is becoming a problem. "The Taliban will first feed their soldiers then us," a local friend of our ministry says.
- **Pray that God will provide work** for the day labourers and others who are currently without income.

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