

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet



12 February 2023
The Sunday Before Lent



Urgent earthquake appeal

Christians in Turkey and the wider region need help

How you can help

Christians affected by the earthquakes are urgently asking for support and prayers following widespread casualties and destruction in the region.

"We're still in the shock phase," says Ibrahim Najjar*, an Open Doors partner in the region. "No homes, no shops, no food. People are really suffering."

Working with partner churches in the region, Open Doors partners are doing all they can to support desperate communities. "We want the love of Christ to be reflected in what we are doing," says Ibrahim.

A gift of £36, or whatever you can afford, could provide urgent relief, including food and blankets, for a persecuted Christian affected by the earthquake.

Thank you for helping to give hope at this time to our affected brothers and sisters.

*Name changed for security reasons

PLEASE PRAY

- ✝ That survivors would be quickly rescued, and for all emergency and medical staff
- ✝ For the church and Open Doors partners to be beacons of hope, and equipped to help their communities
- ✝ For all who mourn to be comforted.

If you feel able to donate to this urgent appeal for help, please go to <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>

Alternatively, scan this QR code to get straight to the website



Contact Information

Safeguarding: We take your welfare and safety very seriously!

If you see or experience anything that concerns you, please contact either

Revd Neil (our Rector): revdneil@yahoo.com, 01778 219626 or

Anthony Andrews (our group safeguarding officer): andrews.seed@btconnect.com, 01778 440669

Group Administrator and for entries to news sheet (by Tuesday please)

Sue O'Riordan: ringstoneoffice@gmail.com

Readings for this Sunday



Exodus 24.12-18

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1-9

Collect for this Sunday

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 99

Praise to God for His Holiness

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those
who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord,
and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees,
and the statutes that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.

Please pray for...

From our prayer list

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Josh Elliott, Christine Evans, Judith Gentleman, Sue Grainge, Nora Green, Ann Hall, Clive Hall, Marion Heygate, Jane Knight, June Langley, Judy Long, Imogen Matthews, Richard Rice-Oxley, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Jose Stokes, Amanda Thomson, Clive Walker, John Weatherspoon, Kevin Whitfield, 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 Peter Emmingham, Arthur Jeffries, and all the faithful departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

Wedding Anniversaries: Anita and Gary Ramsden (1 year)

Funeral anniversaries: Phyllis Cotton(1 year)

Special service in Lent

Wednesday 22 February

10 am Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Morton (followed by tea and coffee)
7pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Rippingale

Sunday 5 March

6.30pm Deanery Evensong Morton

Games Night & Supper

**Saturday 25 February from 6pm
at St John the Baptist Church**

Games for all ages. Fish/Sausage and
Chips from George's Fish Bar
Tickets £4 - £10 depending on meal
ordered.

Contact Sue by **19 February** on 07962
238413 or oriordan123@gmail.com,



THESE ITEMS ARE CURRENTLY WANTED

Tinned meat
Tinned custard
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned vegetables
Jars of pasta sauce
Packets of plain rice
Squash or fruit juice
Tinned potatoes
Instant mash
Shaving gel
Toothbrushes

There is a collection box in St. John the Baptist Church, on the left at the back of the church

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

19 February	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	4pm	Evening Prayer	Haconby
26 February	11am	Eucharist	Rippingale
	6.30pm	Deanery Evensong	Ropsley
5 March	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	6.30pm	Deanery Evensong	Morton
12 March	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	6.30pm	Deanery Evensong	Edenham

Each morning 9 am Morning Prayer/Eucharist see below

Monday: Morton, Tuesday: Dunsby; **Wednesday: 10am, Morning Prayer, Morton**; Thursday: Haconby; Friday: Rippingale; Saturday: Kirkby Underwood.

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

Lent Course 2023—Starting 25 February

The Lent course starts next Saturday. If you have not yet let Neil know that you would like to attend, please speak with him TODAY.

Sessions will take place on Saturday mornings 25th Feb to 25 March inclusive from 10 - 11am in Dunsby Village Hall.

There is an optional book to accompany the course, cost approx £12.50 (maybe less depending on quantity ordered).

Note: It is NOT essential to buy this book but it may enhance/compliment the course

To book a place, to order a book or simply to ask more about the course, please speak to Revd Neil, or email him on



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