

On Mothering Sunday, please pray with and for women and children who are persecuted for their Christian faith

Sunday 30 March – Mothering Sunday Latasha*, a mother of three young children, is going through a court trial in Malaysia to change her religious status to non-Muslim. Her children (aged one, three and five) currently have no official documents because they aren't registered as Muslims. Pray for strength and wisdom for Latasha.

Monday 31 March – Central Asia Alim* (16) had to leave college because he was being pressured by his classmates and teachers because of his Christian faith. His parents found another school for him, but in a city much further away. Pray that God will comfort Alim and bless him in his studies.

Tuesday 1 April Pray for women who convert to Christianity after marriage. Fear of being divorced and losing custody of their children often forces them to hide their faith. Pray for courage and protection, and ask God to work in their families.

Wednesday 2 April – Egypt Girls and women, especially in the slum areas of Upper Egypt, are sometimes pressured to convert to Islam. Pray that they will find safe spaces and supportive communities, and ask God to eradicate Islamisation techniques that target Christian women.

Thursday 3 April – Egypt Pray for Open Doors local partners who run awareness programmes for women. Pray that those who attend will find healing and understand their true worth in Christ.

Friday 4 April – Arabian Peninsula Pray for female believers in the Peninsula. Ask God to heal them physically and emotionally, free them from wrong ideologies, and help them grow in their faith journey.

Saturday 5 April – UK Pray for a women's prayer breakfast being held in the Open Doors UK office today, where a sister will share about our work with women in Asia. Pray that her stories of courageous faith will stir many to pray regularly for persecuted women.

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Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

**30 March 2025
Mothering Sunday**

We welcome Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley, and thank her for leading our Eucharist service



Psalm 34.11-20 - Praise for Deliverance from Trouble

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

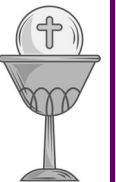
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and for evermore, Amen

The Collect for this Sunday

Father God. We thank you for mothers and carers everywhere, and for all they do to help our families grow well. We thank you too for our church family, where we can care for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. And most of all we thank you Lord that you are our heavenly parent who loves us and helps all families grow well. **Amen**

The prayer after communion for this Sunday

Loving God, strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**



Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, Robert Hitchens, Jane Knight, Imogen Matthews, Pat Reid, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Amanda Thomson, Clive Walker, Judy Watson, Kevin Whitfield, King Charles III, and for any others whom we name in the silence of our hearts.

We give thanks for those on the road to recovery.

We pray for Charlie Hopkinson as he takes his next steps on his journey of faith. We remember Mary Richardson, Ivan Spencer, Brenda Hare, and the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we pray for those who mourn their loss.

Funeral anniversaries: Margaret Winter, Audrey Gray, Sophie Sandford (1 year); Ivor Roberts, Arthur Jefferys (2 years)

Wedding Anniversaries: Clare and Geoff Wadsworth (35 years)

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday 30 March	11am	Eucharist	Rippingale
Wednesday 2 April	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
Sunday 6 April	9am	Eucharist	Swayfield
		Morning Worship & Sunday School	Corby Glen
Wednesday 9 April	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	11am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen
	3pm	Evening Prayer	Kirkby Underwood
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
Sunday 13 April	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	9am	Eucharist	Burton le Coggles
	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
	11am	Eucharist	Irnham
	3pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Morton

Readings for this Sunday

Matthew 5:3-10; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7
John 19:25-27



Can you help?

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

Please be as generous as possible.

Milk (UHT cartons)

Fruit juice / squash

Coffee

Tinned meat

Jam

Deserts

Custard

Snacks—pot nodles, rice etc

Laundry powder / liquid

Washing up liquid

Toothbrushes

Toilet roll

Razors and shaving foam

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Changes to the services rota starting in April

Following lengthy discussions at PCC, Deanery and Diocesan level, the decision has been taken to combine the Ringstone in Aveland Group with the Corby Glen Group, and seek to appoint an incumbent who will be responsible for all the parishes in this new enlarged group.

As preparation for becoming a single group, it was thought that we should share information of all services within this larger group, so that everyone can see the different opportunities for prayer and worship.

Because of the number of services, it will not be possible to include a whole month in the news sheet so each week the current and following weeks' services will be included.

A monthly list of services is available by email. If you would like to receive it, please email ringstoneoffice@gmail.com and ask to be included on the services list. Alternatively, scan this QR code to use the website's contact form.



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