



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**



Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

12 February 2023
Second Sunday Before Lent

SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW,
FOR TOMORROW WILL BRING ITS OWN
WORRIES. TODAY'S TROUBLE IS

enough for today

Readings for this Sunday



Genesis 1.1 - 2.3

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-34

Collect for this Sunday

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 136.1-9,23-26

God's Work in Creation and in History

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures for ever; who by understanding made the heavens,

for his steadfast love endures for ever; who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures for ever; the sun to rule over the day,

for his steadfast love endures for ever; the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures for ever;

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures for ever; and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures for ever; who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

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 Brian Cook, Peter Emmingham, Hilary Geisow, 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 17 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

Please email items for the news sheet to Sue
by the Thursday of each week to ringstoneoffice@gmail.com

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

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

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

As a church community, the voice of God has to be at the heart of everything we do. Learning how to hear God is an exciting journey for every Christian to explore – and the Lectio Course is going to help us do just that.

Each session is a 15-minute video led by Pete Greig which we'll watch together and features an interview with a special guest. Then we'll engage with the material using the course discussion guides.

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 revdneil@yahoo.com



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