

A prayer for the people of the Holy Land

God of compassion and justice

We cry out to you for all who suffer in the Holy Land today. For your precious children, Israelis and Palestinians, traumatised and in fear for their lives; Lord Have mercy.

For the families of the bereaved,
for those who have seen images they will never forget, for those anxiously waiting for news, despairing with each passing day; Lord have mercy.

For young men and women heading into combat,
bearing the burden of what others have done and they will be asked to do; Lord have mercy.

For civilians in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank,
that they would be protected, and that every life would count, and be cherished and remembered; Lord have mercy.

For the wounded and those facing a lifetime of scars,
for those desperately seeking medical treatment where there is none; Lord have mercy.

For medical and emergency personnel,
risking their own lives to save those of others; Lord have mercy.

For those who cannot see anything but rage and violence,
that you would surprise them with mercy, and turn their hearts towards kindness for their fellow human beings; Lord have mercy.

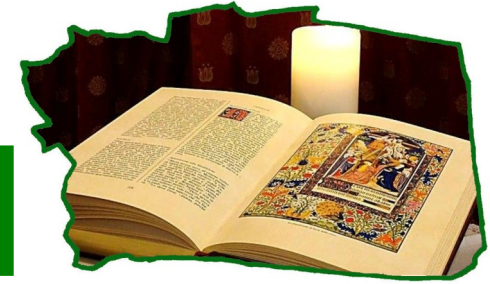
For people of peace,
whose imagination is large enough to conceive of a different way, that they may speak, and act, and be heard; Lord have mercy.

Mighty and caring God, you promised that one day, swords will be beaten into ploughshares, meet us in our distress, and bring peace upon this troubled land.
Amen



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Bible Sunday



Psalm 119.9-16 The Glories of God's Law

How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

**With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.**

I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.

**Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes.**

With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.

**I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.**

I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.

**I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

**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**

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God of all grace, your Son
Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and
the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our
weakness sustain us by your
true and living bread; who is
alive and reigns, now and for
ever. **Amen**

Readings for this Sunday

Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12

Colossians 3.12-17

Matthew 24.30-35

Collect for this Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us
so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through
patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Please pray for...

Anthony Andrews , Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Dennis Gentleman, Sue Grainge, Clive Hall, Marion Heygate, Rob Hubbard, Jane Knight, Judy Long, Imogen Matthews, Ruth Osborne, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Amanda Thomson, Clive Walker, Denise Warcup, 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 John Coddington, Verne Davies, Mary Furey, Elva Lamb, Peter Ward and all the faithful departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

Wesley Morgan and Zoe Clampin-Kent who will be baptised this month

Wedding Anniversaries: Renee & Toby Uglow (1 year)

Baptism Anniversaries: Adrian Bruce, Enya Trevor, Nile Trevor, Parker Leyland and Miller Leyland, (1 year)

Funeral anniversaries: Robert Wellman (6 months); Nigel Kuhn (2 years)

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

29 October	11am	Eucharist	Rippingale
5 November	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Haconby
12 November	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
19 November	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Kirkby Underwood
26 November	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
Wednesday	10 am	See below	Morton

Wednesday services will usually be a service of Holy Communion . On occasions this will be replace by a service of Morning Prayer

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

Additional services in the Group

2 November 7pm 'In Loving Memory' service Morton

Please email ringstoneoffice@gmail.com by **Friday 27 October**, with the names of anyone you would like named and prayed for in this service.

Remembrance services in the Group

10.30am

Haconby, Kirkby Underwood
Morton, Rippingale

6pm

Dunsby



Confirmation classes



Confirmations will be taking place in the new year. If you are interested in confirmation, please contact Revd Neil as soon as possible.

Safeguarding & Contact Information

Safeguarding: We take your welfare and safety very seriously!

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Can you help?



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

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