

YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU—Time To Change Together

This week a survey for everyone who visits a church in the Diocese of Lincoln will be launched, inviting everyone to take part in a TTCT survey. By everyone this includes, PCC members, worshippers, people who go to church groups, and even those who just pop in for coffee mornings.

This survey has been commissioned by the Ven Aly Buxton (in her capacity as Director of RSC), and is part of ongoing research into TTCT, "Church culture" and their effect on one another. It has been created with a dual purpose; firstly, to allow individuals to voice their opinions, thereby contributing to the shaping of long-term strategy, and secondly, to enable the TTCT implementation team to:

1. Better understand the concerns, aspirations and priorities of the constituent communities of our diocese, and among these to identify regional, ecclesial, and demographic characteristics.
2. Make data-rich and evidence-based decisions.
3. Establish a baseline from which progress can be measured.

Please would you complete this survey. The diocese wants YOUR view:

The easiest way for people to complete it is to use the online version, at <https://9f0nnymgfvu.typeform.com/to/G13mLOSO>. Please email. Sue (ringstoneoffice@gmail.com) or Revd Neil (revneil@yahoo.com) if you would like this link to be sent to you., or go to the Diocesan website or Facebook page. The questionnaire is very easy and un-intrusive, and only takes about 7 minutes to complete. **The deadline is the 15th of November.**

With your help, this will be the most far-reaching and comprehensive survey of its kind ever conducted in the Diocese of Lincoln, and will provide us with invaluable and hopefully enlightening information. Once processed, the data can be made available to anyone who requests it.

Don't delay, complete today!

Saying Goodbye Service - 20th November at 6.30pm, in Ely Cathedral

Saying Goodbye, (part of the Mariposa Trust) are returning to Ely in November with a Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a Nationwide chain of events).

This service is for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all.

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

6 November 2022
Third Sunday before Advent



Psalm 17

Prayer for Deliverance from Persecutors

A Prayer of David.

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in
me;

my mouth does not transgress.

As for what others do, by the word of your lips

I have avoided the ways of the violent.

My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

Guard me as the apple of the eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who despoil me,
my deadly enemies who surround me.



Readings for this Sunday

Job 19.23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

Luke 20.27-38

Collect for this Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. God, now and forever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Please pray for...

From our prayer list

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Fernley Copping, Jane Creasey, Josh Elliott, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Nora Green, Ann Hall, Clive Hall, Marion Heygate, Arthur Jeffries, 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 all the faithful departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

Funeral anniversaries: John MacMillan (2 year anniversary)



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 13 November Remembrance services in the Group

Dunsby - 6pm

Haconby - 10.30am

Kirkby Underwood - 10.30am.

Followed by a Eucharist service

Morton - 10.30am

Rippingale - 10.30am



Please email items for the news sheet to Sue
by the **Thursday** of each week

www.ringstonegroupchurches.org ringstoneoffice@gmail.com

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

6 November	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	4pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
13 November	10.30am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
20 November	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	4pm	Evening Prayer	Haconby
27 November	11am	Eucharist	Rippingale
	4pm	Evening Prayer	Kirkby Underwood
4 December	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	3pm	Christingle	Morton
			with Morton School

Each morning 9 am Morning Prayer/Eucharist see below

Monday: Morton, Tuesday: Dunsby; **Wednesday: 10am, Eucharist, 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

Upcoming events in the Group

Every Wednesday at 10.45am
coffee morning at Morton.

We extend a special welcome to the Ukrainian members of the community

Saturday 26 November 7-9pm

Christmas comes early to Morton House

Tickets cost £25 and include a two course meal and wine/soft drinks. All proceeds are being given to the church

Tickets available from Sue

(oriordan123@gmail.com or 07962 238413 after 5pm)

Wednesday 30 November 6pm, Haconby

Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew. This will be followed by a fish & chip supper. Please let Jill Hall know if you are going so she knows how many meals to order.

If you have an event taking place in the next four weeks, in your church or village, that is not on this list, please let Sue know.

Christmas comes early to Morton House

Saturday 26 November 7-9pm



Good friends, good food, good wine.
What better way to start the Christmas season

Mulled wine, canapes, shepherds pie, pudding, petit fours



Tickets are £25 per adult payable at the time of booking and are available NOW

Contact Sue O'Riordan on 07962 238413 (after 5pm) or oriordan123@gmail.com to get your ticket.
(Book early as tickets sell quickly)

All proceeds from this party will be donated to St. John the Baptist Church, Morton