

Please pray this week for those who are persecuted for their faith?

Asia

Sunday 20 October – Sri Lanka Hindu extremist groups in the north are offering free education for children – but only if they don't attend church. Many poor Christian families have stopped attending church as a result. Please pray that God will provide for them.

Monday 21 October – Afghanistan A widow was invited to share a meal with believers, and they told her about Jesus. Someone prayed for her, and now she wants to know more. Pray that God meets her.

Tuesday 22 October – Bangladesh Pray for peace and stability after student protests forced the resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Ask God to establish a government that will govern for the welfare of all Bangladeshis, and lead the nation with justice and righteousness.

Wednesday 23 October – Bangladesh Recently, Pastor Joy Sen's shop was destroyed by locals opposed to his ministry. Thanks to you, Open Doors local partners helped him open a new shop. "I thank God for you," he says. "Please pray that God will protect me and my family."

Thursday 24 October – Maldives Earlier this year, two expatriate Christians were arrested for distributing portions of the Bible in a local language. Foreign Christians must be so cautious in how they practise their faith. Pray for courage and wisdom for the expatriate church.

Friday 25 October – Indonesia Lukman* and his wife Winda* converted from Islam two years ago. Lukman's family have promised him the family's inheritance if they renounce their faith. Pray that they will be reminded daily of the inheritance they have in Christ (1 Peter 1:4).

Saturday 26 October – Myanmar Many young people are succumbing to drug addiction due to increasing exploitation and numbers of poppy plantations. Open Doors partners have plans for drug rehabilitation awareness training. Pray that God will set young people free from addiction.

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21st Sunday after Trinity

Collect for this Sunday

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 91.9-16: Assurance of God's Protection

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

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



.Can you help?

Here is a list of items that are running low, but feel free to donate any in-date, non-perishable food at any of our

Donation Points

Milk (UHT cartons)	Tinned or Packet Potatoes	Squash
Tinned vegetables	Tinned Rice Pudding	Pulses
Tinned or carton custard	Tea Bags (80 packs preferred)	Rice

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.



Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 53.4-12; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45



Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, Marion Heygate, Jane Knight, Judy Long, Imogen Matthews, Pat Reid, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Ivan Spencer, Amanda Thomson, Clive Walker, 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 also remember the souls of Frank Bristow, Thomas Perkins, Pete Shaw, 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: Margaret and Toby Uglow (2 years)

Baptism anniversaries: Michelle Coleman, Zoe Clampin-Kent, Wesley Morgan (1 year); Adrian Bruce, Enya and Nile Trevor, Parker and Miller Leyland (2 years)

Funeral anniversaries: Nellie Machin, Elsie Perkins (6 months); Peter Ward (1 year)

In Loving Memory Service: 3pm on Sunday 3 November at Haconby

You and your family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this service of thanksgiving for the lives of all those who have died.

During the service we shall recall each person by name with suitable commemorations and prayers and the lighting of candles.

If you would like the name or names of your loved ones read out please email details to ringstoneoffice@gmail.com

Services of Remembrance in the Group

10.30 am

Haconby - on the Village Green

Morton

Kirkby Underwood

Rippingale

6pm

Dunsby



Safeguarding & Contact Information

Safeguarding: We take your welfare and safety very seriously!

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Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

20 October	11am	Eucharist	Morton
27 October	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	3pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
3 November	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	3pm	In Loving Memory Service	
10 November	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
			Haconby
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? Contact Revd Neil on 01778 219626

Reflection on today's Gospel reading:

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Being a disciple is not about power and prestige. It's not about the first places at table. It's about following Jesus' path of service, even if it means suffering and death. That's a difficult teaching, no wonder the disciples were deaf to it. In the Lord's Prayer we ask for "daily bread," to sustain us in our life of service in Jesus' name.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ✠ In what way does following Jesus require me to be a servant?
- ✠ Where do I receive strength for that role?



**Starts 7pm
(doors open 6.30pm)
£15 per person, under 16s free
includes light refreshments
Payment in cash only**