

Greetings from North Korean believers

Living as a Christian in North Korea is both dangerous and deeply lonely, with believers forced to hide their faith even from family and neighbours. Yet the underground church continues to persevere, strengthened by the knowledge that people around the world are praying for them. Because of your support, they know they are not alone, and two believers have shared messages of gratitude and encouragement for you.

"I am sending you greetings on behalf of the other believers I know. May God bless you with the presence of Jesus Christ, who is our Emmanuel. Because of your warm helping hands, we can endure, believing that we are surrounded by God's love and care.

"We thank the Lord, because despite the obstacles we faced, we were able to help other believers in their need. I was reminded once again that even when physical strength reaches its limits, strong faith in God knows no limits. We were all strengthened by the conviction that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13)."

Please Pray

- In thanks and praise for God's seemingly impossible work in North Korea, sustaining His children and growing His church
- That the Lord would continue to provide for and protect Christians facing threats, fear and harsh living conditions
- For believers to remain steadfast in faith despite the opposition they endure. Pray that the Lord Jesus would be their Shepherd and resting place amidst difficulty.

Names changed for security reasons.(www.opendoorsk.org)



"I cannot thank you enough for understanding our situation and standing with us in our struggle. Because of your deep concern and care, we are encouraged to serve with responsibility every day.

"Although a vast amount of work lies ahead of us, we will steadily and calmly carry out the responsibilities entrusted to us and serve the Lord. We will press on without wavering toward the goal of truth. On behalf of my fellow believers, I express our deepest gratitude for your precious support."

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Psalm 105.1-10: God's Faithfulness to Israel

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

He is the LORD our God; his judgements are in all the earth.

He is mindful of his covenant for ever,

of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac,

which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,

to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

**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**

Collect for this Sunday

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**



Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 37.1-4,12-28

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

Please pray for...

Julie Shortland, Linda Hall, Brian Osborne, Jane Nichols, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, 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 remember 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.

Anniversaries

Weddings: Emily and Paul Blackburn, Jade and Archie Gray (1 year)

Baptisms: Harper Green, Zoe Goodley, Dylan Seymour (2 years)

Funerals: Gladys Woolley (1 year); Anthony Andrews, Jean Gibbons (2 years)

From today's gospel

In the storm, the disciples are overwhelmed by fear until Jesus comes to them, walking on the water. Peter steps out in faith but begins to sink when he looks at the waves instead of Christ. Yet Jesus reaches out and saves him.

This story speaks to every heart that has known fear or doubt. Faith is not a steady climb; it wavers, falters, and is renewed by grace. The storm reminds us that Christ's presence does not always still the waves at once—but it transforms how we face them. His hand is always extended, even when we lose sight of Him.

When life feels uncertain and the wind howls around us, we are invited to fix our gaze on Jesus—the one who walks through the storm and calls us to trust.

To reflect:

- ✝ What waves distract you from Christ's steady hand, and how might you look toward Him again?
- ✝ Where might Jesus be inviting you to step out in faith today?

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday 9th August	9.00am	Eucharist	Haconby
	11.00am	Eucharist	Irnham
	4.00pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
Wednesday 12th August	10.00am	Eucharist	Morton
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen
Sunday 16th August	9.00am	Eucharist	*Bassingthorpe w Burton
	11.00am	Eucharist	Morton
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
	11.00am	Eucharist	Swayfield
Wednesday 19th August	10.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Morton

Additional Services

Wednesday 19 th August	2pm	Funeral of Faith Susan Taylor	Morton
Saturday 29 th August	tbc	Baptism of Louie, Jonathan & Michael Blackburn	Haconby
Saturday 10 th October	2pm	Baptism of Freya Cambell	Morton

Did you know?.....

If you find it difficult (or forget) to bring things to leave in the drop off bin at the back of Morton church, you can go to the Foodbank website, and purchase items which will then be available in the foodbank.

Go to <https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/how-to-help>

Urgently needed items – can you help?

Pasta Sauce

UHT Milk

Washing Powder



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