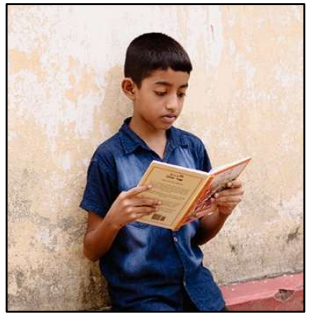
Send joy in time for Christmas

The children of the persecuted church would love your support today.



How are Christian children persecuted in Bangladesh?

The main persecutors of Christian children are non-Christian relatives, neighbours, non-believing classmates, playmates, their parents and teachers. Christian children and youth endure considerable levels of violence as their parents choose to follow Jesus – including verbal, physical, psychological and sexual violence. Often, they are bullied, mocked and discriminated against at school. They are isolated and can be even a target for abduction and drug addiction.

> "Christian children and youth endure considerable levels of violence as their parents choose to follow Jesus." **Hadassah**

Adult Muslims take their revenge through young children of converted men and women. For instance, as just one example, recently I was talking to some women and one of the mothers shared that her 13-year-old boy was about to be sexually assaulted by his Muslim cousin. By the grace of God, he was able to escape. As Christians are a minority, persecutors know that they and their parents don't have enough means to fight back.

How does age contribute to how children experience discrimination?

Age is one of the biggest factors in how children experience discrimination. When someone is young, they are more vulnerable. They don't have the physical or psycho-social strength to bounce back from what has happened to them.

PLEASE PRAY

- Praise God for strong Christian communities in Bangladesh and the resilient faith that parents are cultivating in their children
- For protection and encouragement for children who face bullying and violence for following Jesus
- That the global church would unite in supporting and upholding the next generation of the church.

PLEASE GIVE

- **Every £20** could give Bibles to ten children to help nurture their faith.
- **Every £35** could help an isolated child attend a special Christmas gathering, so they can celebrate Christ's birth safely and joyfully.
- **Every £62** could give immediate relief aid to persecuted Christians, including medicine, vital necessities and shelter for displaced families.

Please pray for Robin and others like him. If you feel moved to donate, go to https://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/latest-news/children-christmas

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Ringstone in Aveland
News Sheet
15 November
2nd before Advent



Psalm 90.1-8

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

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

The Collect for this Sunday

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for this Sunday

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday	9.00am	Eucharist	*Burton w Bassingthorpe
15th November	11.00am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11.00am	**Eucharist**	**Morton**
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
	11.00am	Eucharist	Swayfield
Wednesday	**10.00am**	**Eucharist**	**Morton**
18th November	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen
Sunday	10.15am	Café Church	Swayfield Village Hall
22nd November	9.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	11.00am	**Eucharist**	**Kirkby Underwood**
	11.00am	Hymns & Prayers	Irnham
	3.00pm	**Evening Prayer**	**Morton**
	6.00pm	Eucharist	Bitchfield
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
26th November	**10.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	**Morton**
Additional Services			
Wednesday 18th November	1.45pm	Funeral of Pat Reid	Morton

Christingles and Carol Services in Ringstone in Aveland Group

Sunday 29th November	3pm	Christingle with Morton School	Morton
Sunday 6th December	3pm	Christingle	Haconby
Thursday 17th December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Kirkby Underwood
Thursday 24th December	4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	Morton
Thursday 24th December	6.30pm	Carol Service	Rippingale
Thursday 24th December	7pm	Carols by Candlelight	Dunsby







Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**



Please pray for...

Julie Shortland, Brian Osborne, Jane Nichols, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, Jane Knight, Imogen Matthews, 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 welcome Mali Kate Milanese into her Hristian family as she is baptised this Sunday.

We remember Pat Reid and 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.

10am, Sunday 29th November at Corby Glen
Our first Group Eucharist across all 11 churches

This the first combined group service, and an opportunity to meet our wider group community. However this service is so much more: it is also a wedding, with a couple from Corby Glen choosing to get married during the Sunday service.

Please come along to support the couple, and the group. And then come to the Christingle service at Morton in the afternoon.

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**

Bourne foodbank

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