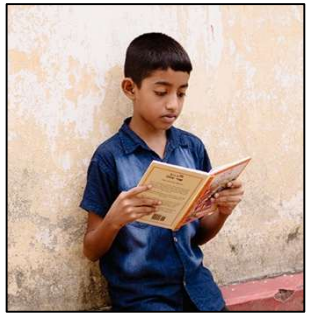
Send joy in time for Christmas

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



Around the world, children are particularly vulnerable to faith-based persecution. Sometimes they are targeted to destabilise families and communities and to undermine the future of the church. Sometimes, if they choose to convert, they are persecuted by their own families. Robin* in Bangladesh is the focus of the Open Door's children's campaign this year, and through Advent we will look at what his life is like, and the challenges he faces. Bangladesh is just one of many countries where young believers face persecution, which has worsened in recent years, as political upheaval has been used as a cover for extremists to target Christian families.

Why are Christians persecuted in Bangladesh?

The Bangladesh Constitution gives every citizen the right to 'profess, practise or propagate' any religion, and also states that no person attending any educational institution shall be required to receive religious instruction. However, this so-called freedom is on paper only; the reality is quite different.

The Constitution also mentions that, though Bangladesh is a secular country, the state religion is Islam. That shows the government is pro-Islam. At the same time, we need to understand that 90% of the population is Muslim. Due to social and religious prejudices, Christians are facing more direct persecution and pressure from their family, relatives, non-believing community and radical Muslims – and indirect pressure and persecution from individual Muslims who work for the government.

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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Remembrance Sunday



Psalm 70: Prayer for Deliverance from Enemies

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O Lord, make haste to help me!
Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.
Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'
But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday	**9.00am**	**Eucharist**	**Haconby**
8th November	4.00pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
		Remembrance Services	
	10.30am	**Kirkby Underwood, Rippingale,** Irnham, Swayfield	
	10.45am	**Morton,** Corby Glen War Memorial	
	11am		**Haconby Village Green**
	6pm		**Dunsby**
Wednesday	**10.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	**Morton**
11th Nov 2026	10.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
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

Additional Services

Sunday 15th November	11am	Baptism of Mali Kate Milanese	Morton
Wednesday 18th November	2pm	Funeral of Pat Reid	Morton

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**





Readings for this Sunday

Amos 5.18-24

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13



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 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.

Christingles and Carol Services in Ringstone in Aveland Group

Sunday 29th November	3pm	Christingle with Morton School	Morton
Sunday 6th December	3pm	Carol Service	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	7.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	Dunsby







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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