

**CELEBRATE
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2025
IN THE
RINGSTONE IN AVELAND GROUP**



Advent Eucharist Services

30 November	11am	Haconby
7 December	11am	Morton
14 December	9am	Haconby
21 December	11am	Morton



Christingle Services

7 December	3pm	Haconby
14 December	3pm	Morton

(with Morton School)



Carol Service

17 December	6.30pm	Kirkby Underwood
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Carols by Candlelight

24 December	5pm	Morton
24 December	7pm	Dunsby



Christmas Eve Service

24 December	6pm	Rippingdale
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Christmas Day Eucharist Service

25 December	10am	Morton
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O come, let us adore him

**Ringstone in Aveland
News Sheet**

**23 November
Christ the King**



*We welcome Revd Peter Lister
and thank him for leading our Eucharist service*

Psalm 46: God's Defence of His City and People

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and
shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

'Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**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**



Readings for this Sunday
Jeremiah 23.1-6; Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43



Please pray for...

Rory O’Riordan, Jane Nichols, Jonathan Newell, Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, Robert Hitchens, 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.

Baptism Anniversaries: Libby-Jo Gumbley (1 year)

Funeral anniversaries: Alfred Andrews (1 year); John Coddington (2 years)

The Collect for this Sunday

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Prayer after Communion for this Sunday

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



From today’s Gospel reading:

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God....”. Above Jesus there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Reflection:

Jesus, the king, is showing us a power from the cross in contrast to what the world reckons as power and rule. His power is not exerted by force over us, but by inviting us to become one with him. He is offering himself to us in a relationship that is strong, even when it appears weak.

So, we ask ourselves:

✠ Can you name two or three powers that lay claim to the hearts of people in the world?

✠ What powers compete with Jesus’ rule within our church? Within ourselves?

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday 23 November	10.15am	Café Church	Swayfield Village Hall
	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11am	Hymns & Prayers	Irnham
Sunday 30 November	3pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
	6pm	Eucharist	Bitchfield
	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	4pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen

There is no Evening Prayer service at Morton 30 November

Wednesday services	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen

Events at Morton

Bourne Choral Society invite you to “Christmas is a comin’ “

Saturday 6 December, 7.30pm at St John the Baptist, Morton

Tickets cost £10 (£5 for primary school children) and include an interval drink and a mince pie. Book your ticket through Nick Hall on 07931 0795031 or John Riley on 07934 347776 and on the door

Invitations from Morton School - EVERYONE is welcome

16 December School Carol Service, led by Fox class. 2pm at Morton Church

19 December: School Singalong. 9.15am at Morton School.

We’d love to see you at either event, but please let us know you will be coming. Email the school office on enquiries@morton.laat.co.uk, or call 01778 570389

These are a few of the things that are running low. Can you help?

Washing Powder	UHT Milk	Deodorant
Biscuits	Custard	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Tinned Vegetables	Tea/Coffee
Tinned Fruit	Shaving Gel	Squash



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