International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) brings together Christians around the world in support of our persecuted family. **This year's event takes place on 1 November 2026.** This year, you are asked to pray for, and stand alongside our persecuted brothers and sisters in Sub-Saharan Africa, and for the success of the Open Doors Arise Africa campaign.

What can you do?

- Have a look at the information at the back of Morton church where you will find stories, written prayers and prayer requests from our African church family.
- Pick up an "I'm praying for…." card with the name of a real, displaced Christian, so you can pray for a real person
- Set aside time to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Sub-Saharan Africa

www. https://www.opendoorsuk.org

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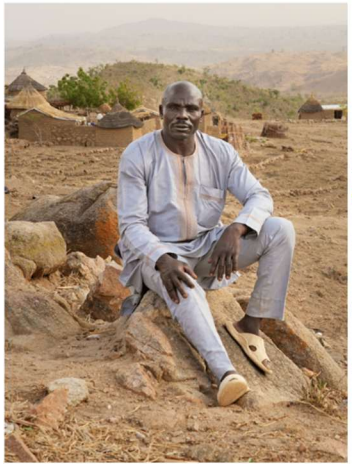
- Please pray that Islamist extremists would encounter the truth of Jesus
- Please pray for comfort for Christians who have been displaced or lost loved ones
- Please pray for God's blessing on local partners as they care for displaced believers.



PASTOR HAMZA*

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- Please pray for the provision of physical and spiritual needs
- Please pray that believers will have strength to bear the suffering
- Please pray that church leaders will bring strength and hope to persecuted believers in the region.

*Name changed for security reasons

Ringstone in Aveland
News Sheet
1 November
All Saints Day

Psalm 34.1-10: Praise for Deliverance from Trouble

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

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

Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday	9.00am	Eucharist	Swayfield
1st November	11.00am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11.00am	**Eucharist**	**Morton**
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
Wednesday	**10.00am**	**Eucharist**	**Morton**
4th November	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen
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

The Collect for this Sunday

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for this Sunday

Revelation 7.9-17

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

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, 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 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.

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday Services in the Group

10.30am	Remembrance Service	Kirkby Underwood
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Rippingale
11.00am	Remembrance Service	Haconby
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Morton
6.00pm	Remembrance Service	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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