

**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	Rippingale
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Christmas Day Eucharist Service

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

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*We welcome Revd Sylvia Rice-Oxley
and thank her for leading our Eucharist service*

Psalm 80.1-8,18-19: Prayer for Israel's Restoration

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
**before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might,
and come to save us!**

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?**

You have fed them with the bread of tears,
and given them tears to drink in full measure.

**You make us the scorn of our neighbours;
our enemies laugh among themselves.**

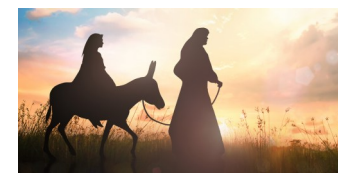
Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.**

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name.

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

**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**



Please pray for...

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.

Funeral anniversaries: Joyce Honniball, Carolyn Godfrey, Dorothy Woodward (1 year); Barbara Jefferys (14 years)

From today's Isaiah reading

"Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son"

Reflection:

As we draw close to Christmas, Isaiah's prophecy calls us trust. Like Ahaz, we may be tempted to rely on our own strength. or worldly solutions. Yet God invites us to lean instead on divine presence, even when we cannot fully understand. In Jesus, our Emmanuel, God comes quietly and humbly through Mary's faith and the Spirit's power.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ✚ What fears, or uncertainties, make it difficult for me to trust God's promise?
- ✚ How do I recognize the signs of "Emanuel" – God-with-us, in my daily life?
- ✚ How can I, like Mary, offer my own "yes" to God's will as Christmas approaches?

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

Shampoo
Pasta Sauce

Deodorant (M)
Tinned Meat
UHT Milk

Deodorant (W)
Washing Powder

Did you know?.....

If you find it difficult (or forget) to bring things to leave in our drop off bin at the back of the 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> and start Christmas shopping for those in need.



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

Sunday 14 December	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
	10.30	Eucharist	Irnham
	3pm	Christingle (with Morton School)	Morton
Sunday 21 December	4pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	9am	Eucharist	Bassingthorpe
	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	3pm	Carol Service	Swayfield
Wednesday services	6pm	Carol Service	Irnham
	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen



Readings for this Sunday
Isaiah 7.10-16; Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-25



The Collect for this Sunday

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

The Prayer after Communion for this Sunday

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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