

**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

**Ringstone in Aveland
News Sheet**

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

Psalm 72:

Prayer for Guidance and Support for the King

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with
righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the
people, and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the
people, give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all
generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown
grass, like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.**

Blessed be his glorious name for ever;
may his glory fill the whole earth.

Amen and Amen.

**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**

Almighty God, give us
grace to cast away
the works of darkness
and to put on the
armour of light, now
in the time of this
mortal life, in which
your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great
humility; that on the
last day, when he
shall come again in
his glorious majesty
to judge the living and
the dead, we may rise
to the life immortal;
through him who is
alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

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.

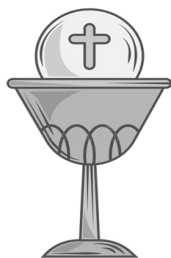
We give thanks for those on the road to recovery.

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)

The Prayer after Communion for this Sunday

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



From today's Isaiah reading:

"On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom."

Reflection:

Isaiah's image of a stump might well describe the condition of our world today. The news this morning reported that 30,000 women and children have been killed in Gaza, and 1.2 million Gazans have become refugees. The "stump" could also describe some part of our own lives – the death of a loved one, the loss of a job, declining health, a broken relationship. A stump is something cut down, lifeless, and seemingly beyond renewal.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ✚ Where in my life, or community, do I see only a "stump" – something that seems cut off, without hope?
- ✚ What must I do to make room for the new growth God wants to live in the world?
- ✚ What would it look like for me today to live as a citizen of Isaiah's "peaceable kingdom?"

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

Sunday 7 December	9am	Eucharist	Swayfield
	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
Sunday 14 December	3pm	Christingle	Haconby
	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
	10.30	Eucharist	Irnham
	3pm	Christingle (with Morton School)	Morton
	4pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
Wednesday services	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen

Events at Morton

Invitation 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

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12



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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