

Meet a believer sharing the gospel in one of the world's most dangerous places to be a Christian.



Meet Beatriz* in central Mexico's "Circle of Silence," a region where less than two percent of the population is Christian. In this region, believers must live their faith in secret. Despite violent persecution that almost killed her daughter, Beatriz continues to share the gospel in this dangerous place. In her rural community, she leads a group of women, walking with them through the daily challenges of persecution and womanhood.

Behind closed doors, they study the Bible, pray and encourage each other. Together, they're learning to restore their dignity, reaffirm their identity in Christ and find the strength to raise their children amid fear – trusting that God is transforming their pain

"Every meeting is a victory – not because we are strong, but because God sustains us," Beatriz says.

Slowly but surely, Beatriz is leading women to rewrite the story of what it means to be a woman of faith in this land. One of them – the first in her group to receive Jesus – now helps lead part of the meeting, a small but powerful sign of the faith spreading across the region.

Beatriz's dream for this region is also a prayer: "In ten years, I hope there will be more followers of Christ here – that God's kingdom will expand, that believers will live without fear and that faith can be practised openly."

Please pray

- For Beatriz, that she would continue to testify boldly to the hope they have in Jesus
- That believers around the world would know deep joy and peace this Easter
- That the Lord would protect Christians celebrating Easter and strengthen those facing opposition at this time.

**Names changed for security reasons*

For more information go to <https://www.opendoorsuk.org>

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Psalm 16: Song of Trust and Security in God

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**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...

Clifford Hitchens, Jane Nichols, 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 Penelope Rose Baldry, 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.

Anniversaries...

Wedding Anniversaries: Rowena and Tom Sutton (1 year)

Baptism Anniversaries: William Blades, Isabel Sherwin (1 year)

Funeral anniversaries: Barbara Durno (1 year); Nellie Machin (2 years)

The Collect for this Sunday

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



Readings for this Sunday

Acts 2.14a,22-32

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31



The Prayer after Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Services for the next 10 days in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday 12th April	9.00am	Eucharist	Haconby
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Irnham
	4.00pm	Holy Communion	Corby Glen
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
Wednesday 15th April	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10.00am	Midweek Communion	Corby Glen
Sunday 19th April	9.00am	Holy Communion	Bassingthorpe
	11.00am	Eucharist	Morton
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Swayfield
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
	11.00am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen



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>**

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

Shampoo

Tinned Meat

Deodorant (M)

UHT Milk

Pasta Sauce

Washing Powder

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