

**Arise Africa: Pray for Government Leaders
and Christians affected by persecution**



Sunday 20 September – Nigeria “I can now carry out my daily activities because of the healing I have received,” says Blessing. She attended the trauma care centre run by local partners after being kidnapped by extremists. “It’s taught me how to forgive those who hurt me.” **Pray for the centre’s continued impact.**

Monday 21 September – Arise Africa petition Over the coming months, the Arise Africa petition and its recommendations are due to be presented to the UK government and other governments and organisations worldwide. Praise God for the thousands of people who’ve added their voice to it. **Pray for God to begin softening the hearts of those in power who will receive the petition.**

Tuesday 22 September Several nations are experiencing internal conflict and political upheaval, such as Mali, Burkina Faso, Sudan and Niger. These leave power vacuums that embolden extremists and gangs, adding to the vulnerability of Christians. **Pray for good governance and robust security in these places.**

Wednesday 23 September – DRC Recent years have seen an upsurge in attacks against Christian communities in the east. “Our hearts are broken,” says a church leader. “The killings are out of control.” **Pray that the government, with its international partners, will urgently prioritise civilian protection in the region.**

Thursday 24 September – Nigeria After visiting the country, a UN expert released a report highlighting the violence against Christian women and girls. It follows the conviction of more than 300 people on terror-related charges. **Praise God for progress in awareness and justice – pray for more.**

Friday 25 September – Somalia “Somalia and Islam go together; they cannot be separated,” said Prime Minister Hamza Abdi Barre. The comments reinforce the pre-eminence of Islam in Somalia, which can fuel the vulnerability of religious minorities. **Pray for the rights of all citizens to be upheld in government.**

Saturday 26 September – Sudan “You could see the hate in his eyes for Christians,” says Ebrahiem* of a Sudanese official. However, noticing the love believers from different ethnicities have for each other, the official queried this with a Christian detainee, who replied, “This is only the love of Christ.” **Pray for the official’s salvation.**

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Psalm 105: God’s Faithfulness to Israel

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done,

his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold,
and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.

Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quails,

and gave them food from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

He gave them the lands of the nations,

and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,

that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

Praise the Lord!

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 20th September	11.00am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Irnham
	11.00am	Eucharist	Morton
	11.00am	Eucharist	Swayfield
	4.00pm	Harvest Festival	*Burton w Bassingthorpe
Wednesday 23rd September	10.00am	Eucharist	Morton
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen
Sunday 27th September	9.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	10.15am	Café Church	Swayfield Village Hall
	11.00am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	11.00am	Hymns & Prayers	Irnham
	6.00pm	Eucharist	Bitchfield
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
Wednesday 30th September	10.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Morton

Additional Services

Friday 25 th September	7pm	Harvest Festival	Kirkby Underwood
Saturday 10 th October	2pm	Baptism of Freya Cambell	Morton
Friday 9 th October	10.30am	Funeral of Ellen Burnett-Cotes	Kirkby Underwood

Collect for this Sunday

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Please pray for...

Julie Shortland, Linda Hall, 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 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

Baptisms: Millie Storer (2 years)



Readings for this Sunday

Exodus 16.2-15

Philippians 1.21-30

Matthew 20.1-16



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



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