

Six things we can do (continued)

5. Think Forgiveness and Kindness

A more forgiving society recognises that no-one is perfect, we all make mistakes and need to forgive and be forgiven. A kinder society puts relationships at the heart of everything we do, recognises the importance of living well together and working through difficult issues

The ability to flourish is influenced by the world in which we live and the current issues facing individuals and families. Our society experiences high levels of inequality, disadvantage, discrimination and racial prejudice,

More than one in three children live in poverty: family poverty and inequality are key drivers of harm and adverse childhood experiences. Children in the poorest neighbourhoods are ten times more likely to be in care than those in the richest neighbourhoods. The pernicious relationship between deprivation, ill-health, poverty, stress and anxiety reduces wellbeing and the opportunity to flourish. Increases in the cost of living since the pandemic have led to food and fuel insecurity - being hungry and feeling cold.

What the church can do

- Harness the power of community and interfaith collaboration– to offer care and support in response to the challenges of the world around us.
- Build resilience in families through small acts of kindness, for example through the provision of foodbanks, warm spaces, and safe places, working in partnership with other faith groups, charities and local organisations.
- Encourage an understanding of the role of spirituality in health interventions, working alongside health professionals.
- Advocate for the extension of Family Hubs offering a welcome - and support to individuals, families of all shapes and sizes, children and young people in every community, ensuring that faith groups are partners in Family Hubs.

Bible passage for reflection: Read Galatians 5.13 - 6.5

What will mark our relationships and our society if we live by the Spirit?

Question for discussion:

How might church communities promote a more forgiving, kinder society which supports individuals and families experiencing challenges such as loneliness, family breakdown, mental health issues, poverty, inequality, prejudice and discrimination?

From the "Report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households"



Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

2 November All Saints Day



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

Psalm 149

Entrance into the Temple

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

he adorns the humble with victory.

Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.

**Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,**

to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

to bind their kings with fetters

and their nobles with chains of iron,

to execute on them the judgement decreed.

This is glory for all his faithful ones.

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**



**Readings
for this Sunday**

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

Ephesians 1.11-23

Luke 6.20-31



**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**

Please pray for...

Fernley Copping, 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.

Baptism Anniversaries: Libby-Jo Gumbley (1 year)

Funeral anniversaries: Alfred Andrews (1 year); John Coddington (2 years)

The Prayer after Communion 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**



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Janet Roberts, one of the ALMs in the Corby Glen group has asked for members of the Ringstone in Aveland Group to contribute to this appeal by filling a shoe box for a child at Christmas. You can find a flyer with all the details at the back of the church

If you want more information, or don't have a shoe box please phone Janet on 07852 790023 and she can provide you with one, or more.

Boxes need to be brought to the church by **Sunday 9 November**. Ideally bring them to Morton church as it's open every day, but otherwise, leave your box at Kirkby Underwood or Haconby.



Every Wednesday morning at Morton church at 10.45am

All are welcome

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

Sunday 2 November	9am	Eucharist	Swayfield
	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
Sunday 9 November	11am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
	10.30am	Remembrance Service	K. Underwood
	10.30am	Remembrance Service	Morton
	10.30am	Remembrance Service	Rippingale
	10.30am	Remembrance Service	Haconby (Green)
	6pm	Remembrance Service	Dunsby
PLUS Remembrance services in the Corby Glen Group			
Wednesday services	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen

Remembrance Day services 9 November



10.30am
Haconby (on the green)
Kirkby Underwood
Morton
Rippingale
6pm
Dunsby

In Memorium Service 3pm, Sunday 16 November at Morton Church

A chance to remember our family members and friends who have died.
If you would like their names read out, please email Sue or speak to Wendy, Dennis, Dianne or Jill.

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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