

**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**

**14 December
Advent 3**



*We welcome Revd Peter Lister
and thank him for leading our Eucharist service*

Psalm 146.4-10: Praise for God's Help

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign for ever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

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

**The Collect for this
Sunday**

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first
coming sent your
messenger to prepare
your way before you:
grant that the ministers
and stewards of your
mysteries may likewise
so prepare and make
ready your way by
turning the hearts of
the disobedient to the
wisdom of the just, that
at your second coming
to judge the world we
may be found an
acceptable people in
your sight;
for you are alive and
reign with the Father 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)

Readings for this Sunday

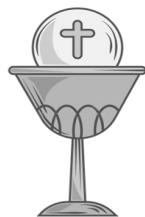
Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11



The Prayer after Communion for this Sunday

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**



From today's Letter of St. James:

“You must be patient. Make your hearts firm because the coming of the Lord is near”

Reflection:

James gives us the image of a farmer who waits for the “precious fruit of the earth,” trusting that time, patience and God’s providence will bring growth. He reminds us at this Advent time to live in faith in what is unseen, “not yet.” He is inviting us to trust that time and God’s providence will bring growth.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ✚ Where in my life am I being called to wait with faith rather than anxiety?
- ✚ How can I “make my heart firm” through prayer, or service, during this Advent season?
- ✚ In what way can I practice gentleness and patience with others as I prepare for the Lord’s coming.

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

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

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.



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