

**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**

**23 November
Christ the King**



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

Psalm 122: Song of Praise and Prayer for Jerusalem

I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'
Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

**To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.**

For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers.'

For the sake of my relatives and friends

I will say, 'Peace be within you.'

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**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...

Rory O’Riordan, 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.

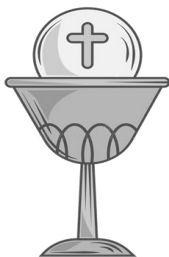
We remember the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we pray for those who mourn their loss.

Baptism Anniversaries: Libby-Jo Gumbley (1 year)

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

The Prayer after Communion for this Sunday

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**



Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44



From today’s Gospel reading:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know which day your Lord will come.”

Reflection:

In today’s gospel Jesus urges us to stay awake and ready for his coming. Not with fear but with awareness, living each day attentive to God’s presence in the ordinary moments of life.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ✚ What in my life needs to be transformed into an instrument of peace?
- ✚ How am I living each day alert to Christ’s presence?
- ✚ What concrete steps of kindness, forgiveness, generosity can I take this Advent to reflect God’s light in my family, community or world?

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

Sunday 30 November	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	4pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
There is no Evening Prayer service at Morton 30 November			
Sunday 7 December	9am	Eucharist	Swayfield
	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
Wednesday services	3pm	Christingle	Haconby
	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen

Events at Morton

**Bourne Choral Society invite you to “Christmas is a comin’ “
Saturday 6 December, 7.30pm at St John the Baptist, Morton**

Tickets cost £10 (£5 for primary school children) and include an interval drink and a mince pie. Book your ticket through Nick Hall on 07931 0795031 or John Riley on 07934 347776 and on the door

Invitations 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.laato.co.uk, or call 01778 570389

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



Safeguarding & Contact Information

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