International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) brings together Christians around the world in support of our persecuted family. **This year's event takes place on 1 November 2026.** This year, you are asked to pray for, and stand alongside our persecuted brothers and sisters in Sub-Saharan Africa, and for the success of the Open Doors Arise Africa campaign.

What can you do?

- Have a look at the information at the back of Morton church where you will find stories, written prayers and prayer requests from our African church family.
- Pick up an "I'm praying for...." card with the name of a real, displaced Christian, so you can pray for a real person
- Set aside time to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Sub-Saharan Africa

www. https://www.opendoorsuk.org

MARIAM*

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- Praise God for the relief aid supplied to these families
- Please pray that Mariam and others will be healed from trauma
- Please pray for stablility and peace in DRC, and in other countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

*Name changed for security reasons

ASABE AND JOANNA

NIGERIA

- Please pray that the many thousands of widows in sub-Saharan Africa will be able to provide for their families
- Please pray for children who have lost parents or siblings
- Please pray that displaced people will find new hope and purpose.

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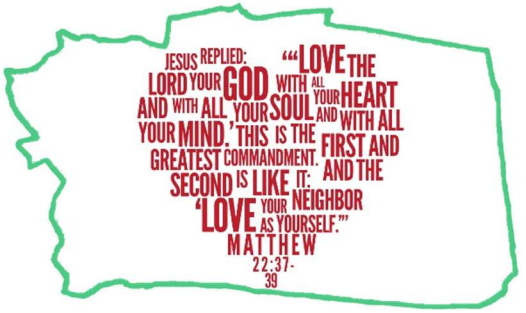
Last Sunday of Trinity



Psalm 90.1-6,13-17: God's Eternity and Human Frailty

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

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
Deuteronomy 34.1-12; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
Matthew 22.34-46

Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday	10.15am	Café Church	Swayfield Village Hall
25th October	11.00am	Hymns & Prayers	Irnham
	11.00am	**Eucharist**	**Kirkby Underwood**
	3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Corby Glen
	6.00pm	Eucharist	Bitchfield
	4.00pm	**Evening Prayer**	**Morton**
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
28th October	**10.00am**	**Morning Prayer**	**Morton**
Sunday	9.00am	Eucharist	Swayfield
1st November	11.00am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11.00am	**Eucharist**	**Morton**
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
Wednesday	**10.00am**	**Eucharist**	**Morton**
4th November	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen

The Collect for this Sunday

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

Please pray for...

Julie Shortland, 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.

Sunday 8th November
Remembrance Sunday Services in the Group

10.30am	Remembrance Service	Kirkby Underwood
10.30am	Remembrance Service	Rippingale
11.00am	Remembrance Service	Haconby
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Morton
6.00pm	Remembrance Service	Dunsby

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