

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 the 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



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- Please pray that Islamist extremists would encounter the truth of Jesus
- Please pray for comfort for Christians who have been displaced or lost loved ones
- Please pray for God's blessing on local partners as they care for displaced believers.



PASTOR HAMZA*

CAMEROON

- Please pray for the provision of physical and spiritual needs
- Please pray that believers will have strength to bear the suffering
- Please pray that church leaders will bring strength and hope to persecuted believers in the region.

*Name changed for security reasons

Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet 18 October Luke the Evangelist



Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23: A Confession of Israel's Sins

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?**

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**Remember me, O Lord, when you show favour to your people;
help me when you deliver them;**

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

**Both we and our ancestors have sinned;
we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.**

They made a calf at Horeb and worshipped a cast image.

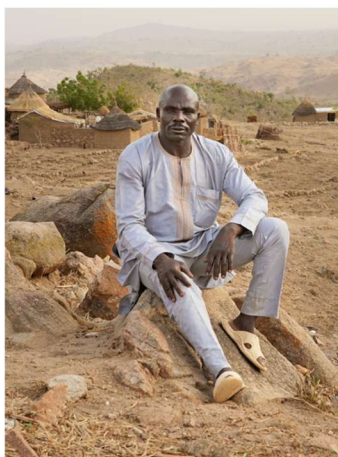
They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

They forgot God, their Saviour, who had done great things in Egypt,
wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.
Therefore he said he would destroy them - had not Moses, his chosen one,
stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

**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**

Collect for this Sunday

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Services in the Ringstone and Corby Glen combined Groups

Sunday 18th October	9.00am	Eucharist	*Bassingthorpe w Burton
	10.30am	Eucharist	Morton
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Swayfield
	4.00pm	Harvest Festival with Morton School	Morton
Wednesday 23rd October	10.00am	Eucharist	Morton
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Corby Glen
Sunday 25th October	10.15am	Café Church	Swayfield Village Hall
	11.00am	Hymns & Prayers	Irnham
	11.00am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Corby Glen
	6.00pm	Eucharist	Bitchfield
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
Wednesday 28th October	10.00am	Eucharist	Corby Glen
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Morton



Readings for this Sunday
Isaiah 35.3-6; 2 Timothy 4.5-17
Luke 10.1-9



Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailling, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Remembrance Sunday Services in the Group

Sunday 8th November

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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