

Six things we can do (continued)

6. Think Diversity

We need to celebrate the rich diversity in our society and seek the common good. Families and households face an interconnected set of personal and societal challenges and these can threaten their ability to flourish and live the best possible life. Poor housing, isolation and loneliness can result in poorer physical and mental health, Loneliness and isolation are often associated with ageing. Dementia is a growing issue as people live longer.

By placing love, hope and faith at the heart of a reimagined society we can value and support everyone, especially those in need, the marginalised and less advantaged, regardless of culture, creed or background.

What the church can do

- Understand and offer support to tackle the serious personal and societal challenges impacting on individuals and families locally.
- Promote the wellbeing of individuals and families experiencing loneliness, mental health challenges, and dementia, ensuring that all churches are dementia friendly and able to support individuals and families in their caring responsibilities.
- Strive to enable everyone to flourish and live their best life, working in partnership with other churches and faith groups, and public and private sector organisations.
- Ensure that every decision taken locally is scrutinised for its impact on families and children.
- Create an environment in which love permeates our relationship and daily lives, and loving relationships are central to our health and well being, whatever our age, background, faith or gender.

Bible passage for reflection: Read Romans 12

What does this say to us about diversity and how we treat one another?

Question for discussion:

When we think of diversity, how far does it encompass variations in family life and structure, single person households, cultures, faiths and those who are marginalised, and place love at the centre of all we do?

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

LOVE MATTERS



Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

16 November 2nd before Advent

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
Psalm 98



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

Psalm 98: Praise the Judge of the World

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

**The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

**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**

In Memoriam 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.



Readings for this Sunday

Malachi 4.1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Luke 21.5-19



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.

Baptism Anniversaries: Libby-Jo Gumbley (1 year)

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

The Collect for this Sunday

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Prayer after Communion for this Sunday

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**



Christmas in the Ringstone and Aveland Group

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Liturgical year, so Christmas is rushing headlong towards us.

Details of all services in the group are on the website and will be added to the news sheet soon. If you have anything in your village that you want to let us know about through the news sheet, please email Sue

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



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

Sunday 16 November	9am	Eucharist	Burton w Bassingthorpe
	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11am	Morning Prayer	Irnham
	11am	Morning Prayer	Swayfield
Sunday 23 November	3pm	In Memorium Service	Morton
	10.15am	Café Church	Swayfield Village Hall
	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	11am	Morning Worship	Corby Glen
	11am	Hymns & Prayers	Irnham
Sunday 30 November	3pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
	6pm	Eucharist	Bitchfield
	11am	Eucharist	Haconby
	4pm	Eucharist	Corby Glen
Wednesday services	10am	Morning Prayer	Morton
	10am	Eucharist	Corby Glen

There is no Evening Prayer service at Morton 30 November

Events at Morton

Come and join us for Afternoon Tea: Saturday 22nd November 2025 at 2pm. At Morton Church Hall. Tickets are £5 per Adult, (payable in advance) by 18th November 2025. Contact Dianne Newton on 01778 571890 or 07971 380034

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.laat.co.uk, or call 01778 570389

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