

Join a month of prayer for Arise Africa



### Pray for those who have been displaced

**Day 8:** There has been a surge in militant attacks, particularly in rural areas of the west and south west. Many Christians have been displaced, bringing multiple challenges, including widespread despondency. Pray for church leaders and local partners as they shepherd believers through the trauma of displacement.

### Pray for women, children and families

**Day 9:** Christian men are often killed to destroy livelihoods and stifle the population growth of Christians. The pressure on widows is immense, as they must find work and take sole care of children – all whilst grieving. Pray that ‘the father to the fatherless, a defender of widows’ (Psalm 68:5) will comfort families and be their provider.

**Day 10:** Christian women and girls are highly at risk of abduction. This can lead to sexual violence and forced marriage – often with the aim of breeding the next generation of fighters. Incidents can leave victims stigmatised, which can further weaken Christian communities. Pray for the safety, healing and release of our sisters.

**Day 11:** “I’m very happy – I’ve been supported by God,” says Hawa\* from Mali. Following rejection by her family for her faith, a financial gift from partners enabled her to cover a year’s rent, buy medication and food, and purchase fabric and a fridge for her business. “I know that I have true brothers and sisters, who are standing with me in the time of persecution.” Pray that Hawa’s family will come to know Jesus.

**Day 12:** In 2020, Malu’s\* (22) father, a pastor, was killed when Islamic extremists attacked his church. Today, Malu and her family are in hiding as they fear for their safety. Please join Malu in her prayer: “Lord, may You always give us the strength to cling to You, to remain truly faithful to You until You return. May You help us and, above all, may You help us to forget the past. Amen.”

**Day 13:** Young people – especially in the north, where Islamic extremist ideology continues to accelerate – grow up amidst violence and the risk of abduction and recruitment to militant groups. Many also experience neglect, heightening the danger of radicalisation. Pray for protection, and for good role models and influences in their lives.

# Ringstone in Aveland News Sheet

8 September 2024  
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



### Collect for this Sunday

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Psalm 146: Praise for God’s Help

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortals, in whom there is no 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**

### Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 35.4-7a

James 2.1-10[11-13] 14-17

Mark 7.24-37



### Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Keep, O Lord, your Church,  
with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our  
human frailty cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help  
from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things  
profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, Marion Heygate, Robert Hitchens, Jane Knight, Judy Long, Andrew Luck, Imogen Matthews, Pat Reid, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Ivan Spencer, Amanda Thomson, Clive Walker, 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 also remember the souls of Anthony Andrews, Jennie Andrews (Barnett), Frank Bristow, Jean Gibbons, Pete Shaw, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

Wedding anniversaries: Rachel and John Hartley (1 year); Sophie and Lloyd Wright (2 years)

Baptism anniversaries: Theodora Sismore(1 year); Milo Allard (2 years)

Funeral anniversaries: Elsie Perkins, Nellie Machin, (6 months); Ivernie Davies (1 year); Sadie Hall (2 years)

### Harvest Festivals in the Ringstone in Aveland Group

Sunday 29 September at 3pm, **Morton**. This service is for all parishioners and we will be welcoming the pupils and parents of Morton School to join us in celebrating harvest.

Friday 4 October at 6pm, **Rippingale**

Friday 11 October, **Kirkby Underwood**, time unknown

Sunday 13 October at 3pm, **Dunsby**

### Harvest Supper

**Saturday 19 October  
at  
Morton**

Save the date, more information to follow.

### Garage Sale

**Saturday  
September 14  
11am till 3pm  
at  
Rippingale**

### Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

8 September	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
15 September	11am	Eucharist	Morton
22 September	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
29 September	11am	Eucharist	Dunsby
	3pm	Harvest Festival (for all with Morton School)	Morton
6 October	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	6pm	Evening Prayer	Kirkby Underwood
Wednesday	10 am	See below	Morton

Wednesday services will usually be a service of Holy Communion . On occasions this will be replaced by a service of Morning Prayer

**Do you know anyone who is unable to get to church but who would like to receive Holy Communion?** Contact Revd Neil on 01778 219626

### Additional Services

22 September	3pm	Baptism of Millie Storer	Morton
28 September	3pm	Celebration of Women's Ministry	Lincoln Cathedral
12 October	10.30am	Lay Ministry service	Lincoln Cathedral

### .Can you help?



Here is a list of items that are running low, but feel free to donate any in-date, non-perishable food at any of our Donation Points

Milk (UHT cartons)	Tinned or Packet Potatoes	Squash
Tinned vegetables	Tinned Rice Pudding	Pulses
Tinned or carton custard	Tea Bags (80 packs preferred)	Rice

**There is a collection box in St John the Baptist Church, on the left at the back of the church. Please be as generous as possible.**

### Safeguarding & Contact Information

Safeguarding: We take your welfare and safety very seriously!

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