

Please pray for...

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 Ivan Spencer, Brenda Hare, Peter Ashton, Astrid Kuhn, and 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.

Funeral anniversaries: John Cottingham (6 months); Peter Emmingham (1 year);

From today's Gospel

Jesus said, "Blessed are you who are poor, For the kingdom of God is yours."

Reflection:

As Jesus announced, the blessings of the kingdom are already present to his disciples – but not fully. Thus, his Beatitudes stir up hope and form our way of thinking and acting as we wait for the fullness of God's Reign. We persevere in our struggles to live as members of God's community and we pay special attention to those in need, those Jesus has called "blessed."

So, we ask ourselves:

- ✠ What norms do I use to measure "success" in life?
- ✠ How would those norms measure up to the Beatitudes?
- ✠ Or, are they among the "woes" Jesus rejects?

Can you help?

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.



Milk (UHT cartons)
Tinned meat
Custard
Laundry powder / liquid
Toilet roll

Fruit juice / squash
Jam
Snacks—pot noodles, rice etc
Washing up liquid
Razors and shaving foam

Coffee
Deserts
Toothbrushes

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

16 February	11am	Eucharist	Morton
23 February	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	3pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
2 March	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	3pm	Evening Prayer	Haconby
9 March	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
	3pm	Friendship Service	Morton
Wednesday	10 am	See below	Morton

From 1 January, the Wednesday service will be Morning Prayer.

Do you know anyone who is unable to get to church but who would like to receive Holy Communion? Please speak with your church warden, or email ringstoneoffice@gmail.com

Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Friendship Service

When: Sunday 9 March

Time: 3pm

Where: St John the Baptist, Morton

This is a service for all ages, led by the children at Morton School. A joyous service around the theme of friendship, with tea and cake afterwards. Please come along and support the children in their faith journey.



Ash Wednesday Eucharist

We are pleased to announce that Revd Peter Lister has offered to lead a Eucharist service on Ash Wednesday.

When: Wednesday 5 March

Time: 5.30pm

Where: St John the Baptist, Morton

This service replaces Morning Prayers at Morton 5 March

