

Let us finish the month as we started, by praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Africa

Sunday 29 September: UN peacekeeping forces and a coalition between security forces from Uganda and DRC are involved in 'Cheng Gong', an operation aimed at countering rising militancy in eastern DRC. Pray for its success, and that governments and security forces across the region will be equipped and stirred to address violence and extremism.

Monday 30 September: Day 25

When Bola Tinubu became president in May 2023, he said his priority was decisive action against perpetrators of violence. He's since replaced security chiefs in a major reshuffle, establishing a better balance between Muslim and Christian officials. Praise God for these positive steps, and pray that President Tinubu will not give up on efforts to protect all Nigerians.

Tuesday 1 October: "They want to capture Nigeria and capture other parts of Africa according to their agenda," says Abraham, chairman of a displacement camp (above). He and his family were forced to flee their home three years ago because of an attack by Fulani militants. "They have started by capturing the Christian parts." Ask God to thwart the plans of extremists and expose the lies that drive them.

Wednesday 2 October: After a brutal attack on his community in northern Nigeria, Pastor Elisha was broken by the evil he witnessed. He spent time at the trauma centre run by Open Doors partners, which enabled him to forgive his enemies. "Honestly, when I forgave them, I felt happy," he said. Ask God to give believers the strength to forgive those who've hurt them.

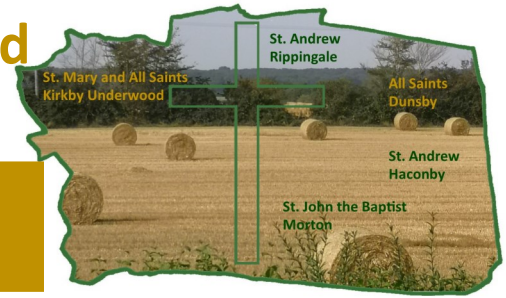
Thursday 3 October: "I also started praying for their repentance," adds Pastor Elisha, heeding the words of Jesus: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:44) Join with our brother's prayer that Fulani militants and other extremist groups will have encounters with Jesus. Pray for Damascus Road experiences that transform their lives – and the lives of many others.

Friday 4 October: The Open Doors Arise Africa campaign aims to raise global awareness of the extreme and targeted violence facing millions of Christians in sub-Saharan Africa. Pray that governments, the media and churches worldwide will be receptive and responsive to this urgent issue, and recognise the crucial role they can play in bringing change.

Saturday 5 October: Arise Africa also aims to encourage and equip the church in sub-Saharan Africa to persevere by being resilient, resourceful and influential. Pray that more Christians from the UK, Ireland and around the world will become aware of the plight of their persecuted family and be moved to give, pray and speak out to stop the violence and start the healing.



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**29 September 2024
St. Michael and All Angels**

Collect for this Sunday

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 103. 19 – end

Thanksgiving for God's Goodness

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,

and his kingdom rules over all.

**Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.**

Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.

**Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**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

Genesis 28.10 – 17

Revelation 12.7–12

John 1.47 – end



Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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 Frank Bristow, Thomas Perkins, 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); Ivornie Davies (1 year); Sadie Hall (2 years)

IMPORTANT BENEFICE MEETING

Wed 2 Oct 7pm in Morton Church

All members of the five PCCs are urged to attend

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 at 7pm, **Kirkby Underwood**

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

Morton book exchange

There is a selection of adult and children's books, and jigsaws at the back of Morton church for you to browse.

To prevent the space from becoming overwhelmed, if you would like to donate any books. please speak with Ann Brown, or contact Abbe on 07792 407 379 Do not leave them at the back of the church.

Morton Harvest Supper - Saturday 19 October

Food, drink, live entertainment. £12 a head. Contact Nick Hall on 09731 709053 to reserve your place.

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

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

Wednesday services will usually be a service of Holy Communion . On occasions this will be replace 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

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

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