



This † Week

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8th October – Harvest Sunday

A very warm welcome to everyone joining in worship.

Large print versions of the Order of Service are available at the back of church.

A loop system is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. Please switch it to 'T'. Please switch off mobile phones.

8th October Harvest Sunday (Green)	8am	BCP Communion Readings: 1 Corinthians 1. 4-8; Matthew 22. 34-end Pg185
	10.30am	Harvest Parade & Family Service Readings: Brownies / Guides
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Church Open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
15th October 19th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Matthew 25; 31-46 (EH)
	11.30am	Interment of Ashes of John Barlow
	11.45am	Interment of Ashes of Winifred Horrobin

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Parish Walk.

The sick: All who are ill; especially Father Chaminda and Mr. Fernando.

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Norman Tyson, and Monty Allen; may they find healing, peace, strength, and courage to face the future.

“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” (James 5:16)

If you wish to receive the Pew Sheet by e-mail, send an e-mail to ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com with 'send pew sheet' in the subject; otherwise download from <http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/pewsheets.html>

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- **Harvest Thanksgiving & Jacob's Join Supper** – Many thanks to those who bought tickets for this event; unfortunately, **this event is cancelled** due to lack of support.
- **Harvest Festival** – Sunday 8th October. We'll be supporting local charity 'Porch Boxes' once again with our Harvest Appeal. Donations of tins, bottles, packets of dried food etc can be brought along to either of our Services in Church on Harvest Sunday. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** – Many thanks to everyone who supported this event; the total amount raised was £492, of which £445 was gift aided.
- **Coffee & Conversation** - our monthly drop in for retirees is **this Tuesday** (10th October) from 10.30am until 12 noon in the Church and Community Hall.
- **Service For The Departed** – In a slight change from previous years, this year our Service For The Departed will be held on All Souls Day, **Thursday 2nd November, at 6.30pm**. The names of those for whom a funeral has been held in Church during the past year, will automatically be included in the list of names to be read out at this service, but if you would like the name of a friend or loved one to be added to the list, please put the names of those you wish to be read out, in the red box at the back of church, or, leave a message on 01204 595378. To allow time for printing, **the last date for receiving names is Thursday 26th October.**

Christ Church Ainsworth

**'Celebrating, encouraging, proclaiming and supporting faith, hope and love
in Jesus Christ our Lord...'**

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- **Save The Date!!** Saturday 2nd December @ 7pm in Church – Candlelit Christmas Concert featuring Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band, plus much, much more. More info coming soon!
- **Scouts Fundraising Coach Trip To Harrogate Christmas Market** – Saturday 2nd December, 8.30 – 6pm. Please note the coach for this trip will have disabled access / facilities. For more info / to book your tickets email scouts.ainsworth@praws.gmnscouts.org.uk
- **Flower Rota** – There are a few dates available on the church flower rota; if you would like to join the rota to mark a special date or simply to make sure our Church continues to look bright and welcoming, please contact Gwen White on 01204-595378 for further details.
- **“The World Turned Upside Down”** – published by BRF, this book is for anyone seeking stability through life’s troubles. A therapeutic way of reading the Psalms, World Turned Upside Down helps you articulate and work through pain by turning to the words of the Psalms. For more info or to order your copy, visit brf.org.uk
- **"Exploring Prayer"** is an exciting new initiative which began in September and will be running in our Mission Community over the course of the coming months. The next session will be held on Monday 23rd October from 2 - 3pm at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, with the same session repeated on Tuesday 31st October from 7.30 - 8.30pm at St. Andrew’s, Hillock. No need to book – just turn up! Or for more info contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **Circle of Prayer** – We already have lots of ‘Prayer Rocks’ snaking their way along the ledge inside of Church. Everyone can join in with this fabulous initiative; next time you visit our Church, why not write a short prayer on 1 of the stones that you’ll find in a bucket at the back of Church then add it to the line of prayer rocks; help us to create a ‘circle of prayer’ that reaches all the way round our Church.
- **Private Prayer** – Our Church is now open for quiet prayer each Wednesday afternoon between 2.30 and 4pm, please feel free to call in for a few moments of peace and tranquillity.
- **Candlelight Prayer** - is an oasis of calm at the end of a busy week. Why not join us for 10 minutes of quiet prayer and reflection each Friday at 8pm on Zoom. Simply click the link below to join in, or for more info contact Alison on 07952-709041
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- **Praying Together:** Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; this week we are:
 - * Praying for all those who are involved with our Mission Community ‘Growing, Nurturing & Serving’ task groups.
 - * Giving thanks for the things that these task groups have achieved so far.
 - * Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire all those who are involved in the task group meeting this coming week.
 - * Praying that there will be someone from each Church that feels called to be a part of these groups.
 - * Praying that these individuals will become ‘Champions’ within their own Churches, as we explore new opportunities for growing, nurturing and serving.

If you would like to include a notice on the pew sheet about your organisation or a specific event that’s happening, please email ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com

If you pay tax, please Gift Aid your offering(s). This enables us to claim back the tax paid on offerings. Envelopes for occasional givers are in the pews and forms for regular givers are in the porch. **The only details that need to be given,** are your **full** name, address and post code and an acknowledgement that you pay tax to the value of the amount to be claimed. Bank Standing Order forms are also available in the Church porch. Completed forms can be put on the collection plate with your offering.