



# This † Week

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity

A very warm welcome to everyone joining in worship.

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

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<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity</b> <i>(Green)</i>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Communion</b> Readings: Ephesians 5. 15-21; Matthew 22. 1-14 Pg188
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Exodus 33.12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 (BS); Matthew 22.15-22
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Interment of Ashes</b> of Audrey Hudson & Herbert Hudson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2.30-4pm</b>	<b>Church Open</b> for quiet prayer
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Bible Sunday</b> <i>(Green)</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12; Colossians 3.12-17 (AH); Matthew 24.30-35 <i>Refreshments after the Service and drawing of the 50/50 Lucky Lotto.</i>

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Taylor's Lane.

**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 Audrey Hudson and Herbert Hudson; may they find healing, peace, strength, and courage to face the future.

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

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### 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – this fabulous fundraiser is proving very popular! Tickets cost £1 each and are available at the back of Church; to enter simply fill in a '50/50 Lucky Lotto' ticket, then place it in the box at the back of Church; all proceeds to Church funds. The Christ Church Ainsworth 50/50 Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church on the last Sunday of each month (29<sup>th</sup> October), when the winner will receive 50% of that month's ticket sales!! Remember – you have to be in it to win it ...
- **Plastic Bottles Wanted!** Younger members of our congregation will be making 'bottle bottom poppies' to use within our Service of Remembrance; this week will be the last Sunday for donating bottles; many thanks for all that have been donated so far!
- **Save The Date!!** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 7pm in Church – Candlelit Christmas Concert featuring Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band, plus much, much more. More info coming soon!

## **Christ Church Ainsworth**

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

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- **Scouts Fundraising Coach Trip To Harrogate Christmas Market** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:scouts.ainsworth@praws.gmnscouts.org.uk)
- **Donations Of Bird Seed / Fat balls / Sunflower Seeds / Nuts** - would be greatly appreciated by members of the Churchyard Team, to allow them to keep the newly installed feeders topped up. Donations can be left in the church porch any Sunday or brought up to Church any Wednesday morning between 9.30 & 11am.
- **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.
- **"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 **this** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 2 - 3pm at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, with the same session repeated on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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=QUdYYiN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- **Praying Together:** Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; this week we are:
  - \* Praying for those within our Parishes and local communities, who have been adversely affected by the recent storms and bad weather.
  - \* Praying for those who are homeless, or living in conditions which are less than ideal.
  - \* Giving thanks for the organisations and charities which offer support to those who are homeless and those who are in need; Urban Outreach, Church Homeless Charity, Porch Boxes, to name but a few.
  - \* Praying for a time when there will be greater social equality and less need.
  - \* Praying that we will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways to reach out to and support the most vulnerable members of our communities.

*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](mailto: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.