



# This † Week

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## 29<sup>th</sup> October – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity; Bible 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.**

<b>29<sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday (Green)</b>	<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>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2.30-4pm</b>	<b>Church Open</b> for quiet prayer
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Service To Commemorate The Departed</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November Bible Sunday (Green)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Micah 3.5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 (DH); Matthew 24.1-14
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>BCP Evening Prayer</b> Readings: Philippians 1. 3-11; Matthew 18. 21-end (pg192) Psalm 133 (pg520)

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Browns Road.

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

**The bereaved:** All who have lost loved ones; 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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### 29<sup>th</sup> October

- **Clocks Change** – Just a reminder that the clocks go back by 1 hour this Sunday.
- **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 first Christ Church Ainsworth 50/50 Lucky Lotto draw will take place in Church this Sunday morning (29<sup>th</sup> October), when one lucky winner will receive 50% of the month's ticket sales!! Remember – you have to be in it to win it ...
- **Candlelit Christmas Concert** - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 7pm in Church, featuring Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band; tickets are now available – adults £6, children under 16yrs £4 (includes seasonal refreshments). To buy tickets / for more info, please contact 07952-709041, or email [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com)
- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 11 – 2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, crafts and much more. Everyone welcome!
- **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)

## Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **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** 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.
- **Prayer Changes Things** – Please pick up a copy of 'Prayer Changes Things', next time you're in Church, then join others throughout our Mission Community as we come together in prayer at 7am, 12 noon or 9pm; don't worry if none of those times works for you – please just pray when you can.
- **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:
  - \* Giving thanks that we are able to worship, read our bibles and proclaim our faith in peace and safety, without fear of persecution or reprisals.
  - \* Praying for those within our communities and the wider world, who are subjected to discrimination or abuse as a result of their faith.
  - \* Giving thanks for the organisations and charities which seek to spread the word of God and offer support to those who are living in fear.
  - \* Praying for a time when there will be greater social justice and acceptance.
  - \* Praying that we will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways to support and encourage our worshipping communities in their faith.

*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)*

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**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.  
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