



This † Week

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5th November – 22nd 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.

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

5th November 22nd Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Micah 3.5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 (DH); Matthew 24.1-14
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer Readings: Philippians 1. 3-11; Matthew 18. 21-end (pg192) Psalm 133 (pg520)
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Church Open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
12th November Remembrance Sunday (Red)	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Philippians 3. 17-end; Matthew 22. 15-22 Pg 194
	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday Parade Service
	11.45am	Interment of Ashes of Martin Rule.
	6.30pm	Candlelit Vigil For The Departed

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Bradley Fold Cottages.

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)

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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- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the first draw of our 50/50 Lucky Lotto took place in Church last Sunday, with 1 lucky winner walking away with £30!! The lotto box is now back in church ready for the November draw; tickets cost £1 each, 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 next Christ Church Ainsworth 50/50 Lucky Lotto draw will take place in Church on Sunday 26th November, 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 2nd 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
- **Mothers’ Union** - will meet in the Church Hall at 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th Nov, when Barbara Taylor will talk about being a recipient of the Maundy money at York Minster in April this year. Everyone is welcome.

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- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 18th November 11 – 2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, crafts and much more. Everyone welcome!
- **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.gmnscoots.org.uk
- **Harvest** – many thanks to everyone who donated goods for our Harvest Appeal; it was great to receive such a large quantity of produce for Porch Boxes. Thanks also to Jan and Barbara for their help with bagging all the items up and loading up the car!
- **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.
- **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.
- **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=QUdYdYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- **Praying Together:** Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; this week we are:
 - * Giving thanks for all who give so freely of their time and talents within our individual churches, and within the wider Mission Community.
 - * Praying that others within our congregations and communities may feel called to offer their support to our churches in some way.
 - * Giving thanks for the many and varied ways in which our Churches connect with their congregations and wider communities.
 - * Praying that our PCCs and leadership teams will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as they look for new ways to grow, nurture and serve our worshipping 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

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.