



# This † Week

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## 12<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance 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.**

12 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday (Red)	8.00am	<b>BCP Communion</b> Readings: Philippians 3. 17-end; Matthew 22. 15-22 Pg 194
	10.30am	<b>Remembrance Sunday Parade Service</b>
	11.45am	<b>Interment of Ashes of Martin Rule.</b>
	6.30pm	<b>Candlelit Vigil For The Departed</b>
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	<b>Church Open</b> for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
Saturday	11-2pm	<b>Church Christmas Fair – Ainsworth Church &amp; Community Hall</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Zephaniah 1.7,12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 (JJ); Matthew 25.14-30

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Starmount Villa and Starmount Close.

**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. Praying especially this week for the family and friends of Martin Rule.

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

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### 12<sup>th</sup> November

- **Congratulations** – To Revd Canon Donna Williams, who has been appointed full time Area Dean of Bury and Rossendale.
- **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) **Please note, the last day for buying tickets will be Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November.**
- **Donations Needed For The Church Christmas Fair – Can You Help?** Mince pies, Xmas cake, chocolates, mulled wine, crackers for cheese, bottles, jigsaws, toys, teddies, toiletries, cakes and preserves! All contributions grateful received; items can be left on the back pew in Church or dropped off at ABC any Friday morning. Thank you for your support!
- **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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- **Christmas Tree Festival** – After a 3 year absence, Ainsworth Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival is back, bigger and better than ever! 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November – various times, admission £2 each; light refreshments available.
- **Plastic Bottles** – Many thanks to everyone who has been collecting plastic bottles for our ‘poppy art’. We’ve now completed this project.
- **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.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50/50 Lucky Lotto** – Tickets cost £1 each, to enter simply fill in a 50/50 Lucky Lotto slip and place it in the box at the back of church. Next draw will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November; remember – you have to be in it to win it!
- **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=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- **Praying Together:** Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; this week we are:
  - Remembering and giving thanks for those who have given their lives in war and conflict, that we might live in freedom.
  - Giving thanks for the charities and organisations that work to support those who are affected by war and conflict.
  - Praying for all who are still involved in or affected by war or conflict.
  - Praying for those within our own communities who have been displaced by war or conflict in their native countries.
  - Praying for a time when there is peace, justice and equality for all.

*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.