



This † Week

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5th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

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.

5 th May	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5; 1-6 (JJ) John 15.9-17
6 th Sunday of Easter (<i>White</i>)	11.30am	Interment of Ashes of Josephine White
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer Readings: James 1; 22–end; John 16; 23-end (Pg142); Psalm 96 (Pg 469)
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Church Open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Thursday Ascension Day	10.00am	Mission Community Prayer Journey begins with Celtic morning Prayer at Christ Church Walshaw
	11.00am	Mission Community Prayer Journey prayer & refreshments at Christ Church Ainsworth
	12.15pm	Mission Community Prayer Journey prayer at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe
	1.15pm	Mission Community Prayer Journey lunch & Holy Communion at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe
	7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion Service
12 th May The Sunday After Ascension (<i>White</i>)	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: 1 Peter 4; 7-11; John 15; 26–end 16; 1- 4 Pg 146
	10.30am	Church Parade
	11.30am	Interment of Ashes of Derek Hartley

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Brightmet.

The sick: All who are ill; Father Chaminda and Mr. Fernando; members of our families, our congregation, and our wider community.

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

We remember with thanks, the lives of those recorded in our Book Of Remembrance, whose anniversary falls within the coming week: Edna Forrest – 05/05/2005; Thomas Edward Hartley – 06/05/1998, Dora Rayson – 06/05/2020.

“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>

5th May

- **Christ Church Ainsworth Summer Prom Concert** - featuring Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band – Saturday 6th July, 7pm in Church; adults £7.50, children under 16yrs £5 (includes refreshments). A limited number of tickets are now available in Church, or by emailing ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair** – Saturday 18th May, 11am – 2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; to help to make this event a success we're looking for donations of toys, teddies, bottles, wine, plants, cakes, preserves, teabags, coffee ... Non-perishable items can be brought to ABC on any Friday morning or left on the back pew in Church. If you would like to help out on the day or with setting stalls up on Friday 17th May, please contact Jan on 07950-960468.
- **I-Spy Nature** – Is an afternoon of fun for the whole family; Weds 29th May 1.30–3.30pm. £2.50 / child, or £2 / child if booked in advance; includes 'I-Spy Nature' trail through Christ Church Ainsworth Churchyard, nature themed craft activities and refreshments. For more info or to book your place, contact Alison on 07952-709041, or email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Christian Aid** – If anyone has a couple of hours to spare and could help our collection for Christian Aid, there is a list of times and venues in the Church porch. Please speak to Barbara Clarkson for more info.
- **Thy Kingdom Come, Mission Community Zoom Prayers** – will take place each evening at 7pm, starting on Friday 10th May. Prayers will be led by a different Church each evening and will last no more than 10 mins. Simply click the following link to join in; everyone welcome <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the April Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday 26th May; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com & remember – you have to be in it to win it!!
- **Mission Community Prayer Journey** – Thursday 9th May; a great opportunity to join with others from our Mission Community in prayer & fellowship; starts with Celtic Morning Prayer, 10am Christ Church Walshaw; 11am prayer & refreshments at Christ Church Ainsworth; 12.15pm prayer at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe, 1.15pm lunch & Communion Service at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe – please join us for any or all of this journey of prayer.
- **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 will be:

- Praying for all those who will be involved in our Mission Community Prayer Journey this coming week.
- Praying that this venture will be supported by every Church within our Mission Community.
- Praying that those who are involved will have 'prayerful encounters' as they walk.
- Giving thanks for this opportunity for our Churches and congregations to join together in prayer and worship.

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.