



# This † Week

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## 19<sup>th</sup> May – Day Of Pentecost

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.**

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| <b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><b>Day Of Pentecost</b><br><i>(Red)</i>   | <b>10.30am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27;16.4b-15 (EH) Please note, <i>there will be a bucket collection in aid of Christian Aid at the end of this Service.</i> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>1.30pm</b>   | <b>Interment of Ashes</b> of Bill White   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>2.30-4pm</b> | <b>Church Open</b> for quiet prayer   |
|   | <b>6.30pm</b>   | <b>MidWeek Praise</b>   |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Of May</b><br><b>Trinity Sunday</b><br><i>(Gold)</i> | <b>8.00am</b>   | <b>BCP Communion</b> Readings: Rev 4; 1 – end; John 3; 1-15 Pg 154  |
|   | <b>10.30am</b>  | <b>View From The Pew</b> Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 8.12-17 (DH) John 3.1-17 <i>(Followed by refreshments &amp; drawing of the Lucky Lotto)</i>   |

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Radcliffe.

**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 Bill 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:** Kenneth Longworth – 19/05/2001; Joan Margaret Bailey – 23/05/1996.

***“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](mailto:ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com) with ‘send pew sheet’ in the subject; otherwise download from <http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/pewsheets.html>

## 19<sup>th</sup> May

- **Christian Aid Week** – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024; there are Christian Aid Envelopes available in Church if you wish to make a donation to the work of Christian Aid. There will also be a bucket collection for Christian Aid following the 10.30 Service this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May; please give as you are able. Many thanks to Barbara Clarkson, our Christian Aid Representative, for organising this.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth Summer Prom Concert** - featuring Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com) Please book early to avoid disappointment!
- **I-Spy Nature** – Is an afternoon of fun for the whole family; Weds 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com)

## Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Time To Reflect** – Sometimes we all need a moment to be quiet; to pray; to reflect on the things that are happening in our lives or in the wider world. Our Church is open for quiet prayer most Wednesdays from 2.30 – 4pm; alternatively, you may wish to have a quiet moment before or after any of our regular Services, light a candle to remember a loved one, or simply enjoy a moment of tranquillity.
- **Mothers' Union** – Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2.30pm, at 'Cosalea Café', Walshaw; everyone welcome.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the May Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com) & remember – you have to be in it to win it!!
- **Ainsworth Friends of the Delph Fundraiser** – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 12-3pm. We are looking for stall holders! We have pitches for local businesses, and for local people to do tabletop sales of toys, clothes, household goods, bric-a-brac etc. Only £10 per pitch (paid in advance), contact Paul Buckley for more info [prbuckley2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:prbuckley2003@yahoo.co.uk). Donations for our tombola are also welcome. Please drop off at 40 Church Street, Ainsworth, before 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Donations for cake stall are also welcome on the day.
- **Ainsworth Church & Community Hall** – now has a fab new Facebook page; please check it out, then 'like' and 'share'!
- **Save The Date** – Ainsworth Village Day; Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024; check out the Ainsworth Village Day Facebook page for more details.
- **Volunteers Needed** – Could you spare an hour on a Wednesday morning, to help our Churchyard Team to maintain our lovely Churchyard? The team meet most Wednesdays between 9.30 – 11.30am and could really use some extra help. No experience necessary, simply call round to Church on a Wednesday morning.
- **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 will be:

- Praying for and giving thanks for those who are part of our Mission Community Growing, Nurturing and Serving Task Groups.
- Giving thanks for all that these groups have achieved.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire all those who will be involved in the Task Group meeting this coming week.
- Praying that there will be someone from each Church who feels called to be a part of these groups.
- Praying for wisdom and guidance as we seek new ways to work together, new opportunities for mission and ministry, and as we continue to support one another.

*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.