



# This † Week

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## 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity 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.**

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| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Of May</b>                                 | <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>BCP Communion</b> Readings: Rev 4; 1 – end; John 3; 1-15 Pg 154   |
| <b>Trinity Sunday<br/>(Gold)</b>                              | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>View From The Pew</b> Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 8.12-17 (DH)<br>Matthew 6. 5-14 ( <i>Followed by refreshments &amp; drawing of the Lucky Lotto</i> ) |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>1.30pm</b>  | <b>I-Spy Nature</b>  |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Of June<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12(JJ)<br>Mark 2.23 - 3.6   |
| <b>Trinity (Green)</b>  | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>BCP Evening Prayer</b> Readings: 1 John 4; 7–end; Luke 16; 19–end<br>(Pg 156); Psalm 81 v 1-10 (Pg 450)   |

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Moorside Avenue.

**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; 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:** Hilda Lord – 26/05/2016.

***“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>

## 26<sup>th</sup> May

- **Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair** – A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Spring Fair in any way; members of the Social Committee & ABC who organise the event, all those who helped out on the day, plus the many people who came along and supported the event. The total amount raised for Church funds was a fantastic £1734-06!
- **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; this 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)
- **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.

## **Christ Church Ainsworth**

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

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- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the May Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service this 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.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth Cook Book** – As we have so many excellent makers and bakers within our congregation and wider community, it's been suggested that we have a go at creating a 'Christ Church Ainsworth Recipe Book', which could be sold for a small amount to raise funds for Church. If anyone has a favourite recipe that they would be willing to share (sweet or savoury), either email a copy to [ainsworthmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthmagazine@gmail.com) or leave a hard copy at the back of Church. Thanking you in anticipation!
- **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=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>

**Praying Together:** Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; this week we will be:

- \* Giving thanks that each Church within our Mission Community has now held their Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Vestry Meeting.
- \* Giving thanks for all who have worked so hard to prepare for these meetings, and for all who must deal with the subsequent administration.
- \* Giving thanks and praying for all those who have been elected or re-elected to serve within their Parish.
- \* Praying especially for those Churches that are in interregnum, and those that struggle to recruit volunteers to official roles.
- \* Praying that both our individual Churches and our Mission Community will be strengthened, guided, and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we seek to work together to grow, nurture and serve our 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](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.