



This † Week

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2nd June – 1st 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.

2 nd Of June 1 st Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12(JJ) Mark 2.23 - 3.6
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer Readings: 1 John 4; 7–end; Luke 16; 19–end (Pg 156); Psalm 81 v 1-10 (Pg 450)
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Church Open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Friday	1.00pm	Wedding of Emma Howley & Edward Bury
9 th Of June 2 nd Sunday After Trinity (Green)	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: 1 John 3; 13 – end; Luke 14; 16 – 24 Pg159
	10.45am	Whit Gathering On The Delph Outdoor worship accompanied by Farnworth & Walkden Brass Band

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Edgeworth Avenue.

The sick: All who are ill; Jean Clifford, King Charles, Princess Kate; 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: Lauren Victoria Jones – 05/06/1995; Clarice Wood – 08/06/2006.

“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>

2nd June

- **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!
- **I-Spy Nature** – Many thanks to all who came along to support this event!
- **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 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the June Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service Sunday 30th June; £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!!

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Ainsworth Friends of the Delph Fundraiser** – Sunday 9th 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. Donations for our tombola are also welcome. Please drop off at 40 Church Street, Ainsworth, before 30th May 2024.
- **Mothers' Union Meeting** – The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be held in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall on Tuesday 4th June @ 2.30pm – everyone welcome.
- **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 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 13th 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=QUdYYiN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFOz09>

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 at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe as they host the Mission Community's Confirmation Service this coming Sunday.
- Praying for all those who will be Admitted to Communion, Confirmed or Baptised by Bishop Matthew at that Service.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the members of Clergy and Lay people who have been involved in running preparation sessions.
- Praying that throughout these preparation sessions, participants will have learned, and begun to grow and deepen their understanding and faith.
- Praying that participants will be empowered to put their faith into action and inspire others to begin, or continue, their own journey of faith.
- Giving thanks for the opportunity for the Churches of our Mission Community to work together on this.

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

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**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.  
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