



# This † Week

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## 9<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

9 <sup>th</sup> Of June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Tuesday	10.30am	Coffee & Conversation – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Church Open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
16 <sup>th</sup> Of June 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 (LH); Mark 4.26-34

**Please hold in your prayers:**

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

**The sick:** All who are ill; Jean Clifford, King Charles, Princess Kate; Father Chaminda, 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:** John Taylor – 13/06/1973; Lilian Walkden – 14/06/1990.

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

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## 9<sup>th</sup> June

- **Ainsworth Friends of the Delph Fundraiser** – This Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of June 12-3pm on The Delph. Stalls, games, crafts, face painting, refreshments and much more – everyone welcome.
- **Coffee & Conversation** – our monthly gathering for retirees will take place in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall from 10.30 – 12 noon, this coming Tuesday
- **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!
- **Raffle Prizes** – We're planning to hold a raffle at the Summer Prom Concert; if anyone has any unwanted gifts which may be suitable to use as raffle prizes, please leave them on the back pew in Church – thanking you in advance!
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the June Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June; £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!!

## 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.
- **Christian Aid** – Many thanks to all who supported the recent Christian Aid collection; the total amount raised at Christ Church Ainsworth was £87-76.
- **Mission Community Litter Picking Event** – As part of the EcoChurch journey, each of the Churches within our Mission Community will be holding Community Litter picking events on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 7.30pm & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 – 11.30am. Watch this space for more details.
- **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!
- **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; as June is the National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups, this week we will be:

- Giving thanks for and praying for all those who work with babies, young children and families.
- Giving thanks for and praying for the many Toddler Groups which are run by or supported by the Churches of our Mission Community; especially Wiggle Worship and ABC.
- Praying that at least some of the seeds of faith that are sown through these initiatives, will take root and bear fruit.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as our Churches begin to plan 'family friendly' activities and events to be held during the Summer holidays.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we consider different ways in which we may be called to connect with and work with young children and their families.

*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)*

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