



This † Week

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23rd June – 4th 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.

23 rd Of June 4 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Rom 8; 18 – 23, Luke 6; 36 – 42 (Pg 162)
	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 1 Samuel 17.32 – 49, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 (PH), Mark 4.35-41
	12.15pm	Baptism
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
30 th Of June 5 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 2 Samuel 1.1,17-27; 2 Corinthians 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43 (BS) <i>Followed by refreshments & drawing of the Lucky Lotto</i>

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Harley Avenue.

The sick: All who are ill; Moira Gilmore, 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; especially the family and friends of Jean Clifford and Joanne Hamer, 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: Winifred Horsburgh – 23/06/1961; Geoffrey Alan Wood – 23/06/1999, George Wood – 27/06/2004, Dora Lord – 29/06/1979.

“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>

23rd 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 small number of tickets are still available in Church, or by emailing ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **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 next 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!!
- **Collection For Mr. Gerrard** – After a lengthy and successful headship at Christ Church Ainsworth Primary School, Mr. Gerrard will be retiring at the end of the Summer term. If anyone would like to make a donation towards a retirement gift for Mr. Gerrard, please speak to Chris Haworth or Revd Debra.

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.
- **Ainsworth Village Day; Open Church Event** – Following the success of last year's 'Open Church Event', we'll once again be opening Church for refreshments and chat, from 12 – 3pm on Saturday 13th July. If you would be willing to help out on the day, please put your name on the rota at the back of Church – thanking you in advance!
- **Cuppa, Cakes and Company** - Our friends at the Methodist Church would like to introduce a new monthly club for adults commencing on Thursday 4th July 2.00 - 3.30pm in their Church Hall. They will create a safe and warm space for people to meet and enjoy each other's company, making new friends and reconnecting with old ones. Participate in board games, dominoes, table tennis & jigsaws or just come for a chat. Cost is £2.00 payable on the day. Please support this new venture by telling your friends; they look forward to welcoming you.
- **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 17th July 6.30 – 7.30pm & Saturday 20th 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 or leave a hard copy at the back of Church. Thanking you in anticipation!
- **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 for the various initiatives which will be run by or supported by the Churches of our Mission Community in the coming weeks and months; summer fairs, concerts and teddy bears' picnics to name but a few.
- Praying that, through these events, our Churches will be able to reach out to different sections of their local communities and make new connections.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will show us where there are opportunities for our Churches to work more closely with our wider communities.
- Praying that, where and when necessary, we will be able to 'think outside of the box', and to embrace these God given opportunities.

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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