



# This † Week

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## 7<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</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.**

7 <sup>th</sup> Of July	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 (EH); Mark 6.1-13
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After	11.30am	<b>Interment of Ashes</b> of Jean Clifford
Trinity (Green)	6.30pm	<b>BCP Evening Prayer</b> Readings: Romans 6; 3-11; Matthew 5; 20-26 (Pg165), Psalm 48 (Pg405)
Tuesday	10.30-12	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b> – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	<b>Time To Reflect</b> - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
Saturday	12 – 3pm	<b>Open Church Afternoon</b> – Church open for refreshments & chat during Ainsworth Village Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Of July	8.00am	<b>BCP Communion</b> Readings: Romans 6; 19–end; Mark 8; 1–9 (Pg 167)
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After	10.30am	<b>View From The Pew</b> Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19; Ephesians 1.3-14 (DH); Mark 6.14-29
Trinity (Green)	12.15pm	<b>Baptism</b>

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Church Street.

**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:** Fred Percival – 08/07/1999; Sarah Woodall – 11/07/1992, Dorothy Joyce Taylor – 11/07/2012.

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

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## 7<sup>th</sup> July

- **Coffee & Conversation** – our monthly gathering for retirees will take place in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall from 10.30 – 12 noon, this coming Tuesday.
- **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!
- **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. Meet outside Church for both of these events; we have a limited number of litter pickers which can be

## Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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borrowed, but please bring your own if you have one. Refreshments provided – everyone welcome!

- **Family Gardening Group** – If you're looking for something to do with the kids through the summer holidays, why not bring them along to our family gardening group. Weds 10.30 – 12 noon; starts Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July then each Weds throughout the school holidays; help us to create a pallet garden, make a bug hotel, design bird feeders, and help out with fun gardening tasks. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No need to book; just turn up!
- **Wild Worship** – Why not join us for family friendly outdoor worship in our lovely Churchyard this summer. Starts Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm, then each Wednesday evening throughout the summer holidays.
- **Church Flower Rota** – We have a number of dates available on the Church flower rota; if you would like to be part of this rota, maybe to remember a loved one or to commemorate a special date, please contact Gwen White on 01204-595378, or speak to Revd Debra, Revd Elaine, or one of the Churchwardens. We aren't all creative / artistic, so please note that flowers can be placed on your behalf if preferred.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the July Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July; £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!!
- **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.
- **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:

- Praying for all who experience 'food poverty'; those who are hungry, those who are still having to choose between 'eating' and 'heating'.
- Giving thanks for the community provisions that our Churches are involved with or support: Food Pantry, Breakfast Clubs, Porch Boxes and Food Banks, amongst others.
- Giving thanks for the larger Charities and support agencies who work to address food poverty in this country and further afield.
- Praying for inspiration as we seek to use our limited resources wisely and fairly.
- Praying for a time when there is greater equality and less need for such provisions.

*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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