



This † Week

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14th July – 7th 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.

14 th Of July	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Romans 6; 19–end; Mark 8; 1–9 (Pg 167)
7 th Sunday After	10.30am	View From The Pew Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19; Ephesians 1.3-14 (DH); Mark 6.14-29
Trinity (Green)	12.15pm	Baptism
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise & Community Litter Picking Event
Friday	9.30am	School Leavers' Service
Saturday	10.30-11.30am	Community Litter Picking Event
21 st Of July	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Ephesians 2.11-22 (PH); Mark 6.30-34,53-56
8 th Sunday After	12.15pm	Baptisms
Trinity (Green)	6.30pm	"Be Still" – A time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Knowsley Road.

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, 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: Sarah Ann Horrobin – 14/07/1984; Frank Cowsill – 17/07/1992; Enid Flowers - 18/07/1979; Bernard Sharples – 20/07/2020.

"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>

14th July

- **Summer Prom Concert** – A huge thank you to members of Farnworth & Walkden Band, to everyone who came along to our concert, and to those who helped with organising, setting up & tidying away; a fabulous evening of entertainment, which raised £750-50 for Church funds.
- **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 this Wednesday 17th July 6.30 – 7.30pm & Saturday 20th July 10.30 – 11.30am. Meet outside Church for both of these events; we have a limited number of litter pickers which can be borrowed, but please bring your own if you have one. Refreshments provided – everyone welcome!

Christ Church Ainsworth

'Celebrating, encouraging, proclaiming and supporting faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ our Lord...'

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- **“Be Still”** – Being still in our increasingly busy world can be a challenge, but the reality is that the quieter we become, the more that we can hear. How often do we ask God for help or guidance, but then forget to stop and listen? Why not join us in Church for a time of gentle contemplative prayer & reflection on the 3rd Sunday of each month @ 6.30pm. Starts on Sunday 21st of July, 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 24th 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 24th 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.
 - **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – the July Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 28th July; £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!!
 - **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=QUdYYiN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- 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 are lonely or socially isolated.
 - Giving thanks for and praying for those members of our Churches and local communities who are involved in pastoral care, and support of vulnerable members of our communities; members of our Church Pastoral Visiting teams, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends.
 - Praying that others within our individual Churches may feel called to offer their time and talents in this way.
 - Praying that we will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways to support those who are in need within our local 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

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.