



This † Week

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21st July – 8th 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.

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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 Trinity (Green)	12.15pm	Baptisms
	6.30pm	"Be Still" – A time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection
Wednesday	10.30-12	Family Gardening Group
	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	Wild Worship – "Going On A Prayer Hunt"
28 th Of July	8.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer
9 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 2 Samuel 11.1-15; Ephesians 3.14-21 (JJ); John 6.1-21. (Followed by refreshments & drawing of the Lucky Lotto)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Bradley 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: Jean Marshall – 22/07/2006; Ronald Dyson – 24/07/2008; Percy Green - 25/07/1968.

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

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21st July

- **Open Church Event** – A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Open Church Event – those who baked, those who helped out on the day, and the many people who came into Church for refreshments & chat. The total amount raised for Church funds was £148.
- **Mission Community Litter Picking Event** – Many thanks to all who supported our first Litter Picking Event; we had a great turn out and managed to collect 19 bags of rubbish!!
- **"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 this Sunday, 21st of July, everyone welcome; please feel free to bring along a cushion, a pillow, a blanket, your slippers ... whatever helps you to be warm, comfortable and still.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **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 this 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 this Weds, 24th July at 6.30pm, then each Wednesday evening throughout the summer holidays. Our theme this year is "Going On A Prayer Hunt"!
- **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 next 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=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 all those who work with children and young people, both within our Churches and within our wider communities.
 - Praying for the pupils and staff of our local schools, as they draw towards the end of the academic year and look forward to the Summer holidays.
 - Praying for & giving thanks for all those who will step in to provide child care & support.
 - Praying for and giving thanks for the many initiatives aimed at children and young people, which our churches already run or support throughout the Summer break; breakfast clubs, holiday clubs, family friendly worship opportunities.
 - Praying that at least some of the seeds of faith which are sown through these initiatives, will take root and bear fruit.
 - Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways for our Churches to engage with children and young people.

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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