



This † Week

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11th August – 11th 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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11 th Of August	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: 1 Corinthians 15; 1-11; Luke 18; 9-14 (Pg174)
11 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 2 Samuel 18.5-9,15,31-33; Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2 (BS); John 6.35,41-51 (Lay Assistant BS)
Tuesday	10.30-12	Coffee & Conversation Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
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”
18 th Of August 12 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Ephesians 5.15-20 (EH); John 6.51-58 (Lay Assistant BC)
	6.30pm	“Be Still” – A time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Higher Pit Lane.

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: William Evans – 12/08/1993; Arnold Brooks – 15/08/1990; Joan Kelly – 16/08/1997.

“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>

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- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for retirees, will be held this Tuesday (13th August) from 10.30 – 12noon in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; 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, each Weds throughout the school holidays. We’ve already created our pallet garden, and a variety of bug hotels and bird feeders; in the coming weeks we’ll be creating some ‘mini beasts’ and helping out with fun gardening tasks.
- **Wild Worship** – Why not join us for family friendly outdoor worship in our lovely Churchyard this summer; 6.30pm 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.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **EcoGarden** – Next time you visit Church, make sure you check out the EcoGarden which our family gardening group have been working on; we're hoping to have a crop of tomatoes and beetroots ready in the coming weeks, as well as encouraging a variety of butterflies, bugs and bees to visit our Churchyard.
 - **Volunteers Needed** – Our Churchyard Team are a small but dedicated group of volunteers, who meet each Wednesday morning between 9.30 and 11.30am, to keep our Churchyard looking amazing. Did you know that they not only mow the grass and keep the area around graves tidy; they also sweep the paths, remove moss and debris from headstones, collect fallen leaves, keep shrubbery trimmed back, and provide a headstone cleaning service if required – it's a huge task to manage the whole area! If you could spare an hour on a Wednesday morning to help, it would be hugely appreciated; no experience or equipment necessary, simply come along to the Churchyard any Weds between 9.30 and 11.30am.
 - **Christ Church Ainsworth Book Of Remembrance** – If you have lost a family member or loved one, and would like their name to be recorded in our Book of Remembrance, please speak to a member of our Clergy or one of the Churchwardens. This option is available for those who have been a part of our local or worshipping community, or those whose funeral has been held in Church. Please note there is a charge of £5-00 per entry for this service.
 - **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The July Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 25th August; £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 peace within our local communities and the country as a whole.
 - Giving thanks for all who work to try to ensure that our communities are safe places to live, work and worship.
 - Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we seek new ways to work together for a better tomorrow; a time when people everywhere would have their rights preserved, so they can live peacefully, free from fear.
 - Praying that our Churches will always be a light in the darkness, and places of hope in situations that seem hopeless.

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.