



# This † Week

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## 18<sup>th</sup> August – 12<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.**

18 <sup>th</sup> Of August 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Ephesians 5.15-20 (EH); John 6.51-58 (Lay Assistant BC)
	6.30pm	<b>"Be Still"</b> – A time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection
Wednesday	10.30-12	<b>Family Gardening Group</b>
	2.30-4pm	<b>Time To Reflect</b> - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	<b>Wild Worship</b> – "Going On A Prayer Hunt"
25 <sup>th</sup> Of August 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	8.00am	<b>BCP Communion</b> – Readings: Galatians 3; 16-22; Luke 10; 23-37 (Pg 177)
	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43; Ephesians 6.10-20 (DH); John 6.56-69 (Lay Assistant DH)
	1.30pm	<b>Baptism</b>

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Street 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:** John Kay Cooke – 19/08/1975; Ernest Wilson Johnston – 22/08/2000; Joseph Griffiths – 23/08/2001; Leonard Gilmore – 24/08/2003.

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

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## 18<sup>th</sup> August

- **Food Pantry, St. Andrew's, Hillock** – The team at St. Andrew's are desperately short of volunteers to help out at their popular, weekly Food Pantry. Helpers are needed on Tuesday mornings to help with receiving the 'FareShare' delivery, and also on Wednesdays between 9.30-3pm when the Food Pantry is open. Even if someone could only help out for a couple of hours, the team would be really grateful. If you may be able to help, or would just like a bit more info, please email [foodpantryhillock@gmail.com](mailto:foodpantryhillock@gmail.com)
- **Be Still** – Why not join us for a time of gentle contemplative prayer & reflection this Sunday at 6.30pm. 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.
- **Wild Worship** – 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"!

## Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **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.
- **Family Gardening Group** – This group is running from 10.30 – 12 noon each Weds throughout the school holidays. We've already created our pallet garden, and a variety of bug hotels, bird feeders, and 'mini beasts'; as well as helping out with fun gardening tasks; everyone welcome.
- **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 August Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August; £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=QUdYdYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>

**Praying Together:** Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; this week we will be:

- Praying for and giving thanks for all who volunteer within our Churches.
- Giving thanks for the huge diversity of knowledge, experience and skills that our volunteers bring and share so freely.
- Praying that others within our congregations and wider communities may feel called to help out or become more involved with specific initiatives.
- Praying for guidance from the Holy Spirit as we seek to nurture and support our volunteers.

*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)*

**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.