



This † Week

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25th August – 13th 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.

25 th Of August 13 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Galatians 3; 16-22; Luke 10; 23-37 (Pg 177)
	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43; Ephesians 6.10-20 (DH); John 6.56-69 (Lay Assistant DH)
	1.30pm	Baptism of James George Lawson & Albert Jeremy Lawson
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”
1 st Of September 14 th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	View From The Pew – Readings: Song of Solomon 2.8-13; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23 (AH)
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer – Readings: Galatians 5; 16-24; Luke 17;11-19 (Pg 179); Psalm 119, 1-16 (Pg 500)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Lowercroft 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: Edith Guffogg – 27/08/2006.

“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>

25th August

- **Gift Aid Acknowledgements** – Many thanks to all who have been able to support us by gift aiding donations made to our Church over the past year. Please note that thank you letters will be sent out via email this year; if you would prefer to receive a paper copy, please speak to Revd. Debra, Revd. Elaine, or one of our Churchwardens
- **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
- **Wild Worship** – Our final session of family friendly outdoor worship will be held at 6.30pm this Wednesday (28th August), when we’ll be revisiting some of the fun and innovative ways of praying which we’ve been exploring over the Summer holidays; everyone welcome.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **MidWeek Praise** – Please note that there will be no MidWeek Praise Service on Wednesday 4th September; this Service will recommence at 6.30pm on Wednesday 11th September.
- **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** – We'll be holding the final session of our Family Gardening group from 10.30 – 12 noon this Weds (28th August); 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. 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 this 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=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 the Churches of our Mission Community which remain in interregnum.
- Giving thanks for and praying for the members of Clergy, Church Officers and volunteers who are supporting these Churches.
- Giving thanks for all that continues to be achieved by each of our Churches.
- Praying that when posts are advertised, the right people will be drawn towards the right Churches.
- Praying for inspiration and encouragement from the Holy Spirit during these challenging times.

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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**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.  
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