



This † Week

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1st September – 14th 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.

1st Of September 14th Sunday After	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)
Trinity (Green)	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer – Readings: Galatians 5; 16-24; Luke 17;11-19 (Pg 179); Psalm 119, 1-16 (Pg 500)
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect - Church open for quiet prayer
8th Of September 15th Sunday After	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Galatians 6; 11-end; Matthew 6; 24–end (Pg 180)
Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Church Parade

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Bury & Bolton 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: Winston Wareing – 01/09/1991; Barry Briggs – 01/09/2011; Edward John Chorlton – 04/09/2013; Leonard Wardle – 05/09/2007.

“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>

1st September

- **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.
- **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.
- **‘The Prayer Course’** – In September / October, we’ll be running Pete Grieg’s ‘The Prayer Course’, at Christ Church Ainsworth. This is an 8 week journey through The Lord’s Prayer, using videos and group discussion. Starts on Thursday 26th September 7.30 – 8.30pm, then consecutive Thursday evenings. From serious ‘prayer warriors’ to new starters, this course is suitable for everyone; for more info email alisonhartleyhorse@gmail.com
- **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

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Wave Of Prayer** – On Friday 27th September the Churches of our Mission Community will be holding a Wave of Prayer from 9 – 5pm. Each Church will be holding a time of prayer ‘in relay’, allowing us to pray continuously throughout the day. Christ Church Ainsworth’s prayer wave will be held in Church from 11 – 12 noon; everyone welcome.
- **Cuppa, Cakes & Company** – Thursday 5th September 2 – 3.30pm, Ainsworth Methodist Church Hall. Participate in board games, dominoes, table tennis & jigsaws or just come for a chat. Cost is £2.00 payable on the day.
- **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 September Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 29th September; £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 the various initiatives that our Churches have run or supported over the summer months – breakfast clubs, holiday clubs & worship opportunities to name but a few.
- Giving thanks for and praying for all those who have given of their time and talents to support these initiatives.
- Praying that at least some of the seeds of faith which have been sown through these initiatives, will take root and bear fruit.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we look for new opportunities to work alongside God, and to reach out to and connect with 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.