



# This † Week

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## 15<sup>th</sup> September – 16<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.**

15 <sup>th</sup> Of September 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: Proverbs 1.20-33; James 3.1-12 (PH) Mark 8.27-38 (Lay Assistant PH)
	6.30pm	<b>Be Still</b> – A time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	<b>Time To Reflect</b> - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Of September 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	8.00am	<b>BCP Communion</b> Readings: Ephesians 4; 1–6; Luke 14; 1-11 (Pg 184)
	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: Proverbs 31.10-31; James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a (EH); Mark 9.30-37 (Lay Assistant JB)

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Thurlstone Avenue.

**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 Geoffrey Hayes – 15/09/1997; Alison Jones - 16/09/1995; Margaret Mary Jones – 19/09/1995; Albert George Papworth – 21/09/1998.

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

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## 15<sup>th</sup> September

- **‘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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alisonhartleyhorse@gmail.com)
- **Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Wave Of Prayer** – On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth School** - warmly invite you to join them at their MacMillan Coffee Morning, to be held in the school hall on Weds 25<sup>th</sup> September 10 – 11.15am. Any donations of cakes & biscuits can be dropped off at school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Ainsworth Scout Group MacMillan Coffee Evening** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; everyone welcome.

## Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 10 – 11.30am, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall. Please come along for cake and a drink. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received and can be brought to the churchyard team between 9.30 & 10am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September or at the Church Hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- **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, 29<sup>th</sup> September; £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=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 those who give of their time and talents to represent their Churches within the Mission Community Task Groups.
- Giving thanks for the ideas and plans that were generated by those attending the recent Task Group meeting; plans for a nurturing course during Advent; ideas for promoting the Christian message to our wider communities; plans to engage with various recycling initiatives.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire all those who will be working to develop and implement these initiatives in the coming weeks.
- Praying that individual worshipping communities will feel able to engage with these initiatives in some way, despite the pressures of interregnum and limited volunteers.
- Praying that through these initiatives, our worshipping communities will grow in faith and in numbers.

*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)*

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