



# This † Week

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## 29<sup>th</sup> September – 18<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.**

29 <sup>th</sup> Of September 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Reading: Matthew 6; 19-33 (BS) (Lay Assistant-BS) (Followed by refreshments & drawing of the October Lucky Lotto)
	11.30am	<b>Interment Of Ashes</b> of Derek Bates
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	<b>Time To Reflect</b> - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
Thursday	7.30pm	<b>"The Prayer Course"</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Of October 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Reading: Luke 17; 11-19 (LH) Lay Assistant (LH)
	11.30am	<b>Interment Of Ashes</b> of May Wood
	6.30pm	<b>BCP Evening Prayer</b> Readings: Ephesians 4; 17–end; Matthew 9; 1-8 (Pg 187); Psalm 126 (Pg 526)

### **Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Churchill 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, especially the family & friends of Derek Bates and May Wood; 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:** Elizabeth Alice Heys – 30/09/2014; Vincent Florence - 01/10/1994; John Withington - 04/10/1991; Marjorie Biddlecombe – 05/10/1996.

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

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### 29<sup>th</sup> September

- **Harvest** – Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, when we will once again be supporting 'Porch Boxes'. Donations of produce / toiletries for our Harvest Appeal can be brought to MidWeek Praise on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, or to any of our Services in Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- **'The Prayer Course'** – Each Thursday throughout October 7.30 – 8.30pm, at Christ Church Ainsworth. Pete Grieg's 'The Prayer Course', is an 8 week journey through The Lord's Prayer, using videos and group discussion. From serious 'prayer warriors' to new starters, this course is suitable for everyone.
- **Plastic Bottles Wanted** – Once again we are collecting plastic bottles to make into flowers! Please place any unwanted bottles in the box in the Church porch – thank you.
- **The Macmillan Coffee Morning** – raised £444.30; many thanks to all who supported this.

## **Christ Church Ainsworth**

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

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- **Prayer Tree** – Thanks to a thoughtful donation, we once again have a Prayer Tree in Church, please feel free to write a short prayer on a ‘leaf’ and hang it on the tree if you wish to.
- **Cuppa, Cakes & Company** – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 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.
- **Recycling To Support Charities** – The Churches of our Mission Community are on a recycling drive; prescription glasses, hearing aids, stamps, foreign currency, old keys and printer cartridges can all be used to support various local & national initiatives. Collecting boxes can be found in the Church Porch; please see the poster in Church for more details.
- **Scouts Fundraising Coach Trip, Chester Christmas Market, Sat 30<sup>th</sup> November-** Get the festive feeling by joining us on this fundraising coach trip to Chester Christmas Market. The coach will depart from Ainsworth at 08.30 and will return around 18.00. For more info / to book tickets click here [Fundraising Family Christmas Coach Trip - Chester | Cognito Forms](#)
- **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 this 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:

- Praying for Revd Steph Mawhinney, as she is licensed as Vicar of Christ Church Walshaw, and also Vicar of St. Andrew’s, Radcliffe.
- Praying for everyone at Christ Church Walshaw and St. Andrew’s, Radcliffe, as these Churches begin a new chapter in their journeys of mission & ministry.
- Giving thanks for all that Revd Steph has achieved during her time as Curate at St. Andrew’s, Hillock & St. George’s, Unsworth.
- Praying for St. Andrew’s, Hillock & St. George’s, Unsworth as they continue in interregnum.

*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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