



This † Week

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6th October – 19th 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.

6 th Of October	10.30am	Holy Communion Reading: Luke 17; 11-19 (LH) Lay Assistant (LH)
19 th Sunday After	11.30am	Interment Of Ashes of May Wood
Trinity (Green)	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer Readings: Ephesians 4; 17–end; Matthew 9; 1-8 (Pg 187); Psalm 126 (Pg 526)
Tuesday	10.30-12	Coffee & Conversation – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Thursday	7.30pm	“The Prayer Course”
13 th Of October	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Ephesians 5; 15-21; Matthew 22; 1-14 (Pg 188)
Harvest Sunday (Green)	10.30am	Harvest Service & Church Parade
	6.30pm	Celtic Harvest Compline

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Wood Terrace.

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 May Wood & Barbara Anderson; 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: Roland Carforth – 07/10/1993; Anthony Leigh - 09/10/1998; Edith Isherwood - 10/10/2001; Olive Morris – 10/10/2004; Nancy Hinchliffe – 12/10/1989; Ernest Hilton – 12/10/1992.

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

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- **Harvest** – Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on Sunday 13th 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 9th October, or to any of our Services in Church on Sunday 13th 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. Apologies for the error in the Parish Diary - **please note this will run at 7.30pm each week.**

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Coffee & Conversation** - our monthly drop in for retirees is **this Tuesday** (8th October) from 10.30am until 12 noon in the Church and Community Hall.
- **Service For The Departed** – This year our Service For The Departed will be held on **Sunday 3rd November, at 6.30pm**. The names of those for whom a funeral has been held in Church during the past year, will automatically be included in the list of names to be read out at this service, but if you would like the name of a friend or loved one to be added to the list, please put the names of those you wish to be read out, in the red box at the back of church, or, leave a message on 01204 595378. To allow time for printing, **the last date for receiving names is Sunday 27th October**.
- **The Macmillan Coffee Morning** – raised £444-30; many thanks to all who supported this event in any way.
- **The Scouts' MacMillan Coffee Evening** – raised £208-40; many thanks to all who supported this event.
- **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 30th 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 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The September Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 27th October; £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!!
- **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 everyone at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, as they celebrate their 160th anniversary.
- Giving thanks for the mission & ministry of this Church, and for all who have served and worshipped there throughout the years.
- Giving thanks for and praying for the Clergy, Church Officers and volunteers who are leading St. Thomas & St. John through this current time of interregnum.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire those who are involved with recruitment & deployment, and that the right person will be drawn towards ministry at this Church.

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.