



# This † Week

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## 13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Sunday

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.**

13 <sup>th</sup> Of October Harvest Sunday (Green)	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Ephesians 5; 15-21; Matthew 22; 1-14 (Pg 188)
	10.30am	Harvest Service & Church Parade
	6.30pm	Celtic Harvest Compline
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect - Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Thursday	7.30pm	"The Prayer Course"
20 <sup>th</sup> Of October 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Job 38.1-7; Hebrews 5.1-10 (DH) Mark 10.35-45 (Lay Assistant DH)
	6.30pm	Be Still – a time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Lauria Terrace.

**The sick:** All who are ill; Moira Gilmore, Barry Hardman, 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 Barbara Anderson, Winifred Marina Chadwick & Arthur Buckley; 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:** Ernest Hallows Morris – 18/10/2000; Andrew James Whitby - 18/10/2002.

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

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## 13<sup>th</sup> October

- **Harvest** – Our Harvest Festival this year will once again be supporting 'Porch Boxes'. Donations of produce / toiletries for our Harvest Appeal can be brought to any of our Services in Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Craft & Makers Market** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 11 – 3pm in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; arts & crafts, gifts, knits, jewellery, scents and much, much more. Everyone welcome.
- **Volunteer Church Sitters Needed** – Our Church Sitters are a small team of people who take it in turns to sit in Church from 2.30 – 4pm on a Wednesday afternoon, to ensure our building can be open for quiet prayer. If you could spare an hour and a half once a month to help with this important area of ministry please contact Alison on 07952-709041 or email [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com)
- **'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,

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this course is suitable for everyone. Apologies for the error in the Parish Diary - **please note this will run at 7.30pm each week.**

- **Service For The Departed** – This year our Service For The Departed will be held on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> October.**
- **Save The Date!!** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm in Church - Candlelit Christmas Concert, featuring music by Farnworth & Walkden Band. Adults £7-50, children under 16yrs £5; tickets available soon.
- **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 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The September Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October; £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!!
- **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 those Churches and worshipping communities that will be celebrating Harvest in the coming days and weeks.
- Giving thanks for the generosity of those who are able to support our Harvest appeals.
- Praying for all those in our local area who experience food poverty.
- Giving thanks for the various charities and organisations that seek to provide aid; food banks, The Food Pantry and Porch Boxes to name but a few.
- Praying for a time when there is greater equality & such provisions are not necessary.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire us as we seek new ways in which to reach out to & support those who are in the greatest need.

*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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**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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