



# This † Week

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## 20<sup>th</sup> October – 21<sup>st</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.**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> Of October 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Job 38.1-7; Hebrews 5.1-10 (DH) Mark 10.35-45 <i>(Lay Assistant DH)</i>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Be Still</b> – a time of contemplative prayer & quiet reflection
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1.30-3.30</b>	<b>Tree Face Trail &amp; Autumn Crafts</b> – Half term family event
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Memorial Service</b> For Barbara Anderson
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>"The Prayer Course"</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October 22<sup>nd</sup> Bible Sunday (Green)</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Celtic Morning Prayer</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 (JJ) John 5.36b-47 <i>(Lay Assistant BC)</i> <i>Followed by refreshments &amp; drawing of the October Lucky Lotto</i>

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Metcalfe 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:** Derrick John Wilson – 21/10/1991; John Carforth - 22/10/2002; William Anthony Blomley – 24/10/2016; Bernadette Hargreaves – 26/10/2007.

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

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## 20<sup>th</sup> October

- **Harvest** – Many thanks to everyone who supported our Harvest Appeal on behalf of Porch Boxes. Thanks also to the groups & uniformed organisations who provided the fantastic Harvest displays, & to Rob Fuller from Tesco, Warrington, for providing our Harvest Sheaf.
- **Tree Face rail & Autumn Crafts** – Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1.30 – 3.30pm at Christ Church Ainsworth. Half term fun for all the family; follow the trail, learn about trees & get creative with Autumn craft activities. £2.50 / child, refreshments included All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- **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.
- **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

## **Christ Church Ainsworth**

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

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Prayer, using videos and group discussion. From serious 'prayer warriors' to new starters, this course is suitable for everyone

- **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 now available.
- **Ainsworth Artists Annual Art Fair** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 11 – 4pm, Ainsworth Church and Community Hall. Come and meet the artists - and watch them work. Admission only £1. Tea and cakes available. Original paintings and cards for sale at affordable prices, ideal for Christmas gifts. Cash only, please. All welcome.
- **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 next 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=QUdYyN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFOZz09>

**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 links, connections, support and friendships which have developed between individuals and Churches within our Mission Community.
- Praying for all those who will be involved in the Mission Community Task Group meeting this coming week.
- Praying that there will be someone from each Church who feels inspired to be part of these groups.
- Giving thanks for the ideas and initiatives which have been generated by this group so far.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire us as we seek new ways of working together to grow, nurture and serve our worshipping 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](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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