



This † Week

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27th October – Bible 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.

27th October Bible Sunday (Green)	8.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 (JJ) John 5.36b-47 (Lay Assistant BC) <i>Followed by refreshments & drawing of the October Lucky Lotto</i>
Tuesday	12noon	Funeral of Arthur Buckley, followed by burial in Christ Church Ainsworth Churchyard
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Thursday	7.30pm	“The Prayer Course”
3rd November All Saints Sunday (Red)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9; Revelation 21.1-6a (EH) John 11.32-44 (Lay Assistant JB)
	6.30pm	Service To Remember The Departed

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Kingsbridge Avenue.

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 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: Anita Swarbrick – 27/10/1999; Eva Jackson - 28/10/1997; Annie Boon – 29/10/1992.

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

If you wish to receive the Pew Sheet by e-mail, send an e-mail to ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com with ‘send pew sheet’ in the subject; otherwise download from <http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/pewsheets.html>

27th October

- **Clocks Change!!** Just a reminder that the clocks will go back by 1 hour this Sunday at 2am.
- **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 this Sunday 27th October.**
- **Plastic Bottles** – Many thanks to everyone who has brought plastic bottles to Church; we now have plenty.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 16th November 11-2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, café – 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.
- **‘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
- **Candlelit Christmas Concert** - Saturday 7th December, 7pm in Church, featuring music by Farnworth & Walkden Band. Adults £7-50, children under 16yrs £5; tickets now available. For more info or to purchase tickets email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com or contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **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 this 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 all who are lonely or socially isolated.
- Giving thanks for and praying for those members of our Churches and local communities who are involved in pastoral care, and support of vulnerable members of our communities; members of our Church Pastoral Visiting teams, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends.
- Praying that others within our individual Churches may feel called to offer their time and talents in this way.
- Praying that we will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways to support those who are in need within our local 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

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.