



This † Week

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3rd November – All Saints' 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.

3rd November All Saints Sunday <i>(Red)</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9; Revelation 21.1-6a (EH) John 11.32-44 <i>(Lay Assistant JB)</i>
	6.30pm	Service To Remember The Departed
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Thursday	7.30pm	“The Prayer Course”
10th November Remembrance Sunday <i>(Red)</i>	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Colossians 1; 3-12; Matthew 9; 18-26 <i>(Pg 196)</i>
	10.30am	Church Parade & Service Of Remembrance

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Newquay 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 Arthur Buckley & Muriel Johnstone; 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: Hilda Hackett – 03/11/2002; James Waring - 04/11/1994; Joan Howarth – 04/11/2019; Marjorie Powell – 05/11/2002; Harold Foster – 06/11/1999; Gerald Barlow – 07/11/1989; Evelyn Parry – 07/11/2016; Audrey Joan Downes – 07/11/2018.

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

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3rd November

- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 16th November 11-2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, café – everyone welcome. If anyone has any non perishable items to donate for the Christmas Fair, these can be left on the back pew in Church.
- **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.
- **Candlelit Christmas Concert** - Saturday 7th December, 7pm in Church, featuring music by Farnworth & Walkden Band. Adults £7-50, children under 16yrs £5 (includes seasonal refreshments); tickets now available. For more info or to purchase tickets email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com or contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **‘The Prayer Course’** – Each Thursday throughout early November 7.30 – 8.30pm, at Christ Church Ainsworth. Pete Grieg’s ‘The Prayer Course’, is an 8 week journey through The

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

- **Cuppa, Cakes & Company** – Thursday 7th November 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.
- **Save The Date** – Christmas Craft & Makers' Market, Sunday 8th December 11 – 3pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall.
- **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, 24th November; £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=QUdYYiN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>

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 have lost someone dear to them in recent weeks & months.
- Giving thanks & praying for the various organisations & charities, both locally & nationally that support those who have suffered a bereavement.
- Giving thanks for and praying for those members of our Churches and local communities who are involved in pastoral care, and support of those who are bereaved.
- 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 seek new ways in which to support those members of our Churches & local communities who have lost someone dear to them.

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.