



This † Week

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10th November – Remembrance 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.

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| 10th November Remembrance Sunday (Red) | 8.00am | BCP Communion – Readings: Colossians 1; 3-12; Matthew 9; 18-26 (Pg 196) |
| | 10.30am | Church Parade & Service Of Remembrance |
| Monday | 10.45am | Remembering War – Praying For Peace – a short time of prayer & reflection |
| 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 | 2.30pm | Funeral Of Janice Whitehead Followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium |
| Saturday | 11-2pm | Church Christmas Fair Ainsworth Church & Community Hall |
| 17th November 2nd Sunday Before Advent (Red) | 10.30am | Holy Communion (Safeguarding Sunday) Readings: Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 (PH); Mark 13.1-8 (Lay Assistant PH) |
| | 12.15pm | Baptism |
| | 6.30pm | Be Still |

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Brookfield 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 Muriel Johnstone & Janice Whitehead; 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: Leonard Booth – 14/11/1965; Bertha Emmott - 14/11/1999.

“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>

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- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 16th November 11-2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall. Donations of any of the following items would be gratefully received, and can either be left in Church or dropped off at ACCH on Friday mornings: bottles, cakes & preserves, unwanted gifts, Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, mince pies, Christmas crackers, chocolates etc.
- **Coffee & Conversation** – our monthly drop in for over 50’s, this Tuesday (12th November) 10.30 – 12 noon in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall.
- **Save The Date** – Christmas Craft & Makers’ Market, Sunday 8th December 11 – 3pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Guess How Many Leaves** – Each year members of our churchyard team collect hundreds of bags of fallen leaves from the churchyard. Guess how many bags they've collected this year & you could be in with a chance of winning a wine hamper! £1/ guess or 6 guesses for £5; entry sheet in Church, winner to be announced at the Christmas Fair. All proceeds towards the cost of maintaining the Churchyard. Here's a clue – at the end of October the team had already collected over 300 bags of leaves!!!
- **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.
- **Christmas Cakes** – A small number of homemade Christmas Cakes will be available to pre-order, please contact Alison for more details; all proceeds to Church funds – 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 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=QUdYyN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>

Praying Together: Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; as Homelessness Week begins, this week we will be:

- Praying for those who are homeless, or who have inadequate shelter during these winter months.
- Giving thanks for the many local and national organisations and initiatives which work to address this issue; Urban Outreach and Church Homeless Charity amongst others.
- Giving thanks for all who support these initiatives, either by donating funds, or giving of their time and talents.
- Giving thanks for the work which the Churches of our Mission Community already do to support the homeless within their local communities.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways for our Churches to support those who are homeless.

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.