



This † Week

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17th November – 2nd Sunday Before Advent

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.

17 th November 2 nd Sunday Before Advent <i>(Red)</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion (Safeguarding Sunday) Readings: Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 (PH); Mark 13.1-8 <i>(Lay Assistant PH)</i>
	12.15pm	Baptism
	6.30pm	Be Still
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Saturday	12.30pm	Interment of Ashes Of Robert Watson
24 th November	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Jeremiah 23; 5-8; John 6; 5-14 (Pg 197)
Christ The King <i>(Red)</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14; Revelation 1.4b-8 (SJ) John 18.33-37 <i>(Lay Assistant LHo)</i> <i>(Followed by refreshments & November Lucky Lotto draw)</i>
	12.30pm	Baptism

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Broomfield 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: Linda Perkins – 18/11/2007; Morris Owen - 22/11/1987; John Lovatt Howarth – 22/11/2000.

“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>

17th November

- **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.
- **Ainsworth Friends Of The Delph Christmas Lights Switch On** - Sunday 1st December 3 – 4.30pm on the Delph; food, drink, chocolate tombola; everyone welcome.
- **Christmas Wreaths** - The Churchyard Team are once again doing Christmas wreaths. £11 per wreath; please place your order and payment (cash only) in the box at the back of Church before 6th December. Wreaths can be collected in person or placed on a grave by the Churchyard team; please state your preference when ordering.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Community Leaf Collection** – Saturday 23rd November 9.30 – 11am. Come along & help our Churchyard Team to gather up the last of the Autumn leaves; everyone welcome, simply come along on the day. Small prize for the person who collects the most bags of leaves!
- **Bible Reading Fellowship** - As we approach Christmas, BRF Ministries are offering cards, wrapping paper and several publications, which would make good gifts for family and friends. Visit www.brf.org.uk to see the whole selection and solve your gifting quandaries.
- **Christingle Service** – This year's 'Bring Your Own' Christingle Service will be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 4th December; this is a wonderful, family friendly Service which is suitable for all ages. Christingle Creation Instructions can be found in the Parish Magazine and will also be posted on our Facebook page nearer the time.
- **Christmas Craft & Makers' Market** - Sunday 8th December 11 – 3pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall.
- **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.
- **Community Christmas Spirit** – Christ Church Ainsworth School invites you to a celebration of Christmas! Monday 9th December, 1.30 – 3pm in the school hall. To book your place contact Gwen on 01204-595378.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The September Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service next 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=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>

Praying Together: Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; as we mark Safeguarding Sunday, this week we will be:

- Praying for those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.
- Praying for all victims and survivors of any kind of abuse or neglect, their families and friends.
- Giving thanks & praying for all those who serve as Parish Safeguarding Officers.
- Giving thanks & praying for all who work, or volunteer, to promote a culture of safeguarding the young and the vulnerable within our Churches & wider communities.
- Praying that our Churches may be places of welcome, security and compassion.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we work together to be a Church that protects, listens, learns, serves, values, cares & believes.

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

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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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