



This † Week

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24th November – Christ The King

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.

24th November	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: Jeremiah 23; 5-8; John 6; 5-14 (Pg 197)
Christ The King (Red)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14; Revelation 1.4b-8 (SJ) John 18.33-37 (Lay Assistant LHa) (Followed by refreshments & November Lucky Lotto draw)
	12.30pm	Baptism
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Friday	1.30pm	Funeral of John Brian Flowers, followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium
1st December	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (BS); Luke 21.25-36 (Lay Assistant BS)
Advent Sunday (Purple)	11.30am	Interment of Ashes of Peter Frankland
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer – Readings: Romans 13; 8 – end; Matthew 21; 1-13 (Pg 47)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Bankfield Close.

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, Peter Frankland & Brian Flowers; 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: Michael Rayson Lomax – 29/11/2001; Florence Irene White - 29/11/2002; Alice Mudd – 30/11/1976.

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

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24th November

- **I Can't Beleaf It!** In case anyone was wondering, the Churchyard Team had collected **523** bags of leaves up to 16/11/2024!
- **The RISEUP Challenge** - aims to raise awareness of domestic abuse and gender based violence. As part of this campaign, Mothers' Union members will be holding a bucket collection after the morning service this Sunday & on Sunday 1st December, to support victims and survivors of abuse.
- **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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- **Church Christmas Fair** – A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in organising and running the Church Christmas Fair, and to everyone who supported this event in any way. The total amount raised for Church funds was an incredible £2,368-60.
 - **BRF Ministries** - have published a new Advent preparation book "Embracing Humanity" by Isabel Hamley, which explores what it meant for God to become flesh and how this enables us to understand what it means to be human. Available from brfonline.org.uk.
 - **Ainsworth Friends Of The Delph Christmas Lights Switch On** - Sunday 1st December 3 – 4.30pm on the Delph; food, drink, chocolate tombola; everyone welcome.
 - **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.
 - **Mince Pies** – Donations of mince pies for our various festive events would be gratefully received, please speak to one of the churchwardens, or leave them at the back of Church.
 - **Christmas Meal Appeal** – Once again we'll be running our annual 'Christmas Meal Appeal' to support 'Porch Boxes'; each week throughout Advent we'll be asking you to bring an item which will be part of a Christmas meal for someone who is in need. During the first week in Advent (1st – 7th Dec) we're asking folk to donate things that could be eaten as a starter eg tins of soup or something similar; in week 2 it will be 'main course' items, week 3 'dessert' items and week 4 something which is 'a little extra'. Thanking you in advance!
 - **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.
 - **Christmas Choir Rehearsals** - Will commence on Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm at Ainsworth Methodist Church then every Thursday until the Joint Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join in; no need to book, just turn up.
 - **Mission Community Advent Zoom Prayers Are Back** – Monday to Friday, 6pm for 10 minutes. Starts Monday 2nd December; simply click the link below to join in: <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; in the coming 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 support those 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.