



This † Week

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8th March – Third Sunday In Lent

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.

8 th March 3 rd Sunday In Lent (Purple)	8.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Church Parade & Family Service
Tuesday	10.30-12	Coffee & Conversation Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
	7.15pm	Lent Reflection
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
15 th March Mothering Sunday (Purple)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Exodus 2.1-10; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 (EH); Luke 2.33-35 (Lay Ass ... BC; Prayers ... AL)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Lauria Terrace.

The sick: All who are unwell; Roy Turner, Moira Gilmore, John Lloyd, Margaret Coupe, Gana Mee, members of our families, our congregation, and our wider community.

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones, praying especially for the family & friends of Marion Perrin; 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 weeks: Laura Turner – 11/03/1998; William B Schofield – 11/03/2000; Robert Bruce Cameron – 13/03/2007; Fred Hampson Lord – 13/03/2013.

“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>

8th March

- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for over 50's will be held this coming Tuesday (10th March) from 10.30 – 12 noon; everyone welcome.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up a copy of the March CCA Quiz League Quiz Sheet; £1 / copy, all proceeds to Church funds.
- **Lent Reflections** – Join us in Church each Tuesday throughout Lent at 7.15pm for a short time of prayer & reflection – everyone welcome.
- **Bee Joyful** – This is the Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community's Spring worship event, which will be held at Christ Church Ainsworth on Monday 20th April at 7.30pm. This will be a Songs of Praise style Service, with each Church invited to choose 1 of the hymns, which should reflect the theme of joy in some way. PCC members have put together a short list of hymns & we'd really appreciate it if you could let us know which you prefer; simply mark your choice on 1 of the slips at the back of Church & place it in the white envelope before Sunday 22nd of March.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **The Big Spring Clean** – Will be held in Church on Saturday 28th March from 10 – 12 noon. Why not join us as we come together to prepare our beautiful Church for our Easter Services & celebrations. Help us to dust, polish, clean & sweep those tricky & hard to reach areas, that can't be cleaned on a regular basis. Everyone welcome, refreshments available. No need to book, just turn up!
- **The Lord's Prayer Tour** - A special evening of prayer and reflection at Manchester Cathedral on Thursday 19th March, led by the Archbishop of York. This inspiring gathering will focus on the Lord's Prayer, bringing together people from across the diocese to explore its meaning in our lives today. For more information or to book tickets visit [Lord's Prayer Evening with Archbishop of York Tickets, Thu, Mar 19, 2026 at 6:45 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- **Volunteers Needed** – As part of celebrating the work of our Church & promoting the things that we do beyond our existing congregation, the Generosity & Thankfulness group have collated a leaflet which they are hoping to mail drop throughout the parish & beyond in the coming weeks – if you are able & willing to be out and about delivering leaflets we would really appreciate your help. The leaflets are at the back of Church, bundled up into streets or groups of streets; if you are able to, please take a bundle of leaflets to deliver on your street (or 1 nearby if someone else has already done yours) – many hands make light work! Thanking you in advance.
- **Candle Recycling** – The Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community are now recycling candles, tapers & tealights as part of the Diocesan Candle Recycling scheme. If you have any part used or unwanted candles / tealights for recycling, please leave them in the box in the Church porch.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The March Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following BCP Evensong on Sunday 29th March; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **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; in the coming week we will be:

- Giving thanks for and praying for all those who work with older adults.
- Giving thanks for the various initiatives offered by our Churches to support those who are older, lonely or socially isolated; social gatherings, pastoral care teams, and Anna Chaplaincy Teams to name but a few.
- Praying that those who access these initiatives will feel supported and encouraged, emotionally and spiritually.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we seek new ways of working together and reaching out to older people throughout our Mission Community.

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.