



# This † Week

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## 5th April – Easter 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.**

5 <sup>th</sup> April	6.15am	<b>Easter Dawn Service</b> – held in the Churchyard ( <i>followed by light breakfast in Church</i> )
Easter Sunday (White)	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4 (PH) John 20.1-18 (Lay Ass ... PH, Prayers ... AH) (Followed by refreshments)
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	<b>Time To Reflect</b> – Church open for quiet prayer
12 <sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter (White)	8.00am	<b>BCP Communion</b> - Readings: 1 John 5; 4-12, John 20; 19-23 (Pg 136)
	10.30am	<b>View From The Pew</b>

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Brookfield Avenue.

**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; 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:** Sidney Charles Brace – 05/04/2000; Trevor Taylor (Ben) – 06/04/1995; Percy Barker – 07/04/2003; Frank Lord Hampson – 08/04/1996; Frederick Isherwood – 10/04/1997.

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

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### 5<sup>th</sup> April

- **APCM & Vestry Meeting** – This will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April in Church, following on from the 10.30am Service. At this meeting we elect our Churchwardens and report on the activities of our Church over the past 12 months. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- **Parochial Church Council** – The PCC is the central decision-making body in a Church of England parish; it’s made up of a combination of clergy, churchwardens & elected lay representatives, who act as trustees responsible for the governance & finances of the church & also overseeing mission & ministry within the parish. Our PCC is currently very small; we have a number of vacant roles & a number of long-standing PCC members who will be stepping down at the APCM this year. **It’s really important that we recruit new people to be part of our PCC, to ensure the ongoing smooth running of our Church & also to enable us to grow & develop new areas of mission & outreach within our Church & wider community.** If anyone would like to know more about the work of our PCC or feels called to seek election to the PCC, please speak to any of our clergy or churchwardens – we would love to hear from you!
- **Confirmation** – This year’s Confirmation Service will be held at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 3pm. As in previous years, Revd Debra will be leading

## Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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Confirmation preparation sessions for children in year 6 or above & also any adults who wish to be Confirmed. Please speak to any of our Clergy for more info.

- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Many thanks to everyone who entered our March Quiz, which raised £28-00 for Church funds. Brian Oseman was the winner, this time, but next time it could be you!! Don't forget to pick up an April Quiz sheet; the closing date for entries is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Bee Joyful** – Is the Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Spring worship event, which will be held at Christ Church Ainsworth on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Please join us for Songs of Praise style worship, celebrating all that we have to be joyful for in our individual Churches & wider Mission Community. No need to book – just turn up.
- **Save The Date** – Local community choir, 'The Eden Singers' will be joining us in Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 7pm for an evening of entertainment, performing 'Hits Of The Decades'. This fabulous repertoire includes hits from each decade from 1900 onwards, complemented by newsreel footage of events which were in the news at that time. More info & tickets available soon.
- **Mothers' Union** – Please note that the meeting planned for **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April has been cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances. Our next meeting will on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- **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 April Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the 10.30 Service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto: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:

- Praying for Christians all around the world, who are celebrating Easter; praying especially for those who live in fear of persecution for their beliefs.
- Giving thanks that we are able to worship and proclaim our faith without fear of reprisals.
- Giving thanks for the Clergy throughout our Mission Community, & for all that they do.
- Praying that those who have been wrapped up in the busyness of preparing & delivering Lent, Holy Week & Easter Services, may find time to rest & find their own spiritual refreshment.
- Praying for guidance from the Holy Spirit for our clergy, volunteers & lay leaders as they work to find & maintain a healthy 'Church – life' balance.

*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](mailto: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.