**26th June – The Second Sunday After Trinity**

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.***

***Parents with young children: don’t worry if your child makes a noise during the service – we don’t mind!***

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| **26th June****The Second Sunday After Trinity** | **8:00am** | **BCP Communion** in Church**.** |
| **10:30am** | **Holy Communion** in Church**.**Readings: 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21; Galatians 5.1,13-25 (LH);  & Luke 9.51-62*Followed by refreshments in Church* |
| **12 Noon** | **Midday worship** on our Facebook Page |
| **6:30pm** | **Mission Community Confirmation Service** in Church |
| **Wednesday** | **6:30pm** | **Mid-Week Praise** in Church |
| **3rd July****The Third Sunday After Trinity** | **10:30am** | **Holy Communion** in Church**.**Readings: Isaiah 66.10-14; Galatians 6.7-16 (BS);  & Luke 10.1-11,16-20 |
| **12 Noon** | **Midday worship** on our Facebook Page |
| **6:30pm** | **BCP Evening Prayer** in Church |

**To join us on Facebook, follow this link:** https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchAinsworth

If you missed any of our online services, some of them can be found on our website https://ainsworthparish.org.uk/online-worship.html or our YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1kRCPBIymPoDSyhH9CZYrw The Prayer Book Society lists some churches livestreaming BCP services: https://www.pbs.org.uk/churches-and-services/-1

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**The sick**: all who are ill, especially for: Mavis Rimmer, Barbara Aspin, Alan Clifford, Betty Lawrence, Margaret Turner, Stella Burkey and Louise Singleton.

**The bereaved:** All who have lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Barbara Bates and Joyce Birch. May they find healing, peace, strength, and courage to face the future.



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

To receive the Pew Sheet by e-mail, send an e-mail to polly.ryder@hotmail.co.uk with ‘send pew sheet’ in the subject

Otherwise download from <http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/pewsheets.html>

**NEW AND AMENDED NOTICES – 26th June**

* **Church Fair** Thanks to everyone who supported the fair in whatever capacity. We raised £1,657.80 in total.
* **Please pray** for our candidates as they prepare for their Confirmation this evening: Harriet Bryan, Jessica Carroll, Ava Greenhalgh, Scarlett Kay, Lily-Mae Newton, Grace Sparke, Holly Stephenson, Ethan Chrimes, Jacob Farnworth, and Ben Stevens.
* **Bible Reading Fellowship** reminds us that Refugee Week is about to close (20-26 June), but that our prayers for the desperate worldwide situation are needed regardless of dates. TOGETHER - Holy child of Bethlehem, you were taken by Joseph and your mother into Egypt: walk alongside those who flee for their lives, because of disaster, threats and war. AMEN
* **The Foundations for Ministry course** is for lay people and begins in September 2022. Foundations for Ministry is an exciting and vibrant course open to anyone active in church life who feels some sense of vocation or calling to Christian Ministry but needs some time and space to unpack what that might mean and look like. The course runs over three terms, September to June, and sessions include a mixture of interactive talks, group work and personal reflection. There will be two course venues available this year: Monday evenings at Bury Parish Church and Wednesday evenings at St Andrew's, Droylsden. Interested? Further details from Revd Dave.
* **Porch Boxes:** it would be helpful if a couple of volunteers could periodically transport donated goods to Porch Boxes (Wednesday mornings only).

***Previous Notices:***

**Whit Walk 2023:** Some preparatory work is required sometime soon so that the 2023 Whit Walk can go ahead e.g., book a band, organise road closures with the Council, liaise with the Police, organise First Aid cover, complete risk assessment etc. So, a volunteer organiser is required. The bottom line is, either someone volunteers, or there won’t be a Walk of Witness next year either.

**Sidespeople:** We have set up a rota of sidespeople for the 10:30 service, but it would be helpful to have more people involved. If you would like to become a sidesperson, or were a sidesperson before and wish to continue, please let the vicar know. When there are no Sidespersons on duty, please collect your books from the table at the rear of Church, returning them to the same table at the end of the service.

**Iron Man:** The Iron Man cycling route will be coming directly through the village next Sunday (3rd July). Participants will be heading along Bury Old Road/Church Street/ Cockey Moor Road before turning up Lowercroft Road towards Walshaw and beyond. The route eastbound will be closed to traffic between 6.30am and 3.30pm, but the road towards Bolton will remain open. On that day, please allow extra travelling and parking time when coming to Church.

Expected timings are unclear currently, but it is likely that the stretch from the Church Hall to our Church will be a prime viewing spot for supporters to stand. This is our opportunity to extend Christian love towards them in a very practical way. Many will have been on the road since the early hours, so will appreciate access to our toilet and some simple refreshments. To do that, we need some volunteers. Expressions of interest to Revd Dave!

**Building Officer Vacancy:** we are still seeking a willing volunteer to fulfil this important role, which is about organising work and overseeing projects rather than physically undertaking jobs. Please contact Revd Dave to discuss.

**Planning to attend our church building for worship? The following post-pandemic arrangements apply (updated 12/06/22):**

We have moved from a pandemic to endemic situation and legal restrictions no longer apply. However, for now there remains a requirement to explicitly factor COVID into Health and Safety risk assessments. Also, although most people now have a degree of immunity to COVID-19, levels of immunity vary, and some people continue to be significantly vulnerable to the virus and its long-term effects. Some, of course, remain wary. Therefore, mindful that everyone has a right to attend worship and not wishing to place barriers in anyone’s way, we will continue to operate three zones, offering different levels of security. The Zone you choose to sit in depends upon YOUR assessment of personal risk. For example, if you have few concerns, then sit in Zone 1. **If you are clinically extremely vulnerable, you might prefer Zone 3.**

**Zone 1 (right hand side of the aisle and first 4 rows at the front on the left):** There is no requirement to remain socially distant and no expectation that you will wear a mask.

**Zone 2 (remaining pews on left hand side of the aisle – 1m+ social distance):** Please use the designated pews, sitting in the space indicated by arrows, and, for the protection of others, please wear a mask unless medically exempt.

**Zone 3 (upstairs left & centre pews, rear of left-hand choir pews - 2m+ social distance):** Please sit in the designated pews, sitting in the space indicated by arrows. If you choose to sit in this area, please wear a mask unless medically exempt.

**NB ZONES 2 & 3 DO NOT OPERATE DURING CHURCH PARADE.**

**Singing:** There is no need to join in and, if you wish, you may wear a mask when singing

**Communion:**

* Clergy will continue to preside in a COVID Secure manner.
* For now, we will not be sharing the Common Cup. Instead, after gelling their hands, clergy will carefully dip your wafer in the wine before safely dropping it in your hands (this is known as Simultaneous Communion).
* Clergy will distribute to you from the Sanctuary Steps. Please line up as directed, if wearing one, temporarily removing your mask to consume the wafer.
* Zones 2 & 3 – If you wish, you may remain seated, and clergy will come to you.

**General:**

* We will leave the doors open to enhance air circulation.
* Please gel your hands as you enter and leave the building.
* The default position is that we will continue to avoid shaking hands during the peace. However, in Zone 1, it is possible to shake hands with others, but only if they consent.
* There is a collection plate on the font, but this will not be passed around.
* Although stand at various points in the service (e.g., for the Gospel), you are at liberty to remain seated throughout if you wish.
* If you are in Zone 1, please allow those in Zones 2 and 3 to exit first as they wish to maintain social distance.

Whether you attend worship in church with others, or join with us at home online, is entirely your decision. Our responsibility is to ensure you have the choice. However, if you are ill with something that might be infectious, whether COVID-19 or something else, please stay at home and join us for worship at 12 noon on our Facebook Page or YouTube channel.