



This † Week

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July 20th 2014 – The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

A very warm welcome to everyone joining in worship here today.

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! If it helps, there are some books, toys and 'busy bags' suitable for young children at the back of church.

20 th July The Fifth Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p163) 1 Peter 3: 8-15a; Luke 5: 1-11 (JW)
	10:30am	Family Communion. (Lord's Prayer: Hymn N ^o 264) Prayers DJ <i>Communion Hymns: 358, 115</i> Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8 (RT), Romans 8:12-25 (GW) Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 67 (p425) Prayers AL Readings: 1 Peter 3: 8-15a; Luke 5.1-11 (PH)
Tuesday	9:15am	Holy Communion
	11:00am	Funeral of Lesley Syddall followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium
Wednesday	9:30am	Holy Communion at 2 Devon Drive, Ainsworth
	2:30pm	Church open for personal prayer
27 th July The Sixth Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p165) Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 5:20-26 (AC)
	10:30am	Family Communion. (Lord's Prayer: Hymn N ^o 264) Prayers AL <i>Communion Hymns: TBD</i> Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12 (CW), Romans 8:26-39 (SW) Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 <i>Followed by refreshments in church</i>
	2:00pm	Messy Church (In 'New Room', Church & Community Hall)
	6:30pm	Service of Wholeness & Healing Readings: Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 5:20-26 (DH)

FOR OUR PRAYERS this week we pray for:

The Church: Our Bishops, (David, Chris and Mark), Archdeacon David, Area Dean Alison, our ministry team, our PCC, our Churchwardens (Jean and Andrew). The PCCs of the Radcliffe and Ainsworth parishes as we await feedback from the Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee regarding the possibility of establishing a four parish team in this area. That the Diocesan vocations strategy will bear fruit and some from within our fellowship will answer God's call to Ordained, ALM or Reader ministry.

Mission: In seeking to respond obediently afresh to the last words of Jesus, in both the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20 and his charge to wait on the empowering presence of the Spirit in Acts 1:8, we pray for those who have not yet encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ. As we implement our Mission Action Plan, we pray that we will continue to grow numerically, in faith and in discipleship. We pray that all of us might be good witnesses to the love of Christ in our day-to-day lives and that our footprint in the community might grow. We pray that our uniformed organisations, ABC, and Sunday School will continue to thrive and that Messy Church will grow. We ask for discernment as we explore additional possibilities for serving the young people of this parish.

Our finances: The money to pay our way, especially for future building work and, through the Parish Share, our obligation to the Diocese to cover the cost of ministry in this parish and to support the cost of mission within the Diocese generally.

Our families, friends, and our local community: Those facing financial or other difficulties. The children and staff of Christ Church School. Those who care for the frail and sick. Those living on High Beeches.

Our nation & the world: The Queen, her Ministers, our MP (Ivan Lewis), our councillors (Sharon Briggs, Peter Bury & Jane Lewis). Those serving overseas in the armed forces. Those affected by war and conflict. The persecuted Church, especially Christians in Sudan, Pakistan, Kenya, Nigeria, Iraq and Syria. Canon Andrew White, Vicar of Baghdad.

Those in need: Those being cared for in local hospitals, hospices and nursing homes. For all who are ill, especially for: Louise Singleton, Noah Barnes, Graham Cowland, Trevor Cowland, Mary Brooks, Mollie Barnes, Winnie Horrobin and Irene Ellison.

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Jackie Davies and Lesley Syddall. Trusting in God, may they find healing, peace, strength and courage to face the future.

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

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

NOTICES – 20th July 2014

- **Communion Hymns:** please join the choir in singing the communion hymns. Hymn numbers are normally displayed on the right hand hymn board and are on the front of this pewsheet.
- **Refreshments after the service:** There will be refreshments after the 10:30am service next Sunday. As this is holiday time, we will just do biscuits and not cakes, and at the moment we have enough biscuits.
- **Annual Charity Summer Tea.** The ladies of the parish will host their summer tea in aid of Grace's Place, the new Children's Hospice for Bury. Please come and support this effort **this Tuesday** July 22nd, 2pm to 4pm in the Church Hall. Tickets available from Mothers' Union members. **Additional help** is needed, so if anyone is able to assist, then please see one of the M.U. Members – or turn up at 1pm on the day
- **Retired Persons Social Gathering:** the next get together will be 2.00pm **this Friday** (25th July) at the 'Garden Shed' on Arthur Lane. Come along for a brew and a chat!
- **Prayer:** One way of praying is to write a short prayer and hang it on the Prayer Tree (next to the pulpit). The Holy Spirit knows exactly what is on your heart so these do not need to be masterpieces of prose! Cryptic prayers will do! Please date them and we will remove them after two months (simply re-date your prayer before the end of two months if you want it to stay up longer.)
- **Housegroups** are a tried and tested way for those who wish to explore our Christian faith in a little more depth to come together for Bible study and prayer in a spirit of fellowship. It is planned to start a new group in September (led by Andrew Lowe). Interested? Then speak to Andrew or Revd Dave.
- **History Walk** this Tuesday (22nd July) meeting outside Ainsworth Library at 6:30pm and visiting the site of the quarry railway. All are welcome, but wear suitable footwear as we do go across fields etc. at times
- **Greater Manchester Police Male Voice Choir:** Christ Church Ainsworth present an Evening with the choir on Thursday 4th September 2014 commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £6.00 and can be obtained from Derek Bamber (0161-763-6921) or Sue Mellon (01204 371903). Proceeds to Christ Church Funds and Ainsworth Scout Jamboree Fund 2015.
- **Bible Reading Fellowship Notes:** the BRF account has now been sorted out and we have been notified that normal service will resume from the September 2014 issue.
- **Porch Boxes:** Revd Carol Hayden (of St Mary's Radcliffe and our former Curate) is running a half-marathon in September on behalf of Porch Boxes. She doesn't want money but sponsorship in the form of tins and jars of food. Carol can be contacted on c_hayden@sky.com or 0161 725 9065.
- **Trip to Durham** Friday 17th – Sunday 19th October 2014, Cost £169 (plus single supplement £50) including Luxury coach travel and 2 nights dinner, bed and breakfast; staying in the Marriott Hotel and visiting Durham and Beamish (optional). Further details from Derek Bamber (0161 763 6921)
- **Cockey Moor Craft Group** meets for the last time before their summer break, this Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:30 in the New Room of the Church & Community Hall. Everyone welcome. (There is a small charge to cover costs)
- **Churchyard Team (Wednesdays) and Pew Polishers (Thursdays):** If you have a bit of time to spare and would like to help your Church in a practical way then join either the Churchyard Team (contact Roy Turner 0161 764 1484) or the Pew Polishers (contact Margaret Coupe, 01204 525881) or both.
- **Choir:** if you enjoy singing, why not join our choir. New members, including juniors, always welcome. No audition necessary. Further details from Jean Clifford or Beryl Sixsmith
- **Child Protection training:** All those who work with children on behalf of the church (i.e. Sunday School leaders and anyone else **holding a CRB obtained through Church**) **must** undertake basic diocesan child protection training. This can now be done online via the diocesan website at <http://www.manchester.anglican.org/safe-church/training-resources>
- **The Pastoral Visiting Team** visits the frail and housebound and Revd Dave is happy to visit anyone in hospital or who would like home communion. Please inform Revd Dave if you know of anyone in any of these situations who would like a visit.
- **The Prayer Chain:** Prayer requests may be submitted to June Hayes (0161 797 8114) or if she is unavailable, to Daryl Hardy (01204 362213).
- **The Church and Community Hall** is available for private bookings at very reasonable rates. Please ring Geoff Hampson on 07910 817577 or see www.ainsworthchurchandcommunityhall.co.uk for details.

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Collects

Common Worship

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Book of Common Prayer

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

If you pay tax, please Gift Aid your offering(s). This enables us to claim back the tax paid on offerings and in 2013 this boosted our funds by £7436. 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.