



This † Week

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June 29th 2014 – The Second 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.

29th June The Second Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p158) 1 John 3:13-end; Luke 14:16-24 (BS) <i>Prayers PH</i>
	10:30am	Family Communion.) Readings: Jeremiah 28.5-9 (CH), Romans 6.12-23 (PH); Matthew 10.40-end <i>Followed by Tea and Coffee in church</i>
	2:00pm	Messy Church (In 'New Room', Church & Community Hall)
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 124 (p515) and Psalm 138 (p524) <i>Prayers JW</i> Readings: 1 John 3:13-end; Luke 14:16-24 (DJ)
Tuesday	9:15am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	9:30am	Holy Communion at 2 Devon Drive, Ainsworth
	2:30pm	Church open for personal prayer
Friday	1:00pm	Funeral of Sylvia Thompson at Radcliffe Crematorium
6th July The Third Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p160) 1 Peter 5:5b-11; Luke 15:1-10 (MV) <i>Prayers AF</i>
	10:30am	Family Communion.) Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12 (CM), Romans 7:15-25a (BS); Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 <i>Followed by refreshments in church</i>
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 56 (p415) and Psalm 138 (p524) <i>Prayers VF</i> Readings: 1 Peter 5:5b-11; Luke 15:1-10 (TB)

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). Discernment and wisdom as the PCC considers possibilities for closer working with parishes in Radcliffe. 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 our obligation to the Diocese to cover the cost of ministry in this parish and to make a contribution to the wider Church.

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 Starmount Villa and Starmount Close.

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 and Syria.

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, Mary Varnom, Mary Bamber, Jackie Davies and Irene Ellison.

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Sylvia Thompson. 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...'

Proposed Radcliffe & Ainsworth Team

The Steering Group met on Tuesday evening (24th June) and had a productive meeting. No further progress can be made until Revd Alison Hardy (Area Dean) and Chris Haworth (as Deanery Lay Chair) have presented the latest version of the Deanery Pastoral Plan to the Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee on 12th July.

NOTICES – 29th June 2014

- **Refreshments after next week's service:** As those confirmed last Sunday will be taking their first Communion next Sunday, there will be refreshments after the 10:30 service. If you can bake half a dozen small cakes, then that would be greatly appreciated.
- **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 hoped to set up a new group in the near future (led by Andrew Lowe) but someone is needed to host it in their home. Interested? Then speak to Andrew or Revd Dave.
- **Mothers' Union** this Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Church Hall when Doreen Hough will talk to us about the history of Turton Tower. Everyone welcome.
- **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 on Tuesday July 22nd, 2pm to 4pm in the Church Hall. Tickets available from Mothers' Union members
- **HOPE Festival:** Bury Churches together are running a fun outreach festival 12-4pm 19th July, in Whitehead Park, Bury. There will be bands and music groups, a free BBQ, tea, coffee, cakes etc., bouncy castle, face painting, puppets, storytelling, croquet, crafts, and a prayer tent. The Gideons will be distributing New Testaments and other Christian literature. All are welcome. Also, they need volunteers to help on the day (see list in the porch) and sponsors to help with the cost and/or who are willing to offer a bulk supplies of burgers, sausages, bread rolls etc. for the BBQ.
- **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.
- **The annual Scripture Union Bible Holiday Club** for Primary School Children will be taking place 18th-22nd August 2014 1-3pm at Trinity Baptist Church. Anyone interested in being on the leaders team are invited to a planning and information meeting on Monday 30th June 7pm at Trinity Baptist Church, Westminster Avenue, Radcliffe, M26 3WD.
- **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)
- **Celebration & Healing Service:** Joyce Herdson of St Andrew's Radcliffe recently had a double lung transplant after suffering from a devastating disease. Many in that Church prayed for her and believe that, through the transplant, God performed a miracle of healing. St Andrew's are therefore holding a celebration service today (29th June) at 6.30 to give thanks to God for His gift of life. Joyce will be talking about her journey and others will be talking about what God has shown them as we prayed for Joyce. There will be a time for people to receive prayer and healing (if wanted) and worship will be led by the Ark band. All are welcome to join them.
- **Cockey Moor Craft Group** meets each Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:30 in the New Room of the Church and 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.
- **The Pastoral Visiting Team** is now operational. Please let Revd Dave know of anyone who is in hospital, sick, frail, housebound etc and 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	
<p>Common Worship Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>	<p>Book of Common Prayer O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>

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.