



This † Week

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August 17th 2014 – The Ninth 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.

17 th August The Ninth Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p170) 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 16:1-9 (JW)
	10:30am	Family Communion. (Lord's Prayer: Hymn N ^o 264) <i>Prayers DJ</i> <i>Communion Hymns: 24, 11</i> Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-8 (TB); Romans 11:1-2a,29-32, (DB); Matthew 15: 21-28
	12 noon	Baptism of Peyton Alaner and Kenzie Anne Collette Christophe
	1:00pm	Renewal of Wedding Vows: Tim and Sue Jones
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 90 (pg 462) <i>Prayers VF</i> Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:1-15; 2 Peter 3:14-18 (DH)
Tuesday	9:15am	Holy Communion
	11:45am	Funeral of George Oldham followed by committal at Agecroft Crematorium
Wednesday	9:30am	Holy Communion at 2 Devon Drive, Ainsworth
	2:30pm	Church open for personal prayer
Saturday	2:00pm	Marriage Blessing: Paul and Alex Howard
24 th August The Tenth Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p172) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Luke 19:41-47a (AC)
	10:30am	Family Communion. (Lord's Prayer: Hymn N ^o 264) <i>Prayers AL</i> Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6 (GW); Romans 12:1-8, (JE); Matthew 16:13-20
	12 noon	Baptism of Jack and Lisa Gallant and Emilie Dwerryhouse
	1:00pm	Baptism of Christine Louise Hughes, Katie Louise Brown and Colina Simone Klein
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 91 (pg 464); 116 (pg 497) <i>Prayers JJ</i> Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Luke 19:41-47a (AL)

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: 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: Future building work as we firm up on the work required and investigate the possibility of applying for grants. That we will meet 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 through the Parish Share.

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 Newhall Avenue.

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, Winnie Horrobin and Irene Ellison.

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

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

NOTICES – 17th August 2014

- **Iraq Emergency:** The situation in 'Islamic State' controlled areas of Iraq is still dire with many summary executions. Indeed, the stories emerging from that area of the treatment meted out to Christians and people from other minority groups are too distressing to repeat here. Thousands are destitute and are continuing to flee to the relative safety of Kurdish controlled areas. They need your support so please continue to pray for them and donate online using the following link <https://partners.opendoorsuk.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=497>
- **Intercessions:** More volunteers are needed to lead our prayers both our 10.30am service and, especially, at the 6.30pm service. If you feel led to volunteer, speak to Gwen White or Revd Dave.
- **Facebook:** we now have a parish Facebook page. Navigate to **Christ Church Ainsworth** and "Like" to receive updates.
- **Communion Hymns:** please join the choir in singing the communion hymns.
- **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.
- **One in Christ:** The Bishops of Manchester and Beverley invite you to join them on Saturday 13th September at 5.30pm for a service of Sung Evensong followed by an informal reception at the Cathedral. This will be an opportunity for clergy and congregations from across the diocese to come together to celebrate our life in Christ and to commit ourselves to working together in all our diversity for the sake of the Gospel and for the furtherance of God's kingdom. All are welcome.
- **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.
- **Busy Bags** are available at the back of Church for the benefit of young children. Enjoy! There are also some larger toys by the font. Don't worry if your youngsters get a bit noisy during the service or get restless and wander about a bit (providing they're supervised). Nobody minds, that's what young children do!
- **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.
- **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).
- **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.)
- **Shopping on the Internet** can raise free money for Church. If you shop on-line with Amazon, Tesco, Asda, Argos, Play.com, Debenhams, eBay, and hundreds of other retailers, you can raise funds for Church at no extra cost to yourself via www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ainsworthpc. Just register Ainsworth Parish Church as your preferred charity and carry on shopping. Any money received via Easy Fundraising can now be Gift Aided. If you are already registered, you need to amend your account details to show you want to gift aid your donations and Easy Fundraising will automatically send the details for processing
- **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 Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>	<p>Book of Common Prayer GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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.