



This † Week

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August 24th 2014 – The Tenth 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.

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) Prayers AL Communion Hymns: 267, 105 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 and Katie Louise Brown
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 95 (pg 468) Prayers JJ Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Luke 19:41-47a (AL)
Tuesday	9:15am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Funeral of Arnold Race at Radcliffe Crematorium
Wednesday	9:30am	Holy Communion at 2 Devon Drive, Ainsworth
	2:30pm	Church open for personal prayer
31 st August The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity	8:00am	Holy Communion. Readings (p172) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 18.9-14 (BSh)
	10:30am	Family Communion. (Lord's Prayer: Hymn N ^o 264) Prayers PH Communion Hymns: TBD Readings: Jeremiah 15.15-21(RT); Romans 12.9-end, (JH); Matthew 16.21-end Followed by Tea and Coffee in church
	12:30pm	Baptism of Millie Grace Duffy
	2:00pm	Messy Church (In 'New Room', Church & Community Hall)
	6:30pm	Evensong Psalm 105:1-15 (pg 480) Prayers JW Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;; Luke 18.9-14 (BS)

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 Diocese 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 Aldford Grove.

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 and Arnold Race. 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 – 24th August 2014

- **Iraq:** The Church of England is asking Churches and individuals to: **Pray** for the dire situation in Iraq; **Act** by displaying a poster (follow link https://www.churchofengland.org/media/2054392/nazarene_poster.pdf) and by writing to their MPs urging them to press the Government to increase Britain's humanitarian efforts for all those affected by the crisis and to ask for asylum to be granted to a fair number of those who will be unable to return to their homes; **Give** generously (Donations can be made to the Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf <http://cypgulf.org/iraq/> or the Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East, which supports the work of Canon Andrew White and St George's, Baghdad <http://frme.org/>)
- **Church Yard – this Saturday:** there will be the additional monthly gardening session in the church yard on Saturday (31st) from 9:30 to 12noon. Please come along to help if you can
- **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
- **Intercessions:** More volunteers are needed to lead our prayers both at our 10.30am service and, especially, at the 6.30pm service. If you feel led to volunteer, speak to Gwen White or Revd Dave.
- **History Walk** this Tuesday (26th August), meeting outside Ainsworth Library at 6:30pm and following the footsteps of the villagers who went to work in the mill at Red Bridge. All are welcome, but wear suitable footwear as we do go across fields etc. at times.
- **World War 2** - If you were in the village during World War 2, the Village History Society would like to hear from you – anything you remember about life in the village would be gratefully received. Also, if you have any memorabilia, photos, letters etc connected with the village during those war years, they would like to copy/photograph them for the village archive. Please speak to Polly (01204 398567) if you can help.
- **Bible Reading Fellowship Notes:** the BRF account has now been sorted out and the September 2014 issue is ready for collection.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.)
- **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.

To receive the Pew Sheet by e-mail, send an e-mail to vicar@ainsworthparish.org.uk with 'send pew sheet' in the subject. Otherwise download from <http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/pewsheets.html>

Collects

Common Worship

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

Book of Common Prayer

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; 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.