



This † Week

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27th April – 2nd Sunday Of Easter

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.

27th April	8.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer – Readings: 1 John 5; 4-12; John 20; 19-23
2nd Sunday Of	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21; Acts 5.27-32 (DH); John 20.19-31 (Lay Ass DH) (Followed by refreshments & drawing of the April Lucky Lotto)
Easter (White)	11.45am	APCM & Vestry Meeting
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
4th May	10.30am	Holy Communion - Readings: Acts 9.1-6; Rev 5.11-14 (EH); John 21.1-19 (Lay Ass BC)
3rd Sunday Of	12.15pm	Baptism of Millie Commins
Easter (White)	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer – Readings: 1 Peter 2; 19-end; John 10; 11-16 (Pg138). Psalm 30 (Pg379)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of High Beeches.

The sick: All who are ill; John Maudsley, Moira Gilmore, Archdeacon Rachel, Bishop David, members of our families, our congregation, and our wider community.

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones; may they find healing, peace, strength, and courage to face the future. All who will be affected by the Death of Pope Francis.

We remember with thanks, the lives of those recorded in our Book Of Remembrance, whose anniversary falls within the coming week: Harold Mansley – 27/04/2015; Barry Joseph Paul – 02/05/1978; Sandra Tunstall – 02/05/2016; Margaret Ann Woodward – 03/05/1987.

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

If you wish to receive the Pew Sheet by e-mail, send an e-mail to ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com with ‘send pew sheet’ in the subject; otherwise download from <http://www.ainsworthparish.org.uk/pewsheets.html>

27th April

- **Lent, Holy Week & Easter Services** – Many thanks to everyone who joined us for our Lent & Holy Week Services and our Easter Sunday Services. Thank you also to those who prepared & led us in such a wonderful variety of worship.
- **APCM & Vestry Meeting** – This will be held this Sunday, 27th April, in Church, following on from the 10.30am Service. At this meeting we elect our Churchwardens and PCC members and also report on the activities of our Church over the past 12 months. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- **Save The Date** – Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair; Saturday 17th May 11 – 2pm in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; more info coming soon.
- **Save The Date** – Christ Church Ainsworth Summer Concert; featuring local choir ‘Notability’, Saturday 28th June 7.30pm in Church. More details and tickets available soon.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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



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- **Baptism Sidespeople Needed** – Could you spare an hour after the main Sunday Service on an occasional basis to help out at Baptisms? It would be great to have a small team of people who could greet guests, hand out service sheets, and generally be around to support whoever is leading the Baptism Service. If you think this is something you could do, please speak to Revd Debra or one of the Churchwardens. Thanking you in advance.
- **Organic Compost** – The Churchyard Team produce their own organic compost for use within the Churchyard but also have some available to sell. Bring a bag along to Church any Wednesday morning & they'll fill it in exchange for a small donation to the Churchyard Team.
- **CCA Litter Pickers** – Thursday 1st May 3.15 – 4pm; meet outside School, finish in Church for a drink & a biscuit. Equipment provided; all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Why not join us & help to make a difference within our local community?
- **Prayer Tree** - Prayer is an integral part of Christianity; it isn't a magic formula for getting what we want, and it isn't reserved for 'holy' people, or for special times or places. Prayer is talking to God. Did you know that we have a Prayer Tree in Church? Please feel free to write a short prayer on one of the paper leaves you'll find in church, then hang your leaf on our Prayer Tree.
- **Bible Study Notes** - BRF Ministries also produce a range of daily Bible Study notes & reflections which are suitable for all; these booklets are produced 3 times a year & typically cost around £5-00. If you would like to know more or would be interested in receiving a set of notes, please contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The April Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service this Sunday, 27th April; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com & remember – you have to be in it to win it!!
- **Candlelight Prayer** - is an oasis of calm at the end of a busy week. Why not join us for 10 minutes of quiet prayer and reflection each Friday at 8pm on Zoom. Simply click the link below to join in, or for more info contact Alison on 07952-709041

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>

Praying Together: Each week, all the Churches within our Mission Community will pray for our future together; in the coming week we will be:

- Praying for the members of Clergy within our Mission Community and giving thanks for all that they do.
- Giving thanks for the members of Clergy who are reaching out to support the many Churches currently in interregnum.
- Giving thanks for, and praying for, the volunteers and Lay people, who work so hard to keep our Churches going during interregnum.
- Praying for those who will be part of the Prayer & Spirituality Group Meeting & the Task Group Meeting in the coming week.
- Praying that someone from each Church may feel called to be a part of these groups, and that our PCCs and congregations would be receptive to the initiatives that come from them.

If you would like to include a notice on the pew sheet about your organisation or a specific event that's happening, please email ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com

If you pay tax, please Gift Aid your offering(s). This enables us to claim back the tax paid on offerings. 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.