



This † Week

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11th May – 4th 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.

11th May 4th Sunday of Easter (White)	8.00am	BCP Communion Readings: 1 Peter 2; 11-17; John 16; 16-22 (Pg 139)
	10.30am	VE Day Celebration & Parade Service
	12.15pm	Baptism of Beau George Fairclough
Tuesday	10.30-12	Coffee & Conversation - Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
Friday	12.30pm	Funeral of John Maudsley, followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium
Saturday	11-2pm	Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair - Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
18th May 5th Sunday of Easter (White)	10.30am	Holy Communion Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Rev 21 1-6 (DH) John 13.31-35 (Lay Ass ... DH)
	6.30pm	Be Still – A time of quiet prayer & reflection

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Boundary Street.

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

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones; especially the family & friends of John Maudsley, may they find healing, peace, strength, and courage to face the future.

We remember with thanks, the lives of those recorded in our Book Of Remembrance, whose anniversary falls within the coming week: Alan Jackson – 12/05/2010; Beatrice Greenhalgh – 13/05/1970; Sam Wrigley – 13/05/2003; Ronald Peter Oliver – 15/05/2004; William Heys – 16/05/1997; Derek Ernest Moul – 17/05/1995.

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

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- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for retirees will be held this Tuesday (13th May) 10.30 – 12noon in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall – everyone welcome.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth Primary School** - are planning to create an outdoor prayer area and ‘Forest Church’ for the children to access in conjunction with our Church. To enable them to do this, they are looking for sponsorship or donations to enable them to purchase picnic tables, a pergola and other resources to be able to carry out activities. If anyone would be interested in making a donation or sponsoring a piece of equipment, please contact Mrs. Comac via ccainsworth@bury.gov.uk

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



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- **Christian Aid Week; 10th – 17th May 2025** – There will be a bucket collection to support the work of Christian Aid following the 10.30am Service on Sunday 17th May; please do consider supporting this very worthy cause.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair** – Next Saturday, 17th May 11 – 2pm in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, crafts & cafe. If you have any items which would be suitable to sell at the Spring Fair or to be used as a raffle prize, please leave them on the back pew in Church – thank you.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth Summer Concert** - featuring local choir 'Notability', Saturday 28th June 7.30pm in Church. Adults £7-50, children £5, (includes refreshments). Tickets available in church, by phoning 07952-709041, or by emailing ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Save The Date! Mission Community Prayer Journey** - Thursday 29th May; a great opportunity to join with others from our Mission Community in prayer & fellowship; starts with Celtic Morning Prayer, 10am Christ Church Walshaw; 11am prayer & refreshments at Christ Church Ainsworth; 12.15pm prayer at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe, 1.15pm lunch & Communion Service at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, led by Bishop Matthew. This is usually a really enjoyable event; please join us for any or all of this journey of prayer.
- **Generosity Review Questionnaire** – The Church of England has launched a new online platform which is designed to help PCCs to focus constructively on generosity within their individual Churches. One part of this is asking Church members to complete a generosity review questionnaire; the questionnaire for Christ Church Ainsworth can be accessed by clicking this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/2XbccXq8tT> Our questionnaire code is: 010. Completed forms must be submitted before 9am on Monday 12/05/2025.
- **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.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The May Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 25th May; £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!!

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 all those who will be preparing for Admission to Communion, or Confirmation in the coming weeks.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the members of Clergy and Lay people who will be involved in running preparation sessions.
- Praying that through these preparation sessions, participants will learn, grow and deepen their understanding and faith.
- Praying that participants will be empowered to put their faith into action and inspire others to begin, or continue, their own journey of faith.

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.