



# This † Week

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## 18<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of</b> <b>Easter (White)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Rev 21 1-6 (DH) John 13.31-35 (Lay Ass ... DH)
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Be Still</b> – A time of quiet prayer & reflection
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2.30-4pm</b>	<b>Time To Reflect</b> – Church open for quiet prayer
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MidWeek Praise</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Funeral</b> of Peter Horrobin, followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of</b>  <b>Easter</b>  (White)	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Communion</b> – Readings: James 1; 22-end; John 16; 23-end (P142)
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Rev 21.10, 22-22.5 (GW) John 14.23-29 (Lay Ass ... JB) <i>Followed by refreshments &amp; drawing of the May Lucky Lotto</i>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b> of Emily Armstong
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b> of Lakelan & Thaon Smith

### **Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Bradley Lane.

**The sick:** All who are ill; Val Greenhalgh, 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 & Peter Horrobin, 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:** Kenneth Longworth – 19/05/2001; Joan Margaret Bailey – 33/05/1996.

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

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## 18<sup>th</sup> May

- **Friends Of The Delph Community Picnic & Fundraiser** – This Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> May) from 12 noon on The Delph; bring your own picnic, chairs / blankets & get ready to have fun! Drinks & cakes available, plus Tombola, Raffle & music - everyone welcome.
- **Christian Aid Week 2025** – There will be a bucket collection to support the work of Christian Aid following the 10.30am Service this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May; please do consider supporting this very worthy cause if you are able to.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth Summer Concert** - Featuring local choir ‘Notability’, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com)

## **Christ Church Ainsworth**

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



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- **View From The Pew** – Our next 'View From The Pew' Service will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July; is there anyone in our congregation who would like to volunteer to speak at this Service? This could be sharing something that has inspired you in your journey of faith; talking about something you are involved with that helps others to explore their faith; maybe even reflecting on a favourite Bible passage. It doesn't have to be lengthy or technical! If this is something that you feel inspired to do, please speak to Revd Debra or one of the Churchwardens.
- **Mission Community Prayer Journey** - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **A Church Near You** - This is the CofE online platform which is available to all CofE Churches and can be accessed by anyone who is looking for a Church in their area. Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community are holding a workshop on Weds 28<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at St. Andrew's, Hillock, to help folk to make the best use of this platform to promote our Churches and the work that we are doing. If anyone with 'tech skills' would be interested in helping with editing / keeping the CCA page up to date, we'd love to hear from you! Email us at: [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com)
- **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 next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto: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:

- Giving thanks for all those who represent their Churches & Parishes at Deanery Synod; praying for those who will be part of the Deanery Synod meeting this coming week.
- Praying that this will be a useful & productive meeting & that those attending will be inspired by the content & also by their interaction with others who attend.
- Praying that representatives who attend this meeting will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they feedback to their PCCs, and that initiatives & ideas coming from this meeting will be well received by our PCCs & worshipping communities.

*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](mailto:ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com)*

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**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.  
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