



This † Week

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10th May – The Sixth 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.

10th May Sixth Sunday of Easter (White)	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: James 1; 22-end; John 16; 23 – end (Pg 142)
	10.30am	Church Parade & Family Service – Readings: Acts 17; 22-31; John 14; 15-21
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 – All Age, family friendly worship
Thursday Ascension Day	10.00am	Mission Community Prayer Journey begins with Celtic morning Prayer at Christ Church Walshaw
	11.00am	Mission Community Prayer Journey prayer & refreshments at Christ Church Ainsworth
	12.15pm	Mission Community Prayer Journey prayer at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe
	1.15pm	Mission Community Prayer Journey lunch & Holy Communion at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe
Saturday	11-2pm	Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
17th May Sunday After Ascension (White)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 (PH) John 17.1-11 (Lay Ass ... PH; Prayers ... JJ)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Ainsworth Hall Road.

The sick: All who are unwell; Revd Nick Birnie-Campbell, Roy Turner, Moira Gilmore, Margaret Coupe, Gana Mee, 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.

We remember with thanks, the lives of those recorded in our Book Of Remembrance, whose anniversary falls within the coming weeks: 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.

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

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10th May

- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for over 50s will be held in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall this Tuesday, 12th May – everyone welcome.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up this month's quiz sheet which is now available at the back of Church; this month's theme is sweets & chocolates – closing date is Sunday 24th May 2026.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair** – Saturday 16th May; we really need donations of goods to sell on the stalls at this event. Bottles, jigsaws, toys, toiletries etc can be left on the back pew in church. Donations of plants, cakes, produce & preserves can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday 15th May, or on the day of the Fair. Thanking you in advance.
- **Save The Date** – Local community choir, 'The Eden Singers' will be joining us in Church on Saturday 11th July 2026 at 7pm for an evening of entertainment, performing 'Hits Of The Decades'. This fabulous repertoire includes hits from each decade from 1920 onwards, complemented by newsreel footage of events which were in the news at that time. Tickets are now available in Church @ £7 each, or by emailing ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Mission Community Prayer Journey** – This Thursday, 14th 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 Revd Phil Cansdale. This is usually a really enjoyable event; please join us for any or all of this journey of prayer.
- **Christian Aid Quiz Night** - Saturday 16th May at St. Philip's Community Centre 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £7.50 and include a supper of pasty and peas; no need to book, just turn up!
- **Christian Aid Week 10th – 17th May 2026** – As in previous years, Christ Church Ainsworth will be supporting Christian Aid Week by holding a bucket collection after the morning Service on the 10th & 17th of May; Christian Aid envelopes will also be available at the back of Church.
- **Thy Kingdom Come, Mission Community Zoom Prayers** – will take place each evening at 6pm, starting on Friday 15th May. Prayers will be led by a different Church each evening and will last no more than 10 mins. Simply click the following link to join in; everyone welcome
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09>
- **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 all those who will be involved in our Mission Community Prayer Journey this coming week.
- Praying that this venture will be supported by every Church within our Mission Community.
- Praying that those who are involved will have 'prayerful encounters' as they walk.
- Giving thanks for this opportunity for our Churches and congregations to join together in prayer and worship.
- Praying that we will be guided & inspired by the Holy Spirit as we consider other initiatives & opportunities for our Churches to come together & reach out to our wider 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

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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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