



This † Week

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24th May – The Day Of Pentecost

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.

24th May The Day Of Pentecost <i>(Red)</i>	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Acts 2; 1-11; John 14; 15-end (Pg 148)
	10.30am	Whit Sunday Celebration – <i>a joint service with members of Ainsworth Methodist Church, followed by food & fellowship at Ainsworth Methodist.</i>
	12.30pm	Baptism of Jay Gape-Rule
Wednesday	1.30-3.30	Living Flame – Family friendly afternoon focusing on Pentecost.
31st May Trinity Sunday <i>(Gold)</i>	10.30am	Prayer & Praise – Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 (DH); Matthew 28.16-20 <i>Followed by refreshments & drawing of the May Lucky Lotto</i>
	6.30pm	BCP Evensong – Readings: Revelation 4; 1-end; John 3; 1-15 (Pg 154)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Haslam Hey Close.

The sick: All who are unwell; 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: Hilda Lord – 26/05/2016; Doris Lydia Ashworth – 27/05/1966.

“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>

24th May

- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don’t forget the closing date for the May Quiz is this Sunday, 24th May 2026.
- **‘Living Flame’** - Wednesday 27th May, 1.30 – 3pm at Christ Church Ainsworth. Join us for a family friendly afternoon focusing on Pentecost; learn more through a mixture of stories, crafts & games. Everyone welcome, refreshments available. No need to book – just turn up. For more info contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **Pentecost Celebration** – We’ll be joining with our friends from Ainsworth Methodist Church this Sunday, 24th May, for a joint Pentecost Celebration & short walk of witness. Beginning at Christ Church with shared worship at 10.30am, we’ll continue with a short walk of witness down to Ainsworth Methodist Church, followed by food & fellowship. Please join us for any or all of this celebration; homemade soup, hot dogs & cake will be served in the Methodist Church Hall from 12 noon – everyone welcome.
- **Christian Aid Week 10th – 17th May 2026** – A big thank you to everyone who supported our Christian Aid Collection. Thank you also to Barbara who is our Christian Aid rep & organises this on our behalf each year.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Church Spring Fair** – Many thanks to everyone who supported our Church Spring Fair in any way; those who prepare & run the stalls, those who donated items & all who came along on the day. The total amount raised so far is an incredible £1700-00.
- **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
- **Ribbon Appeal** – We'll be holding our final Forest Church session of this school year early in July; one of the activities will involve children writing their hopes for the future onto a coloured ribbon, these prayer ribbons will all be fastened onto a 'washing line' to create a rainbow prayer curtain in the school grounds. If anyone has any unwanted ribbon that they would be willing to donate for this project, please contact Alison on 07952-709041, or leave it on the back pew in Church. Any colour, width or quantity of ribbon would be gratefully received.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The May Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service next Sunday, 31st of 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!!
- **Volunteers Needed** – Would anyone be interested in becoming our Church Health & Safety Rep? This isn't an arduous role, but it is one that's very important. Responsibilities include regular checks to identify potential hazards within the Church or the churchyard, ensuring fire exits are kept clear and that safety equipment (extinguishers, first aid kits) are maintained, helping to carry out & update risk assessments as appropriate. For more info please speak to any of our Clergy or Alison, our Churchwarden.
- **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 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.