

This † Week

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27th September – 17th Sunday Of Trinity

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 September	**8.00am**	**BCP Communion** – Readings: Ephesians 4; 1-6; Luke 14; 1-11 (Pg184)
17th Sun After Trinity *(Green)*	**10.30am**	**View From The Pew** – Readings: Genesis 1; 1-15; John 1; 1-5 (DH) *(Prayers … AH)* *Followed by refreshments & the drawing of the September Lucky Lotto*
Tuesday	**7-8.30pm**	**Alpha Course**
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
4th October **18th Sun After** **Trinity** *(Green)*	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion** – Readings: Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20; Philippians 3.4b-14 (PH); Matthew 21.33-46 *(Lay Ass … PH; Prayers … JJ)*
	6.30pm	**BCP Evening Prayer** – Readings: 1 Corinthians 1; 4-8; Matthew 22; 34-end (Pg 185) Psalm 136; 1-9 (Pg 522)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Boundary Street.

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, especially the family & friends of Norma Wainhouse; 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: Elizabeth Alice Heys – 30/09/2014; Vincent Florence – 01/10/1994.

"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 September

- **Harvest** - Our Harvest Festival this year will be held over the weekend of 10-11th October, when we will be holding a variety of events.

  Saturday 10th October 12 – 4.30pm; Open Church – visit Church & view the displays which have been created by members of our groups & organisations to celebrate our theme of thankfulness for all that God provides. There will also be an Organ Recital, Sing-along-Harvest Hymns, refreshments & a raffle.

  Sunday 11th October 8am BCP Communion

  Sunday 11th October 10.30am Harvest Church Parade & Family Service

  Sunday 11th October 6pm Songs of Praise, followed by Harvest Supper in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall.

  If you haven't yet requested tickets for the Harvest Supper, there is still time to do this, please contact Alison on 07952-709041 or alisonhartleyhorse@gmail.com Closing date is Sun 04/10.

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- **Harvest Flowers** - Kate from Barlow's Bespoke Flowers, has offered to provide pew end bouquets to display within Church at a cost of £15 for artificial flowers or £20 for fresh flowers. If anyone would like to 'sponsor' a bouquet, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak to either Jill Ainsworth or Alison. Bouquets will then be available for sponsors to take home after.
- **Donations To Porch Boxes** - Once again we will be supporting 'Porch Boxes' as we celebrate Harvest. Donations of produce / toiletries for our Harvest Appeal can be brought to MidWeek Praise on Wednesday 7th October, or to any of our Services in Church on Sunday 11th October.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget the closing date for the September Quiz is this Sunday 27th September.
- **The Alpha Course** – It's not too late to sign up for Alpha! This course will be running on Tuesday evenings from September through to the end of November. No pressure, no strings, just a space for interesting talks & open conversations – that's it. For more info or to sign up, speak to Revd Bob or email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The September Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service this Sunday, 27th of September; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Time To Reflect** – Sometimes we all need a moment to be quiet; to pray; to reflect on the things that are happening in our lives or in the wider world. Our Church is open for quiet prayer most Wednesdays from 2.30 – 4pm; alternatively, you may wish to have a quiet moment before or after any of our regular Services, light a candle to remember a loved one, or simply enjoy a moment of tranquillity.
- **Band Concert** – The Ashton-On-Mersey Showband will be performing at Ainsworth Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm. Tickets £12 each, available form Lindy Bentley or by emailing bentley7@hotmail.com
- **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 who are lonely or socially isolated.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the local organisations and larger charities that work to support those in need.
- Praying for & giving thanks for those members of our Churches and local communities who are involved in pastoral care, and support of vulnerable members of our communities; members of our Church Pastoral Visiting teams, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends.
- Praying that others within our individual Churches may feel called to offer their time and talents in this way.
- Praying that we will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways to support those who are in need within our local 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

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.