

This † Week

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4th October – 18th 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.

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)
Tuesday	**7-8.30pm**	**Alpha Course**
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
Friday	**9.15am**	**School Harvest Service**
Saturday	**12 - 4.30**	**Harvest Open Church & Organ Recital**
11th October Harvest Sunday *(Green)*	**8.00am**	**BCP Communion** – Readings: Ephesians 4; 17-end; Matthew 9; 1-8 (Pg187)
	10.30am	**Harvest Church Parade & Family Service**
	6.00pm	**Harvest Songs of Praise**
	7.15pm	**Harvest Supper**

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Bradley Lane.

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 week: John Whithington – 04/10/1991; Marjorie Biddlecombe – 05/10/1996; Roland Carforth – 07/10/1993; Anthony Leigh – 09/10/1998; Edith Isherwood – 10/10/2001; Olive Morris – 10/10/2004.

"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

4th October

- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** – A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event in any way; the total amount raised was an amazing £509!
- **Income Survey** – The annual diocesan Income Survey takes place in October each year; this survey is needed to help with calculating each Church's parish share. If you have attended this Church at least 12 times in the past year & are aged 16 or over, please complete a form & post in the box at the back of Church.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **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.
- **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** – Thank you to everyone who entered the September Quiz; many people scored 29 points, but the winner with a full house was Peter Firth. Don't forget to pick up the October Quiz Sheet – Rock bands this month!
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The October Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 25th of October; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.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 those Churches and worshipping communities that will be celebrating Harvest in the coming days and weeks.
- Giving thanks for the generosity of those who are able to support our Harvest appeals.
- Praying for all those in our local area who experience food poverty.
- Giving thanks for the various charities and organisations that seek to provide aid; food banks, The Food Pantry and Porch Boxes to name but a few.
- Praying for a time when there is greater equality & such provisions are not necessary.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire us as we seek new ways in which to reach out to & support those who are in the greatest need.

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.