

This † Week

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11th October – Harvest Sunday

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.

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**
Tuesday	**10.30-12**	**Coffee & Conversation** – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
	7-8.30pm	**Alpha Course**
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
18th October 20th Sunday After Trinity *(Green)*	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion** – Readings: Exodus 33.12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 (EH); Matthew 22.15-22 *(Lay Ass … BC / Prayers … AL)*

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Newhall Avenue.

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: Nancy Hinchliffe – 12/10/1989; Ernest Hilton – 12/10/1992; Nick Longman – 15/10/2025.

"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

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- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for over 50's will be held this coming Tuesday, 13th October, from 10.30 – 12noon in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; everyone welcome.
- **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.
- **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 any of our Services in Church on Sunday 11th October – Thanking you in advance!

Christ Church Ainsworth

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

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- **Service For The Departed** – This year our Service For The Departed will be held on **Sunday 1st November, at 6.30pm**. The names of those for whom a funeral has been held in Church during the past year, will automatically be included in the list of names to be read out at this service, but if you would like the name of a friend or loved one to be added to the list, please put the names of those you wish to be read out, in the red box at the back of church, or, leave a message on 01204 595378. To allow time for printing, **the last date for receiving names is Sunday 25th October.**
- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 21st November 11-2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, café – everyone welcome. If anyone has any non-perishable items to donate for the Christmas Fair, these can be left on the back pew in Church.
- **Candlelit Christmas Concert** - Saturday 5th December, 7pm in Church, featuring music by Farnworth & Walkden Band. Adults £7-50, children under 16yrs £5 (includes seasonal refreshments); tickets now available. For more info or to purchase tickets email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com or contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **Christmas Cakes** – As in previous years, a small number of homemade Christmas Cakes will be available to pre-order, please contact Alison for more details; all proceeds to Church funds: 07952-709041.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up the October Quiz Sheet – Rock bands this month. The closing date for entries is Sunday 25th October.
- **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; as October is Black History Month, in the coming week we will be:
  - Giving thanks for the wonderful diversity of faiths, cultures & traditions found within our local communities.
  - Giving thanks for the huge part that many different ethnic groups have played, & continue to play, in the shaping of our communities.
  - Praying for those who are victims of racism, discrimination, injustice or persecution.
  - Praying that our Churches would always be places of welcome, especially to those in need.
  - Praying for a time of greater equality, justice & love for one another, irrespective of background, race or ethnicity.
  - Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we seek new ways of working with & for the different ethnic groups throughout our Mission Community.

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.