

This † Week

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18th October – 20th Sunday After 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.

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)*
Tuesday	**7-8.30pm**	**Alpha Course**
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
Saturday	**4.00pm**	**Wedding** of Hannah Ruth Harrison & Kenan Andrew James O'Hara-Davies
25th October	**8.00am**	**Celtic Morning Prayer** – Readings: Ephesians 6; 10-20; John 4; 46-end (Pg 190)
Bible Sunday *(Green)*	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion** – Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12; Colossians 3.12-17 (JJ); Matthew 24.30-35 (Lay Ass … DH; Prayers … DH) *Followed by refreshments & drawing of the November Lucky Lotto*

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Aldford Grove.

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: Ernest Hallows Morris – 08/10/2000; Andrew James Whitby – 18/10/2002; Derrick John Wilson – 21/10/1991; John Carforth – 22/10/2002; William Anthony Blomley – 24/10/2016.

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

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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.**
- **Harvest Thank Yous** – A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to create the Harvest displays & decorate Church; to those who brought cakes & helped to serve refreshments; to everyone who visited Church on Harvest Saturday; to Jenny & Iain for their



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wonderful music; to everyone who came to any of our Harvest Services & to everyone who joined us for the Harvest Supper – what an incredible weekend of thankfulness!

- **Parish Christmas Meal** – Monday 14th December 12noon at the Mill House Coffee Shop. If you would like to join us, please leave your name, menu choice, a note of any allergies / special dietary needs & a £10 non-refundable deposit in an envelope clearly labelled 'CHRISTMAS MEAL', in the folder at the back of Church **no later than Sunday 1st of November.** A copy of the menu can be found in the folder; or please email ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com if you would like a copy of the menu emailed to you.
- **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; in the coming week we will be:
  - Giving thanks for those who work with the most vulnerable people within our communities.
  - Giving thanks for the various initiatives offered by our Churches to support those who are in the greatest need.
  - Praying that those who access these initiatives will be inspired and empowered by the support they receive.
  - Praying for the time and resources to be able to develop our existing initiatives, to enable our churches to reach out further and offer support to more people.
  - Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we seek new ways of working together and reaching out to vulnerable people 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.