

This † Week

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1st November – All Saints Day

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.

1st November	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion** – Readings: Revelation 7.9-17; 1 John 3.1-3 (GW); Matthew 5.1-12 *(Lay Ass … JB; Prayers … GW)*
All Saints Day	**12.15pm**	**Baptism** of Savannah Rose Gallagher
(Red)	**6.30pm**	**Service To Remember The Departed**
Tuesday	**7-8.30pm**	**Alpha Course**
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
8th November Remembrance	**8.00am**	**BCP Communion** – Readings: Philippians 3; 17-end; Matthew 22; 15-22 (Pg 194)
Sunday *(Red)*	**10.30am**	**Church Parade & Service of Remembrance**

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Denton Road.

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: Hilda Hackett – 03/11/2002; James Waring – 04/11/1994; Joan Howarth – 04/11/2019; Marjorie Powell – 05/11/2002; Harold Foster – 06/11/1999; Gerald Barlow – 07/11/1989; Evelyn Parry – 07/11/2016; Audrey Joan Downes – 07/11/2018.

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

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1st November

- **Service For The Departed** – Our Service For The Departed will be held this Sunday, 1st November, at 6.30pm. The names of those for whom a funeral has been held in Church during the past year, will be included in the list of names read out at this service, however, everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not your loved one's name is included in the list.
- **Art Fair -** Ainsworth Artists are holding their annual Art Fair in the Church and Community Hall (top room) this Sunday, 1st November from 11am until 4pm. Why not pop along, meet the artists and watch them at work? Admission only £1. Tea and cakes available. Original paintings and cards for sale at affordable prices - ideal for Christmas gifts. Cash or card accepted. Everyone welcome.
- **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.



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- **Parish Christmas Meal** – Monday 14th December 12noon at the Mill 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 this 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.
- **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.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – There were lots of correct answers for the October Quiz; Lindy Bentley, Peter Firth, Barbara Leigh & Kat Sowden all scored full marks + 2 bonus points; congratulations to the winner drawn at random, who was Barbara Leigh. Don't forget to pick up the November Quiz Sheet – Nursery Rhymes this month. The closing date for entries is Sunday 29th November.
- **Christmas Wreaths** - The Churchyard Team are once again doing Christmas wreaths. £11 per wreath; please place your order and payment (cash only) in the box at the back of Church before 11th December. Wreaths can be collected in person or placed on a grave by the Churchyard team; please state your preference when ordering.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The November Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 29th of November; £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 all who have lost someone dear to them in recent weeks & months.
  - Giving thanks for & praying for all who provide funeral ministry.
  - Giving thanks & praying for the various organisations & charities, both locally & nationally that support those who have suffered a bereavement.
  - Giving thanks for and praying for those members of our Churches and local communities who are involved in pastoral care, and support of those who are bereaved.
  - 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 seek new ways in which to support those members of our Churches & local communities who have lost someone dear to them.

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.