

This † Week

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15th November – Second Sunday Before Advent; Safeguarding 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.

15th November 2nd Sun Before Advent *(Red)*	**10.30am**	**View From The Pew; Safeguarding Sunday** Readings: Isaiah 61.1-3; 1 Corinthians 13 (PH); Matthew 18.1-7 *(Prayers … PH)*
Tuesday	**7-8.30pm**	**Alpha Course**
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
Thursday	**10.30am**	**Funeral** of Rachel Charlesworth, followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium
Saturday	**11-2pm**	**Church Christmas Fair** – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
22nd November	**8.00am**	**BCP Communion** – Readings: Jeremiah 23; 5-8; John 6; 5-14 (Pg 197)
Christ The King	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion** – Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1.15-23 (DH); Matthew 25.31-46 *(Lay Ass … DH; Prayers … JJ)*
(Red)	**12.15pm**	**Baptism** of Otis Brittell

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Heaton 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, especially the family & friends of Rachel Charlesworth; 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: Linda Perkins – 18/11/2007.

"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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- **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 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

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



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- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up the November Quiz Sheet – Nursery Rhymes this month. The closing date for entries is Sunday 29th November.
- **Christmas Choir For Community Carol Service** - Rehearsals will be starting later this month, if anyone would be interested in joining the choir for the carol service, which will be held on Sunday Dec 20th 6pm. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays at 7.30pm. Altos, Tenors and Basses especially needed!
- **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
- **Bury Homeless Project Winter Clothing Appeal** – Items required include coats, fleeces, jumpers, hats, scarves & gloves – or anything else which is warm & cosy. Please place any clothing donations in the large box in the Church porch; please note that all donated garments must be clean & in a wearable condition.
- **Recycling To Support Charities** – The Churches of our Mission Community are on a recycling drive; prescription glasses, hearing aids, stamps, foreign currency, bras, candles / wax products and printer cartridges can all be used to support various local & national initiatives. Collecting boxes for all of these items can be found in the Church Porch. And just in case you wonder whether this really makes a difference, in the past 12 months we have collected almost 2,000 pairs of spectacles for the Rotary Club, over 6kg of stamps for the Bone Marrow Research Trust & Bible Reading Fellowship, multiple bags of bras for African communities & the last drop of printer cartridges raised £122-10 for Oxfam!
- **Volunteers Needed** – Our Churchyard Team are a small but dedicated group of volunteers, who meet each Wednesday morning between 9.30 and 11.30am, to keep our Churchyard looking amazing. If you could spare an hour on a Wednesday morning to help, it would be hugely appreciated; no experience or equipment necessary, simply come along to the Churchyard any Weds between 9.30 and 11.30am.
- **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 we mark Safeguarding Sunday, this week we will be:

- Praying for those who are vulnerable and in need of protection.
- Praying for all victims and survivors of any kind of abuse or neglect, their families and friends.
- Giving thanks & praying for all those who serve as Parish Safeguarding Officers.
- Giving thanks & praying for all who work, or volunteer, to promote a culture of safeguarding the young and the vulnerable within our Churches & wider communities.
- Praying that our Churches may be places of welcome, security and compassion.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we work together to be a Church that protects, listens, learns, serves, values, cares & believes.

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.