

This † Week

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22nd November – Christ The King

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.

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
Wednesday	**2.30-4pm**	**Time To Reflect** – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	**MidWeek Praise** – Family Worship
29th November Advent Sunday	**10.30am**	**Prayer & Praise** *Followed by refreshments & drawing of the November Lucky Lotto*
(Purple)	**6.30pm**	**BCP Evening Prayer**

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Burghley Drive.

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: Morriss Owen – 22/11/1987; John Lovatt Howarth – 22/11/2000.

"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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- **Mince Pies** - Donations of mince pies for our various festive events would be gratefully received, please speak to one of our Sidespeople, or leave them at the back of 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.
- **Royal British Legion** – Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the collection for the Royal British Legion on Remembrance Sunday, the total amount received was £260-97.
- **Christingle Service** – This year's 'Bring Your Own' Christingle Service will be at 6.30pm on Wednesday 2nd December; this is a wonderful, family friendly Service & suitable for all ages.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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



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- **Ainsworth Friends Of The Delph Christmas Lights Switch On** - Sunday 29th November 3 – 4.30pm on the Delph; everyone welcome.
- **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 next 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 next Sunday, 29th of November; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Church Christmas Meal** – If anyone finds themselves unable to attend the Christmas Meal, please contact Alison on 07952-709041, as we have a number of people on the waiting list. If we are able to fill any unwanted places, it would be possible to refund the original £10 deposit.
- **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!
- **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 who are homeless, or who have inadequate shelter during these winter months.
- Giving thanks for the many local and national organisations and initiatives which work to address this issue; Urban Outreach and Church Homeless Charity amongst others.
- Giving thanks for all who support these initiatives, either by donating funds, or giving of their time and talents.
- Giving thanks for the work which the Churches of our Mission Community already do support those within their local communities.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways for our Churches to support those who are homeless.

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.