



# This † Week

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## 24<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**

<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Celtic Morning Prayer</b> – Readings: 1 Corinthians 12; 1-11; Luke 19; 41-47 (Pg 172)
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Hebrews 12.18-29 (JJ) Luke 13.10-17 (EH) (Lay Ass ... BC)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2.30-4pm</b>	<b>Time To Reflect</b> – Church open for quiet prayer
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Wild Worship</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity (Green)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> – Readings: Jeremiah 2.4-13; Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 (PH); Luke 14.1,7-14 (Lay Ass ... PH) (Followed by refreshments & drawing of the August Lucky Lotto)

**Please hold in your prayers:**

**Our Local Community:** Residents of Claydon Drive.

**The sick:** All who are ill; Moira Gilmore, 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:** Leonard Gilmore – 24/08/2003; Edith Guffogg – 27/08/2006.

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

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## 24<sup>th</sup> August

- **Wild Worship** – This week will be our final session of Wild Worship; why not join us for family friendly outdoor worship in our lovely Churchyard at 6.30pm on Wednesday evening. Our theme has been ‘animals in the bible’; our last session will be donkeys.
- **Bee Inspired!** The Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community invites you to “Bee Inspired”, an inspirational worship event to nourish & refresh! Live worship music, fun quiz, inspirational speaker, refreshments and Isaiah 53 Christian book and gift stall – free admission, everyone welcome. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm, St. Andrew’s, Radcliffe, M26 4HU.
- **Duvet Covers Wanted** – Ainsworth Mothers’ Union members are supporting local women’s refuge, Fortalice, by collecting brightly coloured, single duvet covers, for them to use within the refuge, and also within new home ‘starter packs’. Duvet covers should be clean and in good condition – if you have any that fit the bill, please leave them in the box at the back of Church. Thanking you in advance!
- **Save The Date** - MacMillan Coffee Morning, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 – 11.30am in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; more info coming soon!
- **Generosity & Thankfulness Group (G&T!)** – Generosity is not just about providing financial support – it’s about sharing our time and our talents within our homes, our workplaces and our

## **Christ Church Ainsworth**

**‘Celebrating, encouraging, proclaiming and supporting faith, hope and love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord...’**



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wider communities, to support or enable others who may be in need. Thankfulness isn't just about being grateful for financial contributions (although obviously we always are!), it's about celebrating success, sharing good news & making sure that we notice the small things as well as the big things. The aim of our G&T group is to consider the different ways in which we, can encourage a culture of generosity & thankfulness within our Church, and ultimately within our wider community. The first meeting of this group will be held this Weds, 27<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.45pm, venue to be confirmed. If anyone would like to be part of our G&T group please speak to Revd Debra, Revd Elaine or one of the Churchwardens – thank you.

- **Time To Reflect** – Sometimes we all need a moment to be quiet; to pray; to reflect on the things that are happening in our lives or in the wider world. Our Church is open for quiet prayer most Wednesdays from 2.30 – 4pm; alternatively, you may wish to have a quiet moment before or after any of our regular Services, light a candle to remember a loved one, or simply enjoy a moment of tranquillity.
- **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. Did you know that they not only mow the grass and keep the area around graves tidy; they also sweep the paths, remove moss and debris from headstones, collect fallen leaves, keep shrubbery trimmed back, and provide a headstone cleaning service if required – it's a huge task to manage the whole area! 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.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The August Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com) & remember – you have to be in it to win it!!
- **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 and giving thanks for all who volunteer within our Churches.
- Giving thanks for the huge diversity of knowledge, experience and skills that our volunteers bring and share so freely.
- Giving thanks for the connections, friendships & support networks which develop between our volunteers.
- Praying that others within our congregations and wider communities may feel called to help out or become more involved with specific initiatives.
- Praying for guidance from the Holy Spirit as we seek to nurture and support our volunteers.

*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](mailto:ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com)*

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