



This † Week

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12th October – Harvest 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.

12th October Harvest Sunday (Green)	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Ephesians 4; 1-6; Luke 14; 1-11 (P 184)
	10.30am	Harvest Family & Parade Service
	6.30pm	Celtic Harvest Compline – A short, reflective Service of thanksgiving.
Monday	9.15am	School Harvest Service
Tuesday	10.30-12	Coffee & Conversation – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise
19th October 18th Sunday After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Jeremiah 31.27-34; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 (DH); Luke 18.1-8 (Lay Ass ... LHa)
	12 noon	Baptisms

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Lowercroft & Elton.

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: Nancy Hinchliffe – 12/10/1989; Ernest Hilton – 12/10/1992; Ernest Hallows Morris – 18/10/2000; Andrew James Whitby – 18/10/2002.

“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>

12th October

- **Harvest** - Our Harvest Festival will be held this Sunday, 12th October, when we will once again be supporting ‘Porch Boxes’. Donations of produce / toiletries for our Harvest Appeal can be brought to any of our Services in Church on Sunday 12th October.
- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for the over 50’s will be held this Tuesday (14th October) 10.30am – 12noon, in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall – everyone welcome.
- **Service For The Departed** – This year our Service For The Departed will be held on **Sunday 2nd 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 26th October.**

Christ Church Ainsworth

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



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- **Craft & Makers Market** – This Sunday 12th October 11 – 3pm in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; arts & crafts, gifts, knits, jewellery, scents and much, much more. Everyone welcome.
- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 15th November 11 – 2pm. If you have any items which may be suitable to sell on one of our stalls or to give as a raffle prize, please leave them on the back pew in church. Thanking you in advance!
- **Save the Date!!** Saturday 6th December, 7pm in Church - Candlelit Christmas Concert, featuring music by Farnworth & Walkden Band. Adults £7-50, children under 16yrs £5; tickets available soon.
- **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. 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 October Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday 26th October; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact 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:

- 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

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**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.  
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