



# Christ Church Ainsworth

## Praying Together

### **Our Church & Our Worshipping Community**

Giving thanks for our Church & our worshipping community.  
Giving thanks for all that has been achieved at Christ Church Ainsworth in the past year.  
Praying for guidance & inspiration as we look forwards & begin to plan for the year ahead.

### **Our Local Community**

Praying especially this week for those who must choose between eating & heating during the colder weather.  
Giving thanks for the local organisations & charities that provide help & support.

### **Family & Friends**

Giving thanks & praying for our families, friends & all those who love & support us.

### **Those Who Are Struggling With Debt Or Addiction**

Praying that they might find appropriate help & support.

### **All Those In Positions of Leadership**

For King Charles and members of the Royal Family, our Government, our local councillors & MPs; grant them discernment in all that they do.

### **Peace & Unity**

Praying for all who live in areas where there is war, conflict, or unrest. Praying especially for the situation between Ukraine & Russia.

### **Our Clergy**

Praying for Revd Debra, Revd Elaine & Revd Bob and giving thanks for all that they do.

### **All Who Volunteer Or Hold Office Within Our Church**

Praying for & giving thanks for all who give so freely of their time & talents to ensure the smooth running of our Church.



### **Those Who Have Lost Someone Dear To Them**

Praying that they might find strength, healing, courage & peace in God's presence; praying especially for the family & friends of Jean Adamson & Keith Sowerby.  
Remembering also those whose anniversary falls at this time.

### **The Environment**

Praying for the people of Iraq who have been affected by flash flooding. Giving thanks for the organisations & individuals that seek to provide aid.

### **Our Mission Community**

Praying for the Churches within our Mission Community.  
Giving thanks for all that has been achieved by our Mission Community during the past year.

### **Groups & Uniformed Organisations**

Praying for all those who are involved with our community groups & organisations.  
Praying especially this week for the leaders of groups as they prepare for a new term.

### **Those Who Are Unwell**

Praying for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, praying especially this week for Roy Turner, Moira Gilmore & John Lloyd.

### **Praying Especially This Week**

Staff & children from Christ Church Ainsworth School, as they return to school following the Christmas break.

### **Those Who Are Sad, Lonely or Afraid**

Praying that they may be aware of God's comforting presence & know that in his hands they are safe & loved.

### **God's Wonderful World**

Giving thanks for the recent spell of dry & bright weather.  
Beginning to notice & give thanks for the first sign of bulbs appearing in our gardens & in the Churchyard.