



This † Week

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26th April – The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

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.

26th April	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: 1 Peter 2; 11-17; John 16; 16-22 (Pg139)
Fourth Sunday of Easter (White)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 2.19-25 (AH) John 10.1-10 (Lay Ass ... BC; Prayers ... AH) (Followed by refreshments & drawing of the April Lucky Lotto)
	12 noon	Vestry Meeting & APCM
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise – All Age, family friendly worship
3rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Acts 7.55-60; 1 Peter 2.2-10 (GW) John 14.1-14 (Lay Ass ... Prayers ... GW)
	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer – Readings: James 1; 17-21; John 16; 5-15 (Pg141) Psalm 147; 1-12 (Pg 534)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Rosebank Close.

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 Kath Pollard & Dorothy Ridings; 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 weeks: Harold Mansley – 27/04/2015; Barry Joseph Paul – 02/05/1978; Sandra Tunstall – 02/05/2016.

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

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26th April

- **APCM & Vestry Meeting** – This will be held in Church this Sunday, 26th April, following on from the 10.30am Service. At this meeting we elect our Churchwardens & PCC members, and report on the activities of our Church over the past 12 months. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- **Parochial Church Council** – The PCC is the central decision-making body in a Church of England parish; it’s made up of a combination of clergy, churchwardens & elected lay representatives, who act as trustees responsible for the governance & finances of the church & also overseeing mission & ministry within the parish. Our PCC is currently very small; we have a number of vacant roles & a number of long-standing PCC members who will be stepping down at the APCM this year. **It’s really important that we recruit new people to be part of our PCC, to ensure the ongoing smooth running of our Church & also to enable us to grow & develop new areas of mission & outreach within our Church & wider community.** If

Christ Church Ainsworth

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anyone would like to know more about the work of our PCC or feels called to seek election to the PCC, please speak to any of our clergy or churchwardens – we would love to hear from you!

- **Christ Church Ainsworth Spring Fair** – Saturday 16th May; we really need donations of goods to sell on the stalls at this event. Bottles, jigsaws, toys, toiletries etc can be left on the back pew in church. Donations of plants, cakes, produce & preserves can be brought to the Church Hall on Friday 15th May, or on the day of the Fair. Thanking you in advance.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget the closing date for April quiz entries is this Sunday 26th April.
- **Save The Date** – Local community choir, 'The Eden Singers' will be joining us in Church on Saturday 11th July 2026 at 7pm for an evening of entertainment, performing 'Hits Of The Decades'. This fabulous repertoire includes hits from each decade from 1900 onwards, complemented by newsreel footage of events which were in the news at that time. More info & tickets available soon.
- **Mission Community Prayer Journey** - Thursday 14th May; a great opportunity to join with others from our Mission Community in prayer & fellowship; starts with Celtic Morning Prayer, 10am Christ Church Walshaw; 11am prayer & refreshments at Christ Church Ainsworth; 12.15pm prayer at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe, 1.15pm lunch & Communion Service at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, led by Revd Phil Cansdale. This is usually a really enjoyable event; please join us for any or all of this journey of prayer.
- **Candle Recycling** – The Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community are now recycling candles, tapers & tealights as part of the Diocesan Candle Recycling scheme. If you have any part used or unwanted candles / tealights for recycling, please leave them in the box in the Church porch.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The April Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the 10.30 Service this Sunday, 26th April; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **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 all those who work with children and young people, both within our Churches and within our wider communities.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the many initiatives aimed at children and young people, which our churches already run or support.
- Praying that at least some of the seeds of faith which are sown through these initiatives, will take root and bear fruit.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways for our Churches to engage with children and young people.

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.