



This † Week

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2nd August – 9th Sunday Of 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.

2 nd August 9 th Sun After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	View From The Pew - Readings: Genesis 32.22-31; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21 (AH) (Prayers AH)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Rowan Evans
	2.00pm	Interment of Ashes of Stanley Highfield
Wednesday	6.30pm	BCP Evening Prayer – Readings: 1 Corinthians 10; 1-13; Luke 16; 1-9 (Pg170) Psalm 17; 1-7 (Pg361)
	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
9 th August 10 th Sun After Trinity (Green)	6.30pm	Wild Worship
	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: 1 Corinthians 12; 1-11; Luke 19; 41-47 (Pg172)
	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Genesis 37.1-4,12-28; Romans 10.5-15 (BS) Matthew 14.22-33 (Lay Ass ... BS; Prayers ... JJ)
	12.15pm	Baptism of Ava & James Anderson

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Taylors Lane.

The sick: All who are unwell; Roy Turner, Moira Gilmore, Pat Gilmore, Margaret Coupe, Gana Mee, members of our families, our congregation, and our wider community.

The bereaved: All who have lost loved ones; praying especially this week for the family & friends of Stanley Highfield; 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: Dorothea Lomax – 02/08/2011; Sharon Hinchcliffe – 04/08/2000; David Cunliffe – 05/08/1999; Nellie Hilton – 07/08/1981.

“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>

2nd August

- **Thank You From Revd Debra** - To everyone that knows me, contributed to my amazing present and sent cards and good wishes – THANKYOU! Thank you for being part of my journey; remember that you are ALL loved by God and by me. Your generosity, not just in giving to my present, but in the kindness you have shown me are beyond words. Please keep in touch & perhaps I'll lead a Service for you now & again when I'm back visiting xxx
- **Wild Worship Is Back** – Once again we're running outdoor family friendly worship sessions at 6.30pm each Wednesday evening throughout the school holidays; this year we are bringing the parables to life as we plant seeds in random places, build structures in unlikely places & search for lost things. Everyone welcome, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- **Kick Off Summer Fun** – This is a session aimed at children aged from 3 – 16yrs, which is being run by the Diocesan 'Places' team & held in various different Churches throughout the

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school holidays. The session includes craft, sport & games on the theme of David & Goliath, but with a bit of a football slant! We'll be hosting a session at Christ Church Ainsworth on Wednesday 19th August 2 – 3.30pm; everyone welcome, no need to book - just turn up.

- **Facebook Admin Required** – Ruth has done an amazing job of co-ordinating our Parish Facebook page since we moved into interregnum but would now like to hand the reins over to someone else. If you are 'tech savvy', familiar with the use of Facebook & able to commit to posting information for us on a regular basis, please contact Alison (07952-709041) or speak to a member of our Clergy for more info – we would love to hear from you!
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Congratulations to Barbara Clarkson who was the winner of our July Quiz. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the August Quiz League Quiz Sheet; this month we're on wildflowers. The closing date for the August Quiz is Sunday, 23rd August 2026.
- **Save The Date – Organ Hymnathon!** On Thursday 3rd September, Jenny, our Organist, will begin a marathon 3 day challenge to play 2 verses from each of the hymns listed in our 2 Church Hymnbooks. This will be a sponsored event with all money raised going to Church funds. More info coming soon ...
- **The Alpha Course** – Have you ever wanted to know more about the basics of the Christian faith? Why not consider joining us for Alpha! We're planning to run Alpha on either a Tuesday or Thursday evening from mid-September through to the end of November. No pressure, no strings, just a space for interesting talks & open conversations – that's it. For more info or to sign up, speak to Revd Bob or email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The August Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 30th of August; £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:

- Praying for & giving thanks for our Clergy, both stipendiary & non-stipendiary, and for all that they do within our Churches & wider communities.
- Giving thanks for all who give so freely of their time and talents within our individual Churches and within our wider Mission Community; our volunteers and those who inhabit official roles.
- Praying that more people would come forward to help out & take on some of the tasks that need to be done to enable mission & ministry within our Parishes.
- Praying that each person would be guided & strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve in whichever way they are called; and would be encouraged and supported by those who are working alongside them.

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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