



This † Week

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12th July – 6th 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.

12th July	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Romans 6; 3-11; Matthew 5; 20-26 (Pg165)
6th Sun After	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Genesis 25.19-34; Romans 8.1-11 (GW) Matthew 13.1-9,18-23 (Lay Ass – BC; Prayers – GW)
Trinity (Green)	3.00pm	Confirmation Service – St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
Tuesday	10.30-12	Coffee & Conversation – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for quiet prayer
	5.00pm	MidWeek Praise – Including First Communion of those newly Confirmed
Friday	9.15am	School Leavers' Service
19th July 7th Sun After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Genesis 28.10-19a; Romans 8.12-25 (PH); Matthew 13.24-30,36-43 (Lay Ass ... PH; Prayers ... AL)

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Stonedelf 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 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: Sarah Ann Horrobin – 14/07/1984; Wyn Steel – 14/07/2023; Frank Cowsill – 17/07/1992; Enid Flowers – 18/07/1979.

“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 July

- **Coffee & Conversation** – Our monthly gathering for over 50's, will be held in Ainsworth Church & Community Hall this coming Tuesday, 14th July – everyone welcome.
- **Christian Aid Venezuelan Earthquake Appeal** – Christian Aid have launched a specific appeal to raise funds to support those who have been impacted by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela & to help to resource the ongoing rescue & rebuilding efforts. If you are able to support this appeal, please place your donation in one of the Emergency Appeal Envelopes which you'll find in Church. Any small amount that you are able to give will make a huge difference to those on the ground. Thanking you in advance.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up a copy of the July CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League; £1 / copy, all proceeds to Church funds; this month we're on 'musicals'. Closing date is Sunday, 26th July 2026.

Christ Church Ainsworth

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



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- **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 July Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service on Sunday, 26th of July; £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!!
- **Harvest 2026** – We are thinking BIG for Harvest 2026 & would like this special season in the Church's year to be a huge celebration of thankfulness for all that God gives us. We have a number of events planned, including an Organ Recital, Harvest Evensong & Harvest Supper, but also want to create big & bold displays throughout our Church & the Church grounds. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of purchasing materials for the displays, flowers etc you can do so by placing cash in a clearly labelled envelope which can be brought to Church or dropped off at 30, Knowsley Road, Ainsworth; or by bank transfer using the following details: Co-op Business Account; Account Name: Christ Church Ainsworth PCC; Sort Code: 08-92-99; Account Number: 65510959, please mark your donation 'Harvest'. All donations very gratefully received; thanking you in advance!
- **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 the pupils and staff of our local schools, as they draw towards the end of the academic year and look forward to the summer holidays.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the many initiatives aimed at children and young people, which our churches already run or support throughout the summer break; breakfast clubs, holiday clubs & family friendly worship opportunities to name but a few.
- Praying that some of the seeds of faith which are sown through these initiatives, will take root and bear fruit, and that the Holy Spirit will inspire us 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

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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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