



This † Week

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20th September – 16th 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.

20th September 16th Sun After Trinity (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Exodus 16.2-15; Philippians 1.21-30 (LH) Matthew 20.1-16 (Lay Ass ... LH Prayers ... AH)
Tuesday	7-8.30pm	Alpha Course
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise – Family Worship
Thursday	12.30pm	Funeral of Norma Wainhouse, followed by committal at Radcliffe Crematorium.
	7.30pm	Bee Inspired – Autumn Worship Event @ St. Andrew's, Hillock
Friday	10-11.30	MacMillan Coffee Morning – Ainsworth Church & Community Hall
27th September 17th Sun After Trinity (Green)	8.00am	BCP Communion – Readings: Ephesians 4; 1-6; Luke 14; 1-11 (Pg184)
	10.30am	View From The Pew – Readings: Genesis 1; 1-15; John 1; 1-5 (DH); (Prayers ... AH) <i>Followed by refreshments & the drawing of the September Lucky Lotto</i>

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Old Oak 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 Norma Wainhouse; 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: Albert George Papworth – 21/09/1998; Edith Rayson – 23/09/2002; Jackie Jones – 25/09/1997; Charles Raymond Warburton – 25/09/1998.

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

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20th September

- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** - Once again we will be taking part in “The World’s Biggest Coffee Morning”, with our MacMillan Coffee Morning taking place this Friday 25th September from 10 – 11.30am in Ainsworth Church and Community Hall. Any donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be most welcome and can be brought to the Church Hall on Thursday 24th September from 8:15pm to 8:30 pm or before the coffee morning itself on the Friday from 9:00 – 10:00am.
- **Bee Inspired** - The Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Autumn Worship event, will be held this Thursday 24th September 7.30pm @ St. Andrew's, Hillock. This is a great opportunity to come together with others from across our Mission Community to worship; includes

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refreshments, live worship music, keynote speaker the Venerable Simon Cook, Archdeacon of Bolton & Salford. Everyone welcome.

- **Request For Raffle Prizes** – We will be holding a raffle at the Harvest Supper on Sunday 11th October; if you have any unwanted gifts which would be suitable to be given as a raffle prize, please leave them in the box on the back pew in Church – thanking you in advance.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up a copy of the September Quiz Sheet; this month we're on local pubs, past & present; this seems to be a very popular category!! The closing date for the September Quiz is next Sunday 27th September.
- **The Alpha Course** – It's not too late to sign up for Alpha! This course will be running on Tuesday evenings from this Tuesday, 22nd 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 September Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service next Sunday, 27th of September; £1 / entry, payment by cash or bank transfer, for more info contact ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com
- **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.
- **Band Concert** – The Ashton-On-Mersey Showband will be performing at Ainsworth Methodist Church on Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm. Tickets £12 each, available from Lindy Bentley or by emailing bentley7@hotmail.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:

- Praying for and giving thanks for the 'Bee Inspired Team' as they make the final preparations for our Mission Community Autumn Worship Event.
- Praying for & giving thanks for all those who will be supporting this event; the musicians; our speaker Archdeacon Simon, those who will read & lead prayer.
- Praying that this will be a well supported & successful event, & that those who attend this event will find spiritual refreshment, nourishment & inspiration to sustain them.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will draw those who most need inspiration to be there.
- Praying also for all ALMs who have been Authorised or re-Authorised at the ALM Service at Manchester Cathedral this weekend; giving thanks for those who have provided training & support thus far. Praying that they would be supported by others within their Parishes & that their ministry would be a blessing within their Churches & to their wider communities.

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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