



This † Week

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25th October – Bible Sunday

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.

25th October	8.00am	Celtic Morning Prayer – Readings: Ephesians 6; 10-20; John 4; 46-end (Pg 190)
Bible Sunday (Green)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12; Colossians 3.12-17 (JJ); Matthew 24.30-35 (Lay Ass ... DH; Prayers ... DH) <i>Followed by refreshments & drawing of the November Lucky Lotto</i>
Tuesday	7-8.30pm	Alpha Course
Wednesday	2.30-4pm	Time To Reflect – Church open for prayer
	6.30pm	MidWeek Praise – Family Worship
1st November All Saints Day (Red)	10.30am	Holy Communion – Readings: Revelation 7.9-17; 1 John 3.1-3 (GW); Matthew 5.1-12 (Lay Ass ...; Prayers ... GW)
	12.15pm	Baptism of Savannah Rose Gallagher
	6.30pm	Service To Remember The Departed

Please hold in your prayers:

Our Local Community: Residents of Brent 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; 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: Bernadette Hargreaves – 26/10/2007; Anita Swarbrick – 27/10/1999; Eva Jackson – 28/10/1997; Annie Boon – 29/10/1992.

“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>

25th October

- **Clocks Change** – Don't forget ... the clocks go back by 1hour at 2am on Sunday 25th October!
- **Service For The Departed** – This year our Service For The Departed will be held on **Sunday 1st November, at 6.30pm**. The names of those for whom a funeral has been held in Church during the past year, will automatically be included in the list of names to be read out at this service, but if you would like the name of a friend or loved one to be added to the list, please put the names of those you wish to be read out, in the red box at the back of church, or, leave a message on 01204 595378. To allow time for printing, **the last date for receiving names is this Sunday 25th October.**
- **Art Fair** - Ainsworth Artists are holding their annual Art Fair in the Church and Community Hall (top room) on Sunday 1st November from 11am until 4pm. Why not pop along, meet the artists and watch them at work? Admission only £1. Tea and cakes available. Original paintings and

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cards for sale at affordable prices - ideal for Christmas gifts. Cash or card accepted. Everyone welcome.

- **Parish Christmas Meal** – Monday 14th December 12noon at the Mill Coffee Shop. If you would like to join us, please leave your name, menu choice, a note of any allergies / special dietary needs & a £10 non-refundable deposit in an envelope clearly labelled 'CHRISTMAS MEAL', in the folder at the back of Church **no later than Sunday 1st of November**. A copy of the menu can be found in the folder; or please email ainsworthnewsletter2023@gmail.com if you would like a copy of the menu emailed to you.
- **Church Christmas Fair** – Saturday 21st November 11-2pm, Ainsworth Church & Community Hall; stalls, games, café – everyone welcome. If anyone has any non-perishable items to donate for the Christmas Fair, these can be left on the back pew in Church.
- **Candlelit Christmas Concert** - Saturday 5th December, 7pm in Church, featuring music by Farnworth & Walkden Band. Adults £7-50, children under 16yrs £5 (includes seasonal refreshments); tickets now available. For more info or to purchase tickets email ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com or contact Alison on 07952-709041.
- **CCA Quiz Sheet Quiz League** – Don't forget to pick up the October Quiz Sheet – Rock bands this month. The closing date for entries is this Sunday 25th October.
- **Christ Church Ainsworth 50:50 Lucky Lotto** – The October Lucky Lotto will be drawn in Church following the morning Service this Sunday, 25th of October; £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:

- Praying for those who are homeless, or who have inadequate shelter during the coming winter months.
- Giving thanks for the many local and national organisations and initiatives which work to address this issue; Urban Outreach and Church Homeless Charity amongst others.
- Giving thanks for all who support these initiatives, either by donating funds, or giving of their time and talents.
- Giving thanks for the work which the Churches of our Mission Community already do to support homeless people within their local communities.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we look for new ways for our Churches to support those who are homeless.
- Praying for a time when there is greater social equality, and such initiatives are no longer needed.

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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