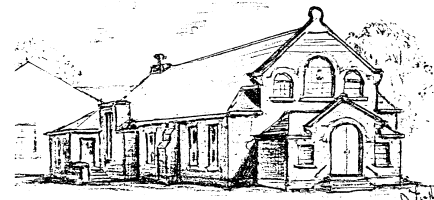


Ainsworth Methodist Church

What's On?



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Easter Offering

A Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service will be held at 6.00 p.m. Sunday May 20th at Trinity Methodist Church.

On Pentecost Sunday evening you are invited to come and hear how our gifts help to spread the Good News of what God is doing in the world in this specially prepared service, which includes Holy Communion. Representatives from every church in the circuit are involved and will bring their church's Easter Offering to be dedicated for use through the World Mission Fund.

Freedom of religion?

On 4 May the three major parties in the Bulgarian Parliament introduced changes to the Law on Religion. The proposed changes include banning any funding and any financial support from abroad to the religious organizations. The Methodist Church will be badly hit as many activities are heavily dependent on funding from abroad. We will appreciate the prayer support of our sisters and brothers around the world. Please pray for us and for a miracle to happen so that these proposed changes will fail.

District jobs

We have been advised of a number of jobs within the District, including jobs with children, families, and churches generally in and around Bolton and Manchester. If you would like more details please send an email to mail@ainsworthmethodist.org.uk



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Sunday School Anniversary

Thank you to all who donated to Kidney Research whilst enjoying the refreshments after last Sunday's services. The sum of £135 was raised. Thank you also to Hilary, Ruth, Rachael & others for their hard work

Band concert

Thank you to everyone who supported the superb concert by the 2nd Rossendale Scout Group Band last Saturday. £421 was raised for Church Funds. If you or any friends would be interested in going by coach to the Concert at the Bridgewater Hall next year which was mentioned by the Conductor please see the notice on the Notice Board in the Porch.

Bible Group

The next meeting of the Bible group will be on Wednesday June 6, at 7 St Michael's Close, Bury. All welcome

Newsletter

The last date for items to be included in the next newsletter, which will cover June and July is the 20th May. Please give all items to Peter by this date at the latest. Everyone is welcome to contribute. For example, have you enjoyed a church event? Then write about it for the next newsletter.

May 20 2018

Sunday worship

May 20

Morning at 10.45am

Ms Catherine King

May 27

Morning at 10.45am

Rev Ian Smart
Holy communion
All age worship

Quiz winners

The winners of our March "Connections" quiz were Margaret Hardman and June Duckworth. Thank you to all who took part. The official answer sheet is on the notice board

Christian Aid

There will be a Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy on Wednesday May 23rd at 7.30pm in the Ainsworth Parish Church and Community Hall. All welcome

Stewards meeting

Stewards are asked to note that there will be a meeting on June 6th at 7.30pm at Ryeburn Drive

Items for inclusion in this publication should be submitted by email to ainsworthnews@hotmail.com. The deadline is Friday 8pm. Any of the following can forward news by email if you are unable to do so. D Bainbridge - 01204.532099, L Binns 0161.797.2210, D Lodmore - 01204.533961, R Merrick - 0161.761.5608, D Myerscough - 01204.365230. Items missing the deadline will be posted on the notice board in the church porch if possible.