

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***All those who have asked for our
prayers and
those who are unwell,***

Recently departed:

Those who have died recently

and



Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

30th Jenny Dunstan

1st Maud Brewer, Reg Phipps, Harry Royce, Antony John Giles

2nd Annie Lindsell, Eric Brock

3rd Thomas Spencer Bennett, David James Reeves

4th Beryl Oliver, Catherine Charlotte Cotgrove, Ernest James Peck

5th Donald Fraser, Molly Pickett

6th Edith White, David Appleton

This week we pray in the Parish for:

30th Two Tree Island

2nd Leighton Avenue

5th Elm Road

30th Leigh Marsh &
Foreshore

3rd Oakleigh Park Drive

5th Torquay Drive

3rd Leigh Hall Road

5th Victoria Drive

1st The Old Town

4th Dawlish Drive

6th Cranleigh Drive

(High St & Alley Dock)

4th Queen's Avenue

6th Station Road

2nd Leigham Court Drive

4th Queen's Court

6th Lymington Avenue

Saint Clement's Church, Leigh-on-Sea

Weekly Newsletter of the Church of England Parish Church of St Clement of Rome
Leigh Town Church, Anglo-Catholic in Tradition and Inclusive in Welcome

(LS) = **LIVESTREAMED**, Parish Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. Rather not be in view? Please use Pastoral Centre (south aisle / right-hand side) or back of north aisle (left side).

You can donate online via this QR code:



Sunday 30th November

Advent Sunday

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

9.30am Sung Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)

12noon Baptism Service

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2nd

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Low Mass, *A Good Advent*

6.45pm Meditation Space

Wednesday 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Low Mass, *Children & Young People*

Thursday 4th

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Low Mass, *Foodbanks*

Friday 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer

12noon Low Mass, *Night Shelters*

Saturday 6th

St Nicholas

Sunday 7th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)

3.00pm Christingle Service

2025

Advent Sunday, 30th November

Low Mass: 8am, Sung Parish Mass: 9.30am, Baptism Service: 12noon

What's on this week:

Christmas Fair	Friday 28 th	4-8pm
Christmas Fair	Saturday 29 th	11am-4pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 2 nd	10.45am
We'll Meet Again	Tuesday 2 nd	2.30pm
Advent Course: Not the Nativity play	Tuesday 2 nd	7.30-8.30pm
Advent Course: Responding to God's Call	Wednesday 3 rd	1-2.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 4 th	10.30am
Senior Schools Group	Thursday 4 th	6pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 4 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 5 th	12.45pm
ArtSpace	Friday 5 th	2pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 5 th	4pm
Cantoring Class	Friday 5 th	6pm
Concert, Southend Festival Chorus	Saturday 6 th	7pm

In term time children and young people's groups.

Pre school: Sunday School, Pastoral Centre during 9.30am Mass

Infant school children: Storytime in the Lady Chapel at 9.30am Mass

Junior school: Meet in the Vestry during 9.30am Sunday Mass

Senior school students: Meet alternate Thursdays, at The Rectory

St Clement's Choir: Winter rehearsals are Fridays, 4-6 / 7pm. If you'd like to join us for any of our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome.

NB: Cantoring Class, after rehearsal on Friday 5th Dec, all welcome!

Defibrillator: Those who have pledged to donate and those who wish to donate to this expenditure, please see our Treasurer.

Food Donations— Non-perishable, dried, long-life food can be brought to church for HARP and our Foodbank.

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

Southend Foodbank need items like: Instant mash, tinned foods like mince & onions, meat pies, peas, soup, fruit and custard.

HARP need: coffee, sugar, pot noodle, Fay Bentos / tinned meals, cereal, squash, cooking sauces, cooking oil, tinned pasta, veg & soup. Choc spread, biscuits, rice, jam, UHT milk, rice pudding, custard, mayo & crisps.

All can be left in hoppers in church, or taken to a Foodbank collection point, like West Leigh and Leigh Road Baptist Churches.



Advent & Christmas 2025

Advent Courses: Wednesdays in Advent, 3rd, 10th & 17th Dec, 1-2.30pm.

Not the Nativity play What do the Christmas Stories tell us about who Jesus is?

Tuesday evenings, 2nd, 9th & 16th 7.30-8.30pm

Responding to God's call.

Christingle:



Children's Society Fundraising candles, which children can exchange for a Christingle, are ready to collect in church.



Music in Advent: Saturday 6th December, Southend Festival Chorus, at St Clement's Church, 7pm
Saturday 13th December, Allegro, at St Alban's Church, Westcliff, 7.30pm
Sunday 14th December, Folk Carol Service, at St Clement's Church, 6.30pm
Sunday 21st December, Carols by Candlelight, at St Clement's Church, 6.30pm

As Christmas approaches, **Meditation Space** will continue, Tuesdays 6.45-7.15pm until and including Tues Dec 16th. Resumes January 6th, usual time.

Contact details for our Clergy are on the church website. You can also contact us via the Parish Administrator: 07884 148148 / saintclementsleigh@outlook.com.

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