

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Recently departed:

*Those who have died recently*



Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 18<sup>th</sup> Georgina Apprey
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sister Ann Frances, Charles Webster, Margaret Jones, Henry Cuthbert
- 20<sup>th</sup> Harry Dorken, Maud Lever, Enid Harrison, Dom Augustine Morris, Kypriani Papafrangou, Emily Lloyd, Malcolm Slater
- 21<sup>st</sup> Lewis Foster, Winsome Waton
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Cotgrove, Elsie Bush, Harriet Rose Gibb
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Lionel Holdstock, Tony Manion, Frances Emery, Tom Gibb
- 24<sup>th</sup> Margery Bird

This week we pray in the Parish for:

18 <sup>th</sup> Broadway	20 <sup>th</sup> Victoria Road	22 <sup>nd</sup> Redcliff Drive
18 <sup>th</sup> Broadway West	20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Road	23 <sup>rd</sup> North Street
19 <sup>th</sup> Sea Reach	21 <sup>st</sup> Queen's Road	23 <sup>rd</sup> West Street
19 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Hill	21 <sup>st</sup> Queen's Court	23 <sup>rd</sup> East Street
19 <sup>th</sup> Seaview Road	22 <sup>nd</sup> Ashleigh Drive	24 <sup>th</sup> Alexandra Road
		24 <sup>th</sup> Canonsleigh Crescent

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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 **Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

- 8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*
- 9.30am Sung Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)
- 12noon Baptism Service

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Low Mass, *Church Unity*
- 6.45pm Meditation Space

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 7.00pm Low Mass, *PCC*

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Low Mass, *Churches Together in England*

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 12noon Low Mass, *Churches Together in Leigh*

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January **The Conversion of St Paul**

- 8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*
- 9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)

2026

## The Second Sunday of Epiphany, 18<sup>th</sup> January

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

### What's on this week:

Buggy Time	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
PCC Meeting	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am
Senior School Group	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.45pm

### 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:** Is having a break from rehearsals in January. Resumes Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4-6pm. If you'd like to join our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome.

Music classes continue on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, with Music Theory 12noon to 1.30pm, followed by Cantoring from 2-4pm. There's also a Music Theory class on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 12-1.30pm.

**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, cereal, 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.

## Christmastide 2026

Thank you to everyone for your support and hard work throughout Advent and Christmas at St Clement's.

**Advent Charity:** Thank you for giving so generously. The amounts raised will be noted soon.

### Theology Club:

On the last Wednesday of each month. 8—9pm-ish (after 7.30pm mass). Join us to explore what theology can tell us about life, the universe and everything. BYOB

### Establishing the Rule of Life

Particularly in preparation for Lent we are encouraged to re-examine the rhythm and discipline of our spiritual lives.

On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January** there will be a resources fayre after 9.30am mass. Come and explore the possibilities.

### Charlie's World Challenge, Fundraiser

On **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 6.30pm**, we shall hold a fundraising meal at the Bombay Restaurant in Broadway West. The meal will be buffet style Indian food, with vegetarian alternatives. Cost £25, approx £9ph will go towards fundraising, and £18 for children. Please sign up at the back of church as soon as possible and encourage friends and family to come. Any questions, please speak to one of the wardens. It will be an enjoyable evening, of good food and company, whilst supporting a local business and helping fundraise at the same time. Thank you.

### Prayer List

We will start the sicklist anew from February. If you would like us to pray for somebody by name please add them and your contact details to the list in church.

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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