

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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**Recently departed:**

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*Those who have died recently*



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**Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:**

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- 14<sup>th</sup> Hugh Sherlock (*priest*), Clifford Williams, Ethel Rapley,  
Walter Francis Sage, Mollie Sutherland, Frank Paveley, Leonard Brown
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mabel Baker, Robert Alexander, John Hosken, Joan Blackburn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Helen Groombridge, David James Appleton
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Masters, Arnold Kemp, Marian Tatham, Marie Pearson

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**This week we pray in the Parish for:**

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> Theobald's Road  | 13 <sup>th</sup> Billet Lane        | 15 <sup>th</sup> St.Clement's Court East |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Theobald's Court | 13 <sup>th</sup> Laurel Close       | 16 <sup>th</sup> Hillside Road           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Vernon Road      | 14 <sup>th</sup> New Road           | 16 <sup>th</sup> The Terrace             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Herschell Road   | 14 <sup>th</sup> Uttons Ave         | 16 <sup>th</sup> Leigh House             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Harley Street    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Park Road    | 17 <sup>th</sup> Church Hill             |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Belton Corner    | 15 <sup>th</sup> St.Clement's Court | 17 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Hill Close        |
|                                   |                                     | 17 <sup>th</sup> The Gardens             |

## 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:



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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**The Baptism of Christ**

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
*Saint Aelred of Rievaulx*

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
*Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor*

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Low Mass, <i>Little Havens Hospice</i>
6.45pm	Meditation Space

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Low Mass, <i>Peace Keepers</i>

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Low Mass, <i>Church Cleaners</i>

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

9.00am	Morning Prayer
12noon	Low Mass, <i>The Coptic Church</i>

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
*Saint Anthony of Egypt, Abbot*

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

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

12noon Baptism Service

**2026**  
**The Baptism of Christ, 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am**

**What's on this week:**

Gentlemen's Breakfast	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am
Buggy Time	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Knit & Natter	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 16 <sup>th</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

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

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