

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:

- 14th Hugh Sherlock (*priest*), Clifford Williams, Ethel Rapley,
Walter Francis Sage, Mollie Sutherland, Frank Paveley, Leonard Brown
15th Mabel Baker, Robert Alexander, John Hosken, Joan Blackburn
16th Helen Groombridge, David James Appleton
17th Jeffrey Masters, Arnold Kemp, Marian Tatham, Marie Pearson
18th Ella Swiney, Charles Chivers, Joan Margaret Rawlings
19th Reginald Waite, Reginald Atter, Ella Riley
20th George Whittaker, Norman Rawlings

This week we pray in the Parish for:

14 th New Road	16 th The Terrace	18 th Broadway West
14 th Uttons Ave	16 th Leigh House	19 th Sea Reach
14 th Leigh Park Road	17 th Church Hill	19 th Leigh Hill
15 th St.Clement's Court	17 th Leigh Hill Close	19 th Seaview Road
15 th St.Clement's Court East	17 th The Gardens	20 th Victoria Road
16 th Hillside Road	18 th Broadway	20 th Avenue Road

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).

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Sunday 14th December **Third Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*
9.30am Sung Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)
6.30pm Folk Carol Service

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am MU Corporate Communion, *Mothers' Union*
6.45pm Meditation Space

Wednesday 17th 9.00am Morning Prayer
O Sapientia 10.30am Small Friends Nursery Nativity
7.30pm Low Mass, *The Gift of Wisdom*

Thursday 18th 9.00am Morning Prayer
O Adonai 9.30am Low Mass, *Faith Communities*

Friday 19th 9.00am Morning Prayer
O Root of Jesse 12noon Low Mass, *The Jewish People*

Saturday 20th
O Key of David

Sunday 21st December **Fourth Sunday of Advent, O Morning Star**

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*
9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)
12noon Baptism Service
6.30pm Candlelit Carols

2025

Third Sunday of Advent, 14th December

Low Mass: 8am, Sung Parish Mass: 9.30am, Folk Carol Service: 6.30pm

What's on this week:

Gentlemen's Breakfast	Saturday 13 th	8am
Choir Rehearsal	Saturday 13 th	1-3pm
Mothers' Union Christmas Meeting 	Tuesday 16 th	10.15am
Advent Course: Responding to God's Call	Tuesday 16 th	7.30-8.30pm
Advent Course: Not the Nativity play	Wednesday 17 th	1-2.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 18 th	10.30am
Senior Schools Group	Thursday 18 th	7.30pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 18 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 19 th	12.45pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 19 th	4pm
Choir Rehearsal	Saturday 20 th	1-3pm


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

 On Tuesday 16th **Mothers Union** members will attend 9.30am Mass, then meet afterwards in the Pastoral Centre for Coffee, tea, sherry and mince pies. We would be delighted if anyone who is not a MU member but has been at Mass would like to join us.

St Clement's Choir: Winter rehearsals: Fridays, 4-6 / 7pm. If you'd like to join our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome. Our next Cantoring Class will be 7th February, 2-4pm, covering traditional Gregorian plainchant.

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, 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.



Advent & Christmas 2025

Advent Courses final week: Tuesday 16th 7.30-8.30pm

Responding to God's call.

Wednesday 17th Dec, 1-2.30pm.

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

Music in Advent: Saturday 13th Dec, at 7.30pm
Allegro, at St Alban's, Westcliff,

Sunday 14th Dec, 6.30pm, at St Clement's
Folk Carol Service

Sunday 21st Dec, 6.30pm at St Clement's
Candlelit Carols

Advent Book: Listening to the Music of the Soul,
by Bishop Guli.
Available from several online sellers.

Advent Charity: Funds raised will be split between Little Havens and the upkeep of our church.

Children's Nativity, Christmas Eve, 4.30pm

Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve, 11.15pm

Christmas Day Mass, Said Mass at 8am, Sung Mass at 10am

As Christmas approaches, **Meditation Space** continues until
Tues Dec 16th. Resumes January 6th, usual time, 6.45-7.15pm.

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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