

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:

- 8th Theodosia Coffey, Trevor Browne, John Fleming, Diana Hughes, Susan Chalmers
- 9th Norah Caton, Bob Whitaker, Vi Conley, Mary Beatrice Appleton
- 10th Andrew Cross, May Dixon
- 11th Gwen Crooks, Margaret Marion Glover
- 12th Paul Morrison, Thomas Mayhew
- 13th Elsie Joy, The victims of the Dunblane School massacre, Emma Faulkener, May Smith, Eric Bradley, Dorothy Mary Winfrey, Maisie Lillian Williams, Patricia Rutherford
- 14th Danny Turner, Pamela Austin, Steven Pankhurst, Philip Deakin Hale

This week we pray in the Parish for:

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| 8 th Fairleigh Drive | 10 th Western Road | 13 th Belton Corner |
| 8 th Glendale Gardens | 11 th Theobald's Road | 13 th Billet Lane |
| 8 th Leighville Grove | 11 th Theobald's Court | 13 th Laurel Close |
| 9 th Hadleigh Road | 11 th Vernon Road | 14 th New Road |
| 9 th Grange Road | 12 th Herschell Road | 14 th Uttons Ave |
| 10 th Salisbury Road | 12 th Harley Street | 14 th Leigh Park Road |
| 10 th Burnham 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 8th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 9th

- Tuesday 10th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am Low Mass, *Health Professionals*
 - 6.45pm Meditation Space

- Wednesday 11th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 7.30pm Low Mass, *Military Reservists*

- Thursday 12th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am Low Mass, *Diplomats*

- Friday 13th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 12noon Low Mass, *David Burton-Sampson, MP*
 - 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 14th

Sunday 15th March Mothering Sunday (Rose Sunday) Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

2026
The Third Sunday of Lent, 8th March
Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am

What's on this week:

Buggy Time	Tuesday 10 th	10.45am
Lent Course Study Group	Tuesday 10 th	7.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Wednesday 11 th	12noon
Knit & Natter	Thursday 12 th	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 12 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 13 th	12.45pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 13 th	4pm
Gentlemen's Breakfast	Saturday 14 th	8am
Music Theory Class	Saturday 14 th	12noon

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 Rehearsals: Fridays 4-6pm. If you'd like to join our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome.

Music classes continue Saturday 14th March, with Music Theory 12-1.30pm.

Theology Club: Last Wednesday each month. 8-9pm-ish (after 7.30pm mass). Explore what theology can tell us about life, the universe & everything. BYOB.

The Big Plastic Count: is back, from 9th-15th March 2026. Information on how to take part at home can be found online, or speak to us in church.

Electoral Roll Revision: The parish Electoral Roll is revised each year. A new Roll will be produced in April. We intend to complete this formal revision by Friday 10th April. Please make sure you have registered or updated your details using forms in church by Easter Sunday 5th April. Thank you.

HARP donations of non-perishable, long-life foodstuffs can be left in the hoppers at the west end of church.

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

What is Lent?

Lent is a season of fasting, prayer and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter. In solidarity with Jesus - who spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness - we use the discipline of Lent to better open our hearts to God, and establish better habits for holy living.

What is happening this Lent?

Rule of Life: Let's use this Lent to establish a better pattern of prayer and bible reading. What will you do this Lent?

During Lent the following is taking place at St Clement's:

Study groups:

- Chocolat film study, Tuesdays 7.30pm in church, continues 10th
- Study lunch, Wednesdays 12noon in church, continues 11th (soup & a roll) Using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands

Stations of The Cross: Each Friday in Lent, 6.30pm.

Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation): by appointment with Fr Myles.

Lent Books: Are available to browse and borrow at the back of church.

EASTER LILLIES: The church is decorated with lilies for Easter, and we are invited to make a donation to the cost of the lilies in memory of a loved one. Forms are at the back of church, and should be returned to the Churchwardens or Fr Myles by Sunday 29th March.



Smartie Time It's Smartie Time again, there are still some sweet filled tubes in church. Please support this Children's Society fundraiser if you can, enjoy the Smarties and make a monetary donation in the carton and return to St Clement's by 22nd March. Many Thanks.

Prayer List: We started the sicklist anew this February. From now on if you'd like us to pray for someone by name remember to also provide your contact details. Thank you.