

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:

- 23rd Henry Hutcheon, Frank Arnold Smith
25th Mabel Dyer, Doreen Fraser, Frederick William Boalch
26th John Bundock (*Priest*), Cyril Smith
27th Sidney Wells, Hilda Middleton, Ken Dickson, 'Sandy' Sandover,
Irene Betty Sullivan
28th Joyce Berry, Maud Jagelman, Ken Dickson, Alice Maud Beard,
Ann Harvey

This week we pray in the Parish for:

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| 22 nd Ashleigh Drive | 23 rd East Street | 26 th Rectory Grove |
| 22 nd Redcliff Drive | 24 th Alexandra Road | 27 th Cliff Parade |
| 23 rd North Street | 24 th Canonsleigh Crescent | 28 th Marine Parade |
| 23 rd West Street | 25 th Pall Mall | |

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 22nd February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

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

Monday 23rd

St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday 24th

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Low Mass, *Grandparents*

6.45pm Meditation Space

Wednesday 25th

Ember Day

9.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Low Mass, *Theologians*

Thursday 26th

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Low Mass, *Gents' Breakfast*

Friday 27th

Ember Day

9.00am Morning Prayer

12noon Low Mass, *Kidnap Victims*

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 28th

Ember Day

Sunday 1st March

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

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

2026
The First Sunday of Lent, 22nd February
Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am

What's on this week:

Film Screening—Chocolat	Sunday 22 nd	12noon
Buggy Time	Tuesday 24 th	10.45am
Mothers' Union Meeting 	Tuesday 24 th	12.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Tuesday 24 th	7.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Wednesday 25 th	12noon
Theology Club	Wednesday 25 th	8pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 26 th	10.30am
Senior Schools Group	Thursday 26 th	6pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 26 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 27 th	12.45pm
Choir Practice	Friday 27 th	4pm
District Bells Practice	Saturday 28 th	10.30am

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

***NB:** No Sunday school groups in church this week, 22nd, during half term

St Clement's Choir Rehearsals: Fridays from 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.

Mothers Union Meeting: Tuesday 24th February. At 12.30pm, we will  eat our packed lunches, then at approx. 1pm we will do Stations of the Cross, using a little book called Calvary Through the Eyes of Mary. All are welcome to join us, either for all of the Meeting or just for Stations.

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.

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 will take place:

Study groups, with five weekly sessions of each:

- Chocolat film study, Tuesdays 7.30pm in church, starts 24th
This film will be screened in church on Sunday 22nd, from 12noon.
- Study lunch, Wednesdays 12noon in church, starts 25th (with soup and a roll)
Using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands

Stations of The Cross: Each Friday in Lent, 6.30pm. Starts 20th February.

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

Lent Books: These 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, the sweet filled tubes can be collected after each mass at St Clement's on **Sunday 22nd Feb.** 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, Ron McLernon

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.

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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