

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:

25th Albert Martin, Eileen Foxwell, William Johnson, Jonathan Dickens (baby)
26th Hilda Mary Cotgrove, Rosemary Gillespie, Charles Richardson, Patrick Casey (Bishop), Bert Fleming, Lionel Williams, Rowena Miriam Alexander
27th Joyce Wilkins, Cyril Shaw
28th Frank Denyer, Ralph Pyrke
29th Oscar Seyd, Helen Finch, Jim Riddell
30th Nancy Wood, Hazel Heasley, Christine Ann Howlett, Emily Pyrke, Jeffrey Brian Winslow
31st Annie Mighell, Dorothea Peck, Marjorie Ranson, Ruby Huntley

This week we pray in the Parish for:

25 th Pall Mall	29 th London Road
26 th Rectory Grove	30 th Two Tree Island
27 th Cliff Parade	30 th Leigh Marsh & Foreshore
28 th Marine Parade	31 st The Whole Parish

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 25th January 2026 The Conversion of St Paul

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

Monday 26th

Tuesday 27th 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Low Mass, *Holocaust Memorial Day*
4.15pm Reception into Church
6.45pm Meditation Space

Wednesday 28th 9.00am Morning Prayer
1.45pm Funeral Service
7.30pm Low Mass, *Teachers*

Thursday 29th 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Low Mass, *Persecuted Church*

Friday 30th 9.00am Morning Prayer
Charles, King & Martyr
12noon Low Mass, *King Charles III*

Saturday 31st

Sunday 1st February Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

2026

The Conversion of St Paul, 25th January

Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am

What's on this week:

Resources Fayre—Establishing the Rule of Life	Sunday 25 th	10.45am
Fundraising Meal, Bombay Restaurant	Monday 26 th	6.30pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 27 th	10.45am
Mothers' Union Meeting 	Tuesday 27 th	12.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 29 th	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 29 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 30 th	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 6th Feb, 4-6pm. If you'd like to join our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome.

Rehearsal re funeral: Sat 24th 1-3pm and Weds 28th 12-12.45pm

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

Contact details for our Clergy are on the church website. You can also contact us via the Parish Administrator: 07884 148148 / saintclementsleigh@outlook.com.
www.stclementschurch.org.uk

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 25th January** there will be a resources fayre after 9.30am mass. Come and explore the possibilities.

World Challenge, Fundraiser

On **Monday 26th 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.