

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:**

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

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

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> Pall Mall     | 29 <sup>th</sup> London Road             |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Rectory Grove | 30 <sup>th</sup> Two Tree Island         |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Cliff Parade  | 30 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Marsh & Foreshore |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Marine Parade | 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026      The Conversion of St Paul**

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>      9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Low Mass, *Persecuted Church*

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


Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am**

**What's on this week:**

Resources Fayre—Establishing the Rule of Life	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Fundraising Meal, Bombay Restaurant	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Mothers' Union Meeting 	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 30 <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.

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

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

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

**World Challenge, Fundraiser**

On **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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