

**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:***

- 15<sup>th</sup> Hilda Mary Whiteman, Jennie Waite  
16<sup>th</sup> Clifford Robinson, Barbara Robinson  
17<sup>th</sup> Noel Denman, John Lyon, Nell Tillett, Stanley Heath,  
Ahmed Hassen Kadir  
18<sup>th</sup> Archibald Whittaker, Arthur Foreman, Ronald Martin Scott,  
Edward Connolly  
19<sup>th</sup> William George Sanger, John Alfred Rapley  
20<sup>th</sup> Ruby Stevenson, Stan Dunlo-Allen, Constance Brazier

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

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| 15 <sup>th</sup> St.Clement's Court      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Hill Close | 19 <sup>th</sup> Seaview Road  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> St.Clement's Court East | 17 <sup>th</sup> The Gardens      | 20 <sup>th</sup> Victoria Road |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Hillside Road           | 18 <sup>th</sup> Broadway         | 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Road   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> The Terrace             | 18 <sup>th</sup> Broadway West    | 21 <sup>st</sup> Queen's Road  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Leigh House             | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sea Reach        | 21 <sup>st</sup> Queen's Court |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Church Hill             | 19 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Hill       |                                |

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Sunday next before Lent**

- 8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*  
9.30am Sung Parish Mass, *Pro Populo* (LS)  
1.45pm Baptism Service

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Low Mass, *Children & Young People*  
6.45pm Meditation Space

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
*Ash Wednesday*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Low Mass with Ashes, *Penitents*

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Low Mass, *A Good Lent*

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
12noon Low Mass, *Church Volunteers*  
6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**First Sunday of Lent**

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

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The Sunday before Lent, 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am, Baptism Service: 1.45pm

### What's on this week:

Gents' Breakfast	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8am
Buggy Time	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Shrove Tuesday Children's Pancake Event	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm
Film Screening—Chocolat	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	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

**\*NB:** No Sunday school groups in church on 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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. \*No rehearsal on Fri 20<sup>th</sup>. Music classes continue Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, with Music Theory 12-1.30pm.

**Mothers Union Meeting:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Information on how to take part at home can be found online, or speak to Judith.

**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.**

**Shrove Tuesday:** We are holding a pancake activity event for Pre-School and Primary age children, Shrove Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12-1.30pm (after Buggy Time). There will be games and activities, with pancakes to decorate.

NB: All children to be accompanied by an adult and all adults to be accompanied by a child.



### 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?

Lent starts with **Ash Wednesday**, Mass with Ashing 7.30pm, 18<sup>th</sup> February.

During Lent the following will take place:

#### Study groups, with five weekly sessions of each:

- Chocolat film study, Tuesdays 7.30pm in church, starts 24<sup>th</sup>. This film will be screened in church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 12noon.
- Study lunch, Wednesdays 12noon in church, starts 25<sup>th</sup> (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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March.

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