

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:

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

This week we pray in the Parish for:

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

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Sunday 15th 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 16th

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

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

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

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

Saturday 21st

Sunday 22nd February

First Sunday of Lent

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

2026

The Sunday before Lent, 15th February

Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am, Baptism Service: 1.45pm

What's on this week:

Gents' Breakfast	Saturday 14 th	8am
Buggy Time	Tuesday 17 th	10.45am
Shrove Tuesday Children's Pancake Event	Tuesday 17 th	10.45am
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday 18 th	6.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 19 th	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 19 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 20 th	12.45pm
Film Screening—Chocolat	Sunday 22 nd	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 15th or 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. *No rehearsal on Fri 20th. 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 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 17th 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, 18th 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 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.

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.