

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:

- 1st Lilian Watkins, Edith Peters, Alan Moss, Vernon Mattacks
- 2nd Kenneth Paine, Juliana Saul, David Maine
- 3rd Winifred Watson, Walter James Chandler, Christopher Martin, Jennie Flavell
- 4th Robert Stuart King (*Priest*), Doris Cuthbert, Muriel A. Thomas, Arthur Absalom
- 5th Elsie Phillips, Lydia Andrews, Rose Mentern, Annie Harrison
- 6th Phyllis Fraser, Babs Ryall, Leonard Douglas (Bill) Caton

This week we pray in the Parish for:

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| 1 st The Old Town | 4 th Dawlish Drive | 6 th Cranleigh Drive |
| | 4 th Queen's Avenue | 6 th Station Road |
| 2 nd Leigham Court Drive | 4 th Queen's Court | 6 th Lymington Avenue |
| 2 nd Leighton Avenue | 5 th Elm Road | 7 th Southsea Avenue |
| 3 rd Oakleigh Park Drive | 5 th Torquay Drive | 7 th Ronald Hill Grove |
| 3 rd Leigh Hall Road | 5 th Victoria Drive | |

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 1st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

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

Monday 2nd
St Chad, bishop & missionary

- Tuesday 3rd
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am Low Mass, *Wales*
 - 6.45pm Meditation Space

- Wednesday 4th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 7.30pm Low Mass, *Hospital Volunteers*

- Thursday 5th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am Low Mass, *Church Musicians*

- Friday 6th
 - 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 12noon Low Mass, *Servers*
 - 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 7th

Sunday 8th March Third Sunday of Lent

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

2026
The Second Sunday of Lent, 1st March
Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am

What's on this week:

District Bells Practice	Saturday 28 th	10.30am
Buggy Time	Tuesday 3 rd	10.45am
We'll Meet Again	Tuesday 3 rd	2.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Tuesday 3 rd	7.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Wednesday 4 th	12noon
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday 4 th	5.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 5 th	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 5 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 6 th	12.45pm
Art Space	Friday 6 th	2pm

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 Rehearsals: Fridays 4-6pm. (nb: This week's rehearsal is 5.30pm, Weds 4th, not on Friday.) 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.

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.

Electoral Roll Revision: The parish Electoral Roll is revised each year. A new Roll will be produced in April. We intend to complete this formal revision by Friday 10th April. Please make sure you have registered or updated your details using forms in church by Easter Sunday 5th April. Thank you.

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 at St Clement's:

Study groups:

- Chocolat film study, Tuesdays 7.30pm in church, continues 3rd
- Study lunch, Wednesdays 12noon in church, continues 4th (soup & a roll) Using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands

Stations of The Cross: Each Friday in Lent, 6.30pm. **Confession** (Sacrament of Reconciliation): by appointment with Fr Myles.

Lent Books: 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 in church. 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.