

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*All those who have asked for our  
prayers and  
those who are unwell,*

**Recently departed:**

*Those who have died recently*



**Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:**

- 24<sup>th</sup> Ivy Jones, Hugh Edmund Worledge (*Priest*), James Denis Mann (*Priest*)  
25<sup>th</sup> Carey Austen, Maisie Kathleen King, Len Hounsell, Sophia Williams,  
Eva Christina Emery, Joy Bicât  
26<sup>th</sup> Mary Hands, Ruby Brattle  
27<sup>th</sup> Stanley Freeman Stone, Becket De Silva (*Priest*)  
28<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Price  
29<sup>th</sup> Harry Thorp, Elizabeth Evans-Lobb, Eileen Caton  
30<sup>th</sup> Emily Thomas, Peggy Pape

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

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> Alexandra Road       | 28 <sup>th</sup> Marine Parade           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Canonsleigh Crescent | 29 <sup>th</sup> London Road             |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Pall Mall            | 30 <sup>th</sup> Two Tree Island         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Rectory Grove        | 30 <sup>th</sup> Leigh Marsh & Foreshore |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Cliff Parade         |  |

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Pentecost**

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

9.30am Sung Parish Mass with Baptism and First Holy Communion, *Pro Populo (LS)*

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
*The Venerable Bede*

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
*St Augustine of Hippo*  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Low Mass, *First Holy Communicants*  
6.45pm Meditation Space

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
7.30pm Low Mass, *Engaged Couples*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Low Mass, *Church Choirs*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
12noon Low Mass, *Peace Keepers*

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Trinity Sunday**

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*

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

**2026**  
**Pentecost, 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Low Mass: 8am, Sung Parish Mass with Baptism and**  
**First Holy Communion: 9.30am**

**What's on this week:**

Pentecost Picnic, Leigh Library Gardens	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Mothers' Union Meeting	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm
Theology Club, BYOB ( <i>bring your own bible</i> )	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
Bell Ringing	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm

**Our term time children and young people's groups resume after the Half Term break.**

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

**Sides people:** A new rota for sides people (those who welcome us when we come in on Sunday morning) will soon be prepared. If you would like to be on the rota, please contact us

**Book Amnesty:** Please scan your book shelves, bedside book piles, window sills, bathrooms and coffee tables for any books you have borrowed from St Clement's, read or abandoned and not yet returned. When they are back in church, it would be good to be able to offer them to other readers. Many thanks.

**Carrier Bags:** If you have any you can donate, please give to one of the wardens. We need a constant supply to use to bag up HARP donations.

**Prayer List:** If you'd like us to pray for someone by name please also provide your contact details. Thank you.

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](http://www.stclementschurch.org.uk)

**Churches Together Pentecost Picnic**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm**

Leigh Library Gardens.

Bring a picnic, with a bit extra to share.

**Theology Club:** Weds 27<sup>th</sup> May, after 7.30pm mass. Explore what theology can tell us about life, the universe & everything. BYOB (*bring your own bible*).

**St Clement's Choir.** Has returned to the summer rehearsal schedule. From 1<sup>st</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026, our rehearsal pattern is:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 7pm

Friday from 6-8pm

Next rehearsal is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 6-8pm. All singers welcome.

**Dunkirk Memorial Service, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 12noon.** Dunkirk Memorial, St Clement's Churchyard. In case of bad weather will be in church.

**Southend Organ Crawl, will be on Music Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June:** starts at St Clement's at 12.30 for 1pm. A chance to visit local churches, see close up, hear and try your hand at playing the organ at St Clement's, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Andrew's Shoebury, St John's Pier Hill, St Alban's, St Margaret's and St Mary's. Sign up sheet out soon. Some lifts available.

**Women's Ministry, Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm.** The theme for this session is "Come to the Table & Be". All women welcome.

**The 2026 Folk Festival** will run from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. St Clement's is one of the venues for the Folk Festival (LFF). Days and times will be published soon.

**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 donations.**