

THIS WEEK

Monday 9am Walking for Health Group
4pm Handbell ringing

Tuesday 9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10.15am Holy Communion
11am Welcome Coffee Morning

Friday 7.00pm Choir practice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 18th September 7.30pm at St Clement's. First of 4 sessions of Bible study on the Acts of the Apostles.

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ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

20th July 2025

5th Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S HYMNS

4 New every morning is the love
258 O thou who camest from above
365 Let us build a house
383 Lord thy word abideth
765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18: 1 – 10a
Colossians 1: 15 – 28
Luke 10: 38 –end

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

THE GOSPEL

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please Pray for:

The Church:

Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew, our archdeacon Karen and all clergy and laity working in our churches. Pray for the churches in our mission community of Flixton, Davyhulme, Urmston and Stretford that our worship and outreach may be a blessing to our community and a support for those in need..

The World:

Pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Middle East. Pray that world leaders will negotiate with a real desire for justice and peace for all people. Pray for people living in areas affected by drought, wild fires and famine exacerbated by climate change.

The King and Government:

Pray for the health and well-being of King Charles, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family. Pray for the government, MPs and local councillors that they will serve the country with wisdom, integrity and for the well-being of all people.

Community:

Pray for children and young people ending their school year, especially those moving to a different school in September and those moving to the world of work. Pray for families for whom school holidays put a strain on their budget, and for those who struggle to find affordable and suitable activities for their children.

The Sick:

We hold in God's care all those we know who are sick, including Andrew Farnsworth, Alastair Moore, Shirley Heap, Annette Ulian, Mary Bolton, Eileen McKay, Keith Branshard, Elaine Blezard, Maureen Daly, Beryl O'Neil, Alison Griffiths, Frank Kilroy and Neil Barnes. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for Walter Jackson, Ian McDermott, Joyce Gardner and any others known to us who have died recently and for the families and friends who grieve for them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Anniversaries:

Kenneth Graham, Michael Gallacher, Lori English, George Barlow, Maud Aspland, Irene Howard, David Wardle, Joseph Randles, Herbert Hamilton, David Pearson, Thomas Rhodes, Edna Spencer, Nora Wallis, Kathleen Rhodes.

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 18: 20 – 32

Colossians 2: 6 – 15[16 - 19]

Luke 11: 1 –13

100 CLUB

The current run of the 100 Club ends this month. Congratulations to the 36 prize winners, and if your number wasn't called this time there's always next year.

We're starting again for another 12 months from August at a cost of £15 per number. 3 prizes each month - £25, £15, and £10.

See Andrea for details.