

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

Thursday 2pm Mothers' Union meeting
7pm Men's Group

Friday 7pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 9.30am Morning Prayer
10am Work party to tidy the church grounds

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 25th 11am Jumble sale and Good as new in the church.

Saturday 15th November 9.30am to 1pm
Quiet morning at St Mary's

Saturday 22nd November Christmas Fair.

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ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

12th October 2025

17th Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S HYMNS

691 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
507 We have a gospel to proclaim
784 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
358 Be still
739 Now thank we all our God

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15c
2 Timothy 2: 8 – 15
Luke 17: 11 – 19

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

THE GOSPEL

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus[☪] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers[☪] approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him,

'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.

INTERCESSIONS

Please Pray for:

The Church:

Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew, our archdeacon Karen and all our churches. Pray for our parishes of St Clement and St Mary and all who visit our churches for worship, fellowship or to attend events.

The World:

Pray that the agreed peace deal in Gaza and Israel will lead to a lasting, just peace for all and that people will be able to return home and communities be rebuilt. Pray that aid will soon be made available to those in desperate need of essential supplies.

The King and Government:

Pray for the health and well-being of King Charles, Queen Camilla and all the royal family. Pray for the government and MPs, that they may exercise their power with wisdom and compassion, for the benefit of all.

Community:

Give thanks for the work of the emergency services in our community: for the police, fire fighters and ambulance staff. Pray that they will be safe in their work and treated with respect by those they serve. Pray for those who have suffered traumatic events needing an emergency response.

The Sick:

We hold in God's care all those we know who are sick, including Alastair Moore, Shirley Heap, Annette Ulian, Eileen McKay, Elaine Blezzard, Beryl O'Neil, Alison Griffiths, Frank Kilroy, Eddie Taylor, Christopher Brown, Shannon Sweeting and Chris Jones. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for Mary Bolton, Hilary Arnold 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:

Edna Grey, Muriel Waller, Kathleen Logan, Florence Clarke, Neville Heathcote, John Rowson, Sidney Thomas, Marjorie Kelly, Keith Arnold, Joseph Stokes, Helen Alker, Ellen Kinley, Samuel Clarke, Leslie Rothwell, Gertrude Hampshire, Gladys Hodge, Florence Eaton, Reg Davies, Ellen Whiteling, Arthur Fildes.

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 32: 22 – 31

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

Luke 18: 1 –8

THANK YOU

Last weeks quiz night was fun for all and raised £350 for church funds. On Sunday we collected a large amount of food at the Harvest Festival and raised £245 from the auction afterwards. This has all been donated to the Booth Centre. Thanks to everyone who contributed and to those who worked to make these events happen.

Also congratulations to Nick Long who ran the Chester marathon last Sunday in aid of mental health charities.

CHURCH CLEAN UP

Next Saturday there will be a work morning to tidy the church and grounds. It will start with morning prayer at 9.30am, followed by the clean up from 10am. All volunteers welcome.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

On Sunday 2nd November at 7pm we will be holding our annual service to remember those we love who have died. If you wish your loved ones' names to be read out add them to the list at the back of church.