

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 7pm Choir Practice.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 19th Nov 7pm Men's Group

Thursday 20th Nov 2pm Mothers' Union meeting

Saturday 22nd November Christmas Fair in the Hall and the church 10.30am.

Tuesday 25th November 7.30pm Embracing Humanity – 1st session of an advent study course at St Mary's

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ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday



Lest we forget

TODAY'S HYMNS

746 O God, our help in ancient times
725 Make me a channel of your peace
563 Jesus Christ is waiting
423 And now, O Father
579 I vow to thee, my country

TODAY'S READINGS

Job 19: 23 – 27a
2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5, 13– end
Luke 20: 27 –38

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

THE GOSPEL

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus ²⁸ and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman

also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;

³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please Pray for:

The Church:

Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew and archdeacon Karen. Pray for chaplains in the armed services who minister to people facing danger in their daily work and dealing with the trauma of their experiences. Pray for our parishes of St Clement and St Mary and all those who work and worship in them.

The World:

Pray for peace in all nations where there is war and conflict, especially Ukraine and Sudan and that the ceasefire in Gaza will become a lasting peace. Pray that all people in power and authority will show wisdom, compassion and justice in their actions and work for peace throughout the world.

The King and Government:

Pray for the health and well-being of King Charles, Queen Camilla and all the royal family. Pray that the government, MPs and councillors will use their power and influence with wisdom and compassion for all.

Community:

Pray for the military veterans who live in our community, especially any who find it hard to adjust to civilian life. Pray for those still haunted by the horrors they have seen in their service. Pray for the work of the Royal British Legion and other armed services' charities,

that they may continue to support all veterans in need of help.

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, Christopher Brown, Chris Jones, Toby Gurion, Mary Carroll and Sue Traynor. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for Thomas Kilroy, Eddie Taylor 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:

George Hanson, Lottie Davies, Emily Wardle, Ellen Turner, Harriet Furness, Eleanor Saulter, Irene Amstutz, Gertrude Haworth, Peter Alexander, Ethel Clapham, Peter Daley, Jonathan Howarth, Gordon Pendlebury.

POST COMMUNION

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi 4: 1 – 2a

2 Thessalonians 3: 6 – 13

Luke 21: 5 – 19

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers have been donated by Derek Bagshaw and family in loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Joyce.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND GRAND RAFFLE

Saturday 22nd November from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Donations are needed for the stalls and raffle prizes. Tickets are now available for the Grand Raffle with a 1st prize of a fabulous Christmas hamper.