

THIS WEEK

Monday 9am Walking for Health Group

Tuesday 9.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10.15am Holy Communion

Thursday 12.30pm Mothers' Union meal at

Davyhulme Park Golf Club

7pm Men's Group

Friday 7pm Choir practice

Sunday 6pm Mission Community joint service
at St John's Flixton.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 31st 10.30am Winter Warmer

Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall.

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ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

11th January 2026

The Baptism of Christ

TODAY'S HYMNS

227 Crown him with many crowns

46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

103 O worship the Lord

330 Do not be afraid

95 Bethlehem what greater city

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 42: 1 – 9

Acts 10: 34 – 43

Matthew 3: 13 – end

THE COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

INTERCESSIONS

Please Pray for:

The Church:

As we remember our own baptism, pray for all baptised into the church of God, our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew, archdeacon Karen and area dean Peter. Pray for our parishes of St Clement and St Mary and all those who work and worship in them.

The World:

Pray for people suffering from the effects of climate change – those experiencing drought, floods or extreme temperatures leading to crop failures and infrastructure collapse. Pray for people living in areas of war and conflict and for all who are forced to leave their homes in search of a place of safety.

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 as they respond to an ever-changing world order, that their responses will be just and wise and for the benefit of all mankind.

Community:

Pray for the elderly and vulnerable in our community who may be suffering in the cold weather. Pray for people in inadequate housing or struggling to find a home of their own. Give thanks for the work of charities and social services who support those who need help in difficult situations.

The Sick:

We hold in God's care all those we know who are sick, including Alastair Moore, Annette Ulian, Eileen McKay, Elaine Blezzard, Beryl O'Neil, Alison Griffiths, Frank Kilroy, Christopher Brown, Toby Gurion, and Robbie Dickson. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for Terry Jackson, Sandra Wrigley, Paul Sharples, Linda Furnell, Dot McGoran and any others known to us who have died recently and for the families and friends who grieve for

them. May all who have gone before us rest in peace and rise in glory.

Anniversaries:

Elijah Cooke, Lena Newton, Joan Mills, Elizabeth Maskrey, Margaret Steel, Joseph Green, William Heywood, Sarah Harrison, Kathleen Hazell, Leonard Royle, Joyce Davies, Annie Fletcher, Brian Machin, Doris Royals, Sidney Birch, Audrey Green, Marjorie Heywood, Robert Bernhardt, David Kemp, Annie Summersgill, Albert Brancker, Jefferson Wallis, William Gibson, Ellen Griffiths, Ethel Gough, Eric Tabbenham, Albert Leslie Smyth.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7

1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9

John 1: 29 –42

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers have been donated by
Diane Green in loving memory of
Joseph and Audrey from the family

Also by Janet and Roy in loving memory of
Dad, Granddad and Great-Granddad.

MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are part of the mission community which comprises the parish churches in Urmston, Flixton, Davyhulme and Stretford. Next Sunday is the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and we are marking this with a joint service at **St John's, Flixton at 6pm on Sunday, 18th January**. Archdeacon Karen Best will preach at the service. Come and join with our sisters and brothers to worship God together.