

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
7.30pm Urmston Choral Society concert in church – Movie & TV Classics

Friday 7pm Choir practice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 6th May 2pm Mothers' Union service.

Thursday 14th 7.30pm Ascension Day Eucharist at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 7: 55 – end

1 Peter 2: 2 – 10

John 14: 1 – 14

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

26th April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

TODAY'S HYMNS

223 – All hail the power of Jesus' name

794 – The King of love my shepherd is

807 – Thine for ever God of love

502 – Restore, O Lord

475 – Forth in the peace of Christ we go

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 42 – end

1 Peter 2: 19 – end

John 10: 1 – 10

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE GOSPEL

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and

bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.
⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

INTERCESSIONS

The Church:

Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew and all clergy in our diocese. Give thanks for the people who have served our parish in any capacity over the last year and pray for those who will take on new roles following the annual meeting. Pray for our parishes of St Clement and St Mary, that we may be fruitful and faithful in our worship and in our mission.

The World:

Pray for all people living in fear of war and terrorism, that they find hope and safety and resilience to carry on. Pray that world leaders will work towards peace for all people and respectful negotiations between nations.

The King and Government:

Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all the royal family. Pray for the government, and MPs and all who serve our country. Pray for those standing for office in the forthcoming elections, and that voters will use their vote wisely.

Community:

Pray for the businesses and families affected by rising prices caused by worldwide events. Pray for all who are struggling to make ends meet and for the foodbanks and other charities who offer support.

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, Christopher Brown, Emma Coulson, Tina Ellis, Chris Jones and Janice Jones. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for all who have died recently and for all who grieve. May all who have gone before us rest in peace and rise in glory.

Anniversaries:

George Bazley, Trevor Bishop, Joseph Kennedy, Robert Lane, Herbert Sankey, William Hemmingway, Lillian Silcock, Alexander Harrison, Doreen Hewitson, Jean Walker, Henry Higgins, Madeline Sweet, Roy Bamford, Jason Holland, James Ackerley, Irene Waterhouse, Nellie Jennings

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again; keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING – TODAY

Please stay after the service to elect wardens, sidespeople and PCC members, hear what has been happening at St Clement's over the past year, our hopes for the future and to **have your say about what is important to you. Your voice matters.**

URMSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

This Wednesday at 7.30pm

These talented singers are bringing us another of their excellent concerts – a selection of classic film and TV songs
Adults £10, students and children £2.

WHIT WALKS

Mon 25th May 2026

Meet 9.30am Cathedral Gardens
Walk starts at 10.00am
for more details or to put your name down, please see Daniel.