

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 26th 12noon Annual church meeting

Wednesday 29th 7.30pm Urmston Choral Society concert in church – Movie & TV Classics

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's flowers have been provided by Jules Conreen in loving memory of her husband, Derek Wood

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

TODAY'S HYMNS

691 – Jesus shall reign
667 – I danced in the morning
769 – Rejoice the Lord is King
433 – Broken for me, broken for you
641 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41
1 Peter 1: 17 – 23
Luke 24: 13 – 35

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to

be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

INTERCESSIONS

The Church:

Pray for all clergy and lay readers in our diocese who lead our worship faithfully, and for all the volunteers who support their work. 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, MPs and local councillors and all who serve our country.

Community:

Pray for the children and young people in our community and for the families, teachers and youth workers who guide and care for them. May they always feel loved and secure and be supported to be the people God created them to be.

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:

Edna Harper, Nellie Meadows, Elizabeth Knight, Agnes Hollingworth, Jack Smith, James Royals, Grace Kennedy, Mary Spencer, James Hollingworth, Harry Shone, Bessie Payne, Derek Wood, John Whittaker, Kenneth Billingsley, Ethel Newman, Ernest Howard.

POST COMMUNION

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2: 42 – end

1 Peter 2: 19 – end

John 10: 1 – 10