

## THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 9am - Walking for Health Group  
Whit Walks – meet at Cathedral Gardens at  
9.30am or 10.45am at St Peter's Square  
**Tuesday:** 9.30am - Morning Prayer  
**Wednesday:** 10.15am - Holy Communion  
11am – Welcome Coffee Morning  
**Friday** 7pm Choir practice

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 40: 12 – 17, 27 –end  
2 Corinthians 13: 11 – end  
Matthew 28: 16 – end

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# ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

## 24th May 2026

## Pentecost

### TODAY'S HYMNS

690 – Jesus is Lord!  
236 – Breathe on me, breath of God  
671 – I will sing the wondrous story  
238 – Come down, O love divine  
589 – Angel voices, ever singing

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 1 – 21  
1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13  
John 20: 19 – 23

### THE COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of  
your faithful people by sending to them the  
light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same  
Spirit to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our  
Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first  
day of the week, and the doors of the house  
where the disciples had met were locked for  
fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood  
among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his  
hands and his side. Then the disciples  
rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus  
said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As  
the Father has sent me, so I send you.'  
<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on  
them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy  
Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they  
are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of  
any, they are retained.'

## **INTERCESSIONS**

### **The Church:**

Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew, archdeacon Karen and area dean Peter, and all who work and volunteer in our churches. 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 that world leaders will work for peace and justice in all countries of the world. Pray for people who have been forced to leave their homes because of conflict or famine and are now living in refugee camps. Pray that they may be able to return home or find a safe haven where they can start again.

### **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 that political parties will set aside their differences and work for the benefit of all the people, not for their own advancement.

### **Community:**

Give thanks for the work of the emergency services who serve us in our times of need, keeping us safe often in difficult situations. Pray for those willing to risk their own safety in support of others and for all who are suffering from the aftereffects of fire, crime or medical emergency.

### **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, Michael Looby, Melinda Jones, Chris Jones and Janice Jones. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

### **The Departed:**

Pray for Carl Morsman and all 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:**

William Venebles, Elizabeth Lewis, George Wills, Benjamin Mellor, Ernest Howard, Rosina Cooper, William Caswell, Kathleen Lawson, Elizabeth Peat, David Archer, Winston Mulliner, John Malcolm Rhodes, Grace Hamilton, Ronald Griffiths, Arthur Willows, Florrie Ferrington, William Harrison, John Hayward, Henry Cropper, Raymond Ranicar, Derek Prince.

### **POST COMMUNION**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION**

The dates and places for this year's visitation for the archdeaconry of Manchester are

7:30pm, Thursday 4th June, St Michael with All Angels, Lawton Moor

7:30pm, Wednesday 10th June, St Matthew with St Mary Crumpsall

7:30pm, Wednesday 17th June, Manchester Cathedral

The visitation marks the start of the new term of office of the PCC and wardens, as elected at the annual meetings.

Wardens must attend, PCC members and sidespeople should if they can, and all are welcome

All the services are the same – we only attend one, and if the above dates and places are not convenient, there are other options in other parts of the diocese.