

THIS WEEK

Monday: 9am - Walking for Health Group

Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer

Wednesday: 10.15am - Holy Communion

11am – Welcome Coffee Morning

Thursday 2pm Mothers' Union meeting

7pm Men's Group meeting

Friday 7pm Choir practice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th 9.30am Whit Walks – meet at Cathedral Gardens or 10.45am at St Peter's Square

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2: 1 – 21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13

John 20: 19 – 23

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

17th May 2026

Sunday after Ascension Day

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

TODAY'S HYMNS

593 – At the name of Jesus

422– Alleluia, sing to Jesus

754 – O worship the King, all glorious above

460 – O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray

227 – Crown him with many crowns

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1: 6 – 14

1 Peter 4: 12 – 14; 5: 6 - 11

John 17: 1 – 11

THE COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE GOSPEL

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

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 for peace in the Middle East, that negotiations for a settlement of hostilities may be fruitful. Give thanks for the work of Christian Aid and other charities supporting people in need. Pray for all who are struggling just to survive in difficult conditions.

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:

Pray for people living in care homes in our town and for the staff who support them. Pray for those who are housebound, that they will know that they are still valued members of society.

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

The Departed:

Pray for Terry Faulkner, Gillian Carlisle 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:

Margaret Kidney, Kate McCrudden, Dorothy Whittaker, Arthur Wright, Dorothy Derbyshire, Winifred Booth, Margaret Rees, Constance Harrison, Frances Gaved, Albert Fisher, Claude Shrewsbury, Roy Cadman, Susan Wigglesworth, Thomas Thorpe, George Hatton, Lily Cornthwaite, Jessie Worsley, James Kerfoot, Raymond Parr

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WHIT WALKS

Mon 25th May 2026

Meet 9.30am Cathedral Gardens
Walk starts at 10.00am, and there will be a service in St Peter's Square at 10.45am –
Rev Kate Bottley will give the address.
For more details or to put your name down, please see Daniel.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-17 MAY

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Christian Aid appeal either by donations or attending the coffee morning. If you would still like to donate, envelopes are available today.