

THIS WEEK

Monday: 9am - Walking for Health Group

Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer

Wednesday: 10.15am - Holy Communion
11am – Welcome Morning

Friday 7pm Music for a Summer's Evening -
Longford Community Choir concert in
church. Admission £5

Sunday 10.30am Confirmation service at
St Clement's with Bishop Mark

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Kings 3: 5 – 12

Romans 8: 26 – end

Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 - 52

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

19th July 2026

7th Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S HYMNS

1 Awake my soul and with the sun
790 Teach me my God and King
584 All my hope on God is founded
601 Blessed assurance
765 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 44: 6 – 8
Romans 8: 12 – 25
Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43

THE COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and
giver of all good things: graft in our hearts
the love of your name, increase in us true
religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of
your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

²⁴ Jesus put before them another parable:
‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared
to someone who sowed good seed in his
field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an
enemy came and sowed weeds among the
wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the
plants came up and bore grain, then the
weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves
of the householder came and said to him,
“Master, did you not sow good seed in your
field? Where, then, did these weeds come
from?” ²⁸ He answered, “An enemy has
done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do
you want us to go and gather them?” ²⁹ But
he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds
you would uproot the wheat along with them.
³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the
harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the
reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind
them in bundles to be burned, but gather the
wheat into my barn.”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷ He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

INTERCESSIONS

The Church:

Pray for those to be confirmed at St Clement's next Sunday: Oliver Atkinson, Claire Bristow, Aaron Lloyd, and Jacob Schilling. 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 people suffering from extreme weather conditions and struggling to adapt to changing climates. Pray for the work of agricultural scientists developing crops to grow in difficult conditions and those devising ways to manage water supplies in both drought and floods.

The King and Government:

Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all the royal family. Pray for the new prime minister, that he will be able to heal divisions in his party and lead parliament in working together for the good of all.

Community:

Pray for the young people leaving school around this time, whether they are changing schools or starting work. May the memories they take with them be happy ones and the friendships they made be long-lasting.

The Sick:

We hold in God's care all those we know who are sick, including Alastair Moore, Eileen McKay, Elaine Blezzard, Beryl O'Neil, Alison Griffiths, Emma Coulson, Michael Looby, Melinda Jones, Chris Jones, Janice Jones, Jean Collinge, Karen Barlow and June Thornbury. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for Ryan John Jones 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:

Charles Taylor, Kenneth Graham, Michael Gallacher, Lori English, George Barlow, Beryl Barlow, Maud Aspland, Irene Howard, David Wardle, Joseph Randles, Herbert Hamilton, David Pearson, Thomas Rhodes.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has donated, fundraised, attended or put on events for our appeal for a fence round the garden of remembrance...We have reached the target and the fence will be erected in September.

100 CLUB

This month's draw will be the last in the current run. If you want to be in the draw from August onwards you need to subscribe again. Numbers are £15 each and you can buy as many as you wish for a chance to win 3 prizes of £25, £15 and £10 each month for a year. See Andrea for details.