

THIS WEEK

Monday: 9am - Walking for Health Group

Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer

Wednesday: 10.15am - Holy Communion

11am – Welcome Morning

Thursday 2pm Mothers' Union 150th

anniversary celebration in church

7pm Men's Group

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5th September. 10am Gardening working party.

Date to be confirmed – in September we are hoping to hold an auction of donated good. More details will follow later.

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

16th August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S HYMNS

223 All hail the power of Jesus' name

807 Thine for ever God of love

641 Glorious things of thee are spoken

460 O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray

753 O praise ye the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 56: 1, 6–8

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28

THE COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

INTERCESSIONS

The Church:

Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew, archdeacon Karen and area dean Peter. Pray for our parishes of St Clement and St Mary and for all who work and worship in our churches, that we may show the love of God to all whom we meet.

The World:

Pray for the people of Columbia living with the aftermath of the earthquake and for the aid agencies working there. Pray for the women and girls in Afghanistan who for 5 years have been denied education, employment and a place in society. Pray for all who have no voice to speak out against injustice. May we who have a voice use it to support the oppressed and advocate for justice and compassion in all societies.

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 in local government and in the civil service that they will act with integrity, wisdom and justice.

Community:

Pray for all who are suffering in the heat this summer, that they will find relief. Pray for farmers and allotment holders striving to look after their crops with a lack of rain. Give thanks for the work of the essential services and for those working outside in difficult conditions to keep us all safe.

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, Karen Barlow, Carl Marston Gwen Welsh and Debbie Jones. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:

Pray for June Thornbury, James Doyle 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:

John Grice, Ernest Wilson, Lillian Colegate, Joseph Potter, Maureen Daley, John Sandham, Ann Grice, George Wilson, Miriam Graham, Dorothy Bethel, Arthur Rogers, Irene Maher, Colin Hill, William Gough, Sheila Daley, Lillian Kerfoot, Glen Whittaker, Neville Jones, Henry Leah, Gertrude Lake, Frank Lievesley, Bessie Dandy, Albert Rogerson, Jill Allen.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 51: 1- 6

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

100 CLUB

The 100 Club starts again this month. 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.

DONATION BOXES

If you've got one of our little boxes to save spare change in, then it's time to return it for emptying. You don't have to wait until it's full and it helps us keep track of who's got them if they're emptied regularly. All the money goes towards maintaining the church building.