Martha de Graft-Johnson, Josea Cabey, Ian Isaacs, Ashton Lacken, Stephen Winfield, Danielle Hale, Dannielle Ives
**Among the departed:** John Abbott, Margaret Rizza
**Anniversaries of Death:** Mary Hillier, Louisa Forward, Charles Edwards, Ethel Mary Burling, Theodore Wetherall, Catherine Dunn, Albert Edward Neal, Essex Digby Berkeley, Alice Bessie Cackett, James Terence Crowley
**In our parish:** We pray for Mitchell Street, Roby House and Amias House
**In the wider world:** We pray for the people of the Holy Land, Jew, Muslim and Christian, Israel and Palestinian, that all may live in peace with justice and freedom.

## Notices

**This week in church…**

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| **Wednesday** | **Open Church: 10am-1pm** |
| | **12.30pm Mass** |
| **Next Sunday** | **Last Sunday after Trinity** |
| | **10.30am Sung Mass** |

## St Clement's Shopping Basket

The basket provides the chance week by week to donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and toiletries which can be passed directly to the Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory which works with the homeless and the very poor in our part of London.

**Kid's Club needs you!** We are looking for volunteers to help run Kid's Club. No previous experience is needed, just a desire to support our children and young people in their faith journey. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, please talk to Mother Sophie after Mass or you can email her on s.castell@btinternet.com and she can tell you more. We will be running some training in the coming months and would love to see you there.

## Can you help?

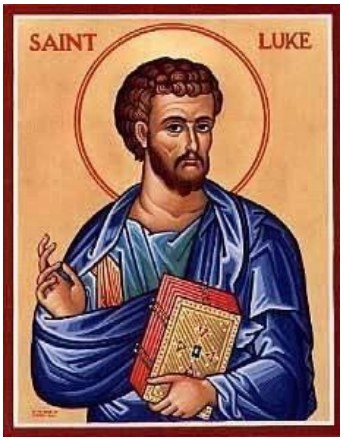
Please speak to Fr David if you'd like to help set up for the service and with the refreshments or clear away on Sundays.
We're looking for volunteers to help share out these jobs.

Please do take this sheet home with you!
More information about the parish, services and events, and parish policies, can be found at www.stclementfinsbury.org

St Clement's Church, King Square

# St Luke the Evangelist

## 18th October 2026




Welcome to St Clement's Church, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning If you are a visitor to St Clement's, or are here for the first time today, we're very glad to welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service. Everyone is very welcome to stay for refreshments served in the vestibule after the service. Donations towards the cost of refreshments provided by parishioners are gratefully received.
You'll find this morning's service in the Mass booklet and the hymns in the red hymnbook. Today's Bible readings, parish prayers and news are on this sheet.
We ask, as a matter of courtesy to others and respect for the Sacrament, to keep **SILENCE** throughout the distribution of Holy Communion.
St Clement's is delighted to receive all donations for our work. UK taxpayers can increase their gift by over 20% by placing it in a blue Gift Aid envelope you'll find in the back of the seat in front. Please remember to fill in and sign the envelope
The soft play area remains available for children of all ages. For child safeguarding as well as health and safety reasons we ask parents and carers to supervise children at all times. If a child becomes noisy or (as you entered church) is a great "time out" space, and we encourage you to use it (and there's a speaker so you can still follow the service). You're welcome to use the toys provided. We all - and especially those who are hard of hearing - appreciate your understanding.
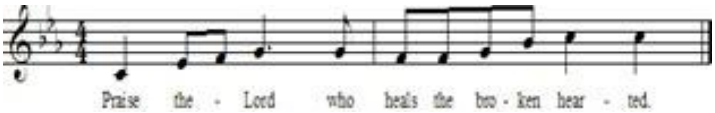
## Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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.**

## First Reading (Isaiah 35.3-6)

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.
Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

## Psalm (Psalm 147)




**Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem. **R**

He heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R**

## New Testament Reading (2 Timothy 4.5-17)

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.
As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.
As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

## The Gospel (Luke 10.1-9)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

## Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## For your prayers

**In our Prayers:** Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Carol Martin, Hope Oram, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista, Jaqueline Ives, Tommy Naylor, Lenny Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges, Sarah Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden, Bea Ray, Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah,