THIS WEEK
Monday: 9.45am - Walking for Health Group
7pm All Souls' Day service
Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer
6pm – Brownies meet in the Parish Hall
Wednesday: 10.15am - Holy Communion
11am – Welcome Coffee Morning
2pm Mothers' Union service in church
Friday 7pm Choir practice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Saturday 21st November 10.30am to 2.30pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 24th November 7.30pm at St Mary's, Start of the Advent course – Journey to the Manger.

ALTAR FLOWERS
This week's flowers have been donated in loving memory of Carmen King and Clifton Patricia.
Also by Gary Driver for the benefit of all the congregation.

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

1st November 2026
All Saints' Day

TODAY'S HYMNS
506 The Church's one foundation
602 Blessed are the pure in heart
296 For all the saints
642 God be in my head
160 Make way, make way

TODAY'S READINGS
Revelation 7: 9- end
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1- 12

THE COLLECT
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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 them.

The World:
Pray for all who have been recently elected to government in countries around the world, that they may lead their people into peace and justice. Pray for people who are denied the freedom to live a full life because of their gender, sexuality, race or nationality.

The King and Government:
Pray for King Charles, Queen Camilla and all the royal family. Pray for the government and MPs, and local authorities that policy makers will be guided by wisdom, justice and compassion for all.

Community:
Pray for all who are struggling with money problems and debt, that they will find help and support to ease their worries. Give thanks for the work of the charities which run food and baby banks, give debt and benefit advice and support those most in need.

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, Karen Barlow, Gwen Welsh, Debbie Jones, James Smith and Nan Dawson. May they find healing in body, mind and spirit.

The Departed:
Pray for 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:
Winifred Wallis, Doreen Connor, William Payne, Kathleen Worthington, Mabel Richardson, George Davies, Soren Larsen, Doris Richardson, Elsie Park, Roy Attenborough, Edward Johnson, Leonard Tyers, Lina Dyer, Francis Matthews, Frank Battersby, Albert Glover, Irene Blackwell, Lilian Higgins

POST COMMUNION
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
Remembrance Sunday
Amos 5: 18- 24
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
Matthew 25: 1- 13

All Souls’ Day Memorial Service
Monday, 2nd November 7pm
All our welcome at our annual service when we remember, and give thanks for, the lives of those we love who have died, whether recently or many years ago.

Advent course
Journey to the Manger - Exploring the Birth of Jesus'.
Tuesday 24th Nov at 7.30pm at St. Mary's
Explore Bible passages together, learn, share, and pray as we make our way towards Christmas.
Based on a book by Paula Gooder, the sessions reflect on the profound truth of Christmas.
All are welcome to come along as we journey together!