THIS WEEK
Monday: 9.45am - Walking for Health Group
Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer
6pm – Brownies meet in the Parish Hall
Tuesday 7.30pm at St Mary's, Start of the Advent course – Journey to the Manger.
Wednesday: 10.15am - Holy Communion
11am – Welcome Coffee Morning
Thursday Men's Group meeting at the Bailey's house.
Friday 7pm Choir practice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Sunday 6th December Our annual toy service. New, unwrapped gifts for children from babies to teenagers wanted for families supported by Wood Street Mission.

ALTAR FLOWERS
This week's flowers have been donated by Graham and Jackie Barlow to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

22nd November 2026
Christ the King
St Clement's Day

TODAY'S HYMNS
612 Christ triumphant
489 From heaven you came
223 All hail the power of Jesu's name
664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
656 He's got the whole world in his hands

TODAY'S READINGS
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20 - 24
Ephesians 1: 15 - end
Matthew 25: 31 – end

THE COLLECT
Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE GOSPEL
31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when

was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" [40] And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." [44] Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" [45] Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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 the countries affected by the outbreaks of disease and by famine, pray that those affected will have access to the medical services they need. Pray that all people in power and authority will show wisdom, compassion and justice in their actions and work for peace throughout the world.

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 those in our community who are dreading the costs of Christmas and winter bills on their already stretched finances. Give thanks for the work of charities and support agencies who help those most in need. Pray that we will not turn away when we see that our neighbours are in need of help but will do what we can for them.

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:
Herbert Cheaklety, William Machin, Jessie Naylor, Roland Wilson, Joseph Tuson, Carole Meredith, Myra Brockbank, Annie Walber, Frances Shelley, Kathryn Jones, Thomas O'Connor, William Delo, Walter Hampson, Robert Shorthose, Clifford Whittaker, Stuart Marti-Bowler, Peter Bailey, Audrey Cavanagh

POST COMMUNION
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Isaiah 64: 1 - 9
1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9
Mark 13: 24 – end

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!