Among the departed: Tommy Naylor

Anniversaries of Death: Henry Edwards, Alick Lancelot Prince, Thomas Tennant Prince, George Baker, Albert Josey, Pamela Bonnets, Thelma Clarke, Bryan Johnson, Emily Harris, Derek Silk

In our parish: We pray for King Square, Barnabas House and King Square Nursery

In the wider world: We pray for all those working for peace and for the relief of those caught up in conflict, violence and war.

Notices

This week in church…

Wednesday	**Open Church: 10am-1pm**
	11-12am Study Group
Next Sunday	**2nd Sunday before Advent**
	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. Please give what you can.

King Square Coffee

Community Room, Blackwell House
(between President House and Rahere House)
Tuesday afternoons 1.30-3.30pm
Friday afternoons12.30-2pm
A chance to chat with your neighbour and catch up over coffee, tea, soup and sweet treats. Everyone welcome!

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.

Please 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

Remembrance Sunday

8th November 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 including the hymns in the Mass booklet. 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 restive please don't be embarrassed. The Vestibule (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.
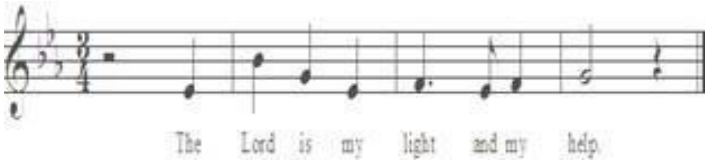
Collect Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading (Wisdom 6.12-16)

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.
Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Psalm (Psalm 27)



Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help:
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
For this I long,
To live in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,
To savour the sweetness of the Lord,
To behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
Have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **R**

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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, Lenny Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges, Sarah Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden, Bea Ray, Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah, Martha de Graft- Johnson, Josea Cabey, Ian Isaacs, Ashton Lacken