THIS WEEK
Monday: 9.45am - Walking for Health Group
Tuesday: 9.30am - Morning Prayer
6pm – Brownies meet in the Parish Hall
Wednesday: 10.15am - Holy Communion
11am – Welcome Coffee Morning
Friday 7pm Choir practice

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Thursday 19th 2pm Mothers' Union meeting
Saturday 21st 10.30am to 2.30pm Christmas Fair
Tuesday 24th 7.30pm at St Mary's, Start of the Advent course – Journey to the Manger.
Thursday 26th Men's Group meeting at the Bailey's house.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND GRAND RAFFLE
Saturday 21st November from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Donations are needed for the stalls and raffle prizes. Tickets are now available for the Grand Raffle with a 1st prize of a fabulous Christmas hamper.

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ST. CLEMENT'S PEWSHEET

8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday



Lest we forget

TODAY'S HYMNS
746 O God our help in ages past
675 Immortal love
823 He who would valiant be
725 Make me a channel of your peace
579 I vow to thee my country

TODAY'S READINGS
Amos 5: 18- 24
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
Matthew 25: 1- 13

THE COLLECT
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.

THE GOSPEL
Jesus said 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.
2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some

of your oil, for our lamps are going out.”
9 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.”
10 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. 11 Later the
other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord,
lord, open to us.” 12 But he replied, “Truly I
tell you, I do not know you.” 13 Keep awake
therefore, for you know neither the day nor
the hour.”

INTERCESSIONS

The Church:
Pray for our bishops David, Mark and Matthew, archdeacon Karen and area dean Peter. Pray for chaplains in the armed services who minister to people facing danger in their daily work and dealing with the trauma of their experiences. Pray for our parishes of St Clement and St Mary, and for all who work and worship in them.

The World:
Pray for peace in all nations where there is war and conflict, and for the families living under the nightly threat of death and destruction 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 the military veterans who live in our community, especially any who find it hard to adjust to civilian life. Pray for those still haunted by the horrors they have seen in their service. Pray for the work of the Royal British Legion and other armed services' charities, that they may continue to support all veterans in need of help.

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:
John Box, Philip Newton, Elizabeth Smith, Alan Meller, George Hanson, Lottie Davies, Emily Wardle, Ellen Turner, Harriet Furness, Wilfred Knight, Eleanor Saulter, Irene Amstutz, Gertrude Haworth, Peter Alexander, Ethel Clapham, Peter Daley

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 - end
1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

ALTAR FLOWERS
This week's flowers have been donated in loving memory of Alan Mellor from Chris, Claire and John.

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!