

St Clement with St Peter, Dulwich



Harvest Festival
All Age Sung Parish Mass
5 October 2025
10am

Welcome to St Clement with St Peter, Dulwich

We are so glad that you have found us and to have you with us this morning! If you are visiting us for the first time, please say hello and stay for a coffee at the end of the service. Everything you need for the service is in this booklet, do join in with all the words in bold and all the singing. Do feel free to stand or sit as you would like to, the words “stand” and “sit” are just suggestions, not prescriptions!

St Clements with St Peter is a parish church in the Church of England and is in the Diocese of Southwark. We are also a part of the Inclusive Church Network. We want you to feel welcome and at home here, please do let us know if you have any additional needs that we can help with or support you with. We apologise that our sound system is currently not working completely ...we are in the process of fundraising to replace and modernise it!

Today is our Harvest Festival. At Harvest we say thank you to God for all the good things he has given to us, like healthy meals, clean water, warm clothing, hugs with family and friends, and the world around us. We also say sorry to God for the times we've forgotten to be generous with these gifts and ask for help to think about how we might share these things in the future.

What do you want to say thank you to God for this Harvest?

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What do you have that you would like to share with others?

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Our next All Age Mass will be on Sunday 2 November at 10am when we will be celebrating the Festival of All Saints. We hope to see you there.

Please stand and join with us in singing the opening hymn

¶ Opening Hymn

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

¶ The Welcome

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Here we are at Church today.

All Here we are together!

Welcome everybody! We are so glad you are here with us today.

All God, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

**Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

¶ **Saying Sorry to God**

God, you give us this planet,
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

God, you give us this planet,
but we waste its resources.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

God, you give us this planet,
but we fail to share its fruits with all your children.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

¶ **Forgiveness**

May God our Father forgive us our sins,
and bring us to the fellowship of his table
with his saints for ever.

All **Amen.**

¶ Collects

For our Harvest Festival

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

To mark the start of Black History Month

O God of unconditional love,
who created us all in your image and likeness,
we have heard your good news
of great joy for all people.
We know that your sanctuary
is a house of worship for all your children;
as we gather in worship,
bind us together, and knit us
into a seamless garment of many colours,
rejoicing in our unity,
and delighting in our diversity.
In your mercy and compassion
walk with us on our journey of healing towards
the justice and equity of your peaceable kingdom.

All **Amen.**



¶ The Liturgy of the Word

¶ The Gospel

John 6.25 - 35

The people found Jesus on the other side of the lake. They asked him, “Teacher, when did you come here?” Jesus answered, “Are you looking for me because you saw me do miracles? No! I tell you the truth.

You are looking for me because you ate the bread and were satisfied. Earthly food spoils and ruins. So don't work to get that kind of food. But work to get the food that stays good always and gives you eternal life. The Son of Man will give you that food. God the Father has shown that he is with the Son of Man."

The people asked Jesus, "What are the things God wants us to do?" Jesus answered, "The work God wants you to do is this: to believe in the One that God sent."

So the people asked, "What miracle will you do? If we can see a miracle, then we will believe you. What will you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert. This is written in the Scriptures: 'God gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus said, "I tell you the truth. Moses was not the one who gave you bread from heaven. But my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. God's bread is the One who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." The people said, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Then Jesus said, "I am the bread that gives life. He who comes to me will never be hungry. He who believes in me will never be thirsty."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ.

Sit

¶ Homily

¶ Creed

We've thought about God's promise - the love that reached to everyone and never ever ends. That encourages us to share what we have received. So let's stand and speak out together what we believe:

All **We believe in God the Father,
From whom every family
In heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
And fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthen us with power from on high.
We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

¶ Hymn

Please bring your gifts for the Manna society to the altar when invited to do so

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

German, Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 Tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78

¶ **Thanksgiving for the Harvest Gifts**

A Blessing for the gifts

God, our Father in heaven, who created us and sustains our life, accept these harvest gifts as a sign of our appreciation for your unfailing love. May they bring blessing to the people who receive them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ **Prayers of Intercession**

Stand

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

¶ The Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and self-control.

cf. Galatians 5.22, 23

The peace of Christ be always with you
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace!



During the next hymn, our Offertory Hymn, we invite you to give to the mission and ministry of St Clement with St Peter by either by placing your offering on the collection plate on the table in the aisle or by using this QR code on your mobile phone. You can also make a donation using the card machine.

Like most other churches in the Church of England, we do not receive any funding from the Church of England or the Government to meet our regular running costs and outgoings.

We are therefore dependent and very grateful on your kind generosity to enable us to be and remain a place of worship, peace, joy and welcome. Thank you for your donation.



¶ Hymn

When I needed a neighbour,
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter,
Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty,
Were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?
And the creed and the colour...

When I needed a shelter
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter were you there?
And the creed and the colour...

Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour...

Sydney Carter (b.1915)

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels,
and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you. This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this in remembrance of me.

All Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and
resurrection, send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.
Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.



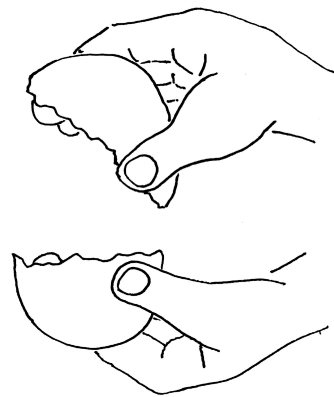
The Lord's Prayer

Created in God's image, and by his love,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ



All Though we are many, we are one
body, because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.



All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Christians of all traditions are warmly invited to receive communion here. Please come forward to the altar rail when you are invited. Please do not dip your wafer into the cup of wine. If you prefer only to receive the bread, you still make a full communion. If you are unable to walk to the front of church, let one of the sidespeople know and the priest will come and bring communion to you in your seat.

Everyone is also welcome to receive a blessing, if you would prefer not to take communion but receive a blessing, please come forward to the altar rail and bring this order of service with you.

¶ Communion Hymn

Be present, Lord, among us here,
And speak to drive away our fear,
And as a stranger seeking rest
Be with us now as host and guest.

Our mind and spirit, flesh and bone,
Our past and present, things to come:
To you, O Lord, we now present –
We gladly spend, are gladly spent.

Our presence, Lord, we dedicate,
This time is yours, and we will wait,
To friend and stranger may we give
The gifts to help each other live.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

TALLIS' CANON
Music, Thomas Tallis (c. 1561)
Words, Ally Barrett

¶ Closing Prayers

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen**

Stand

¶ The Goodbye

¶ Notices

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How many times can you find the word 'God' in the grid?

¶ The Blessing and The Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

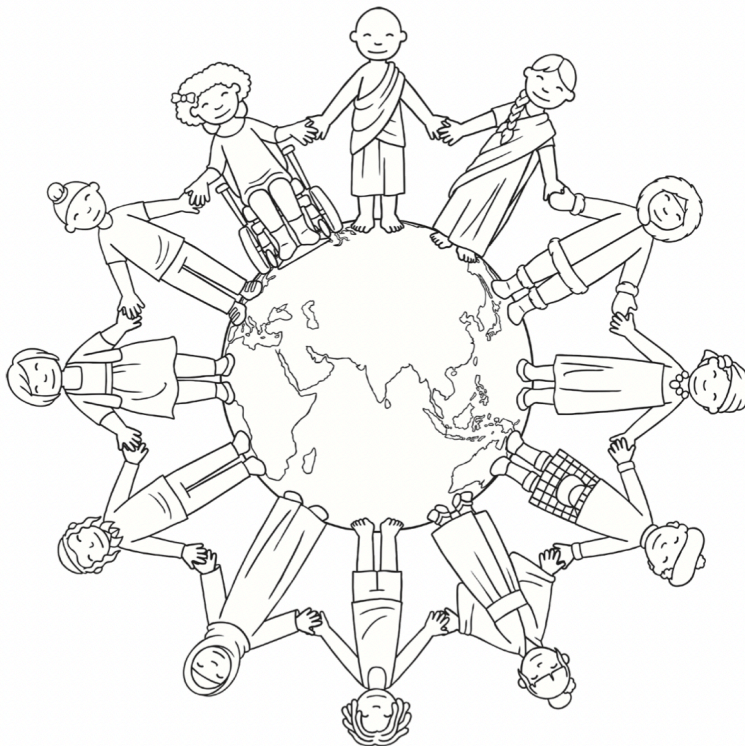
All And also with you

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.



¶ Closing Hymn

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.*

He only is the maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star.
The wind and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

All good gifts...

We thank You, our Creator, for all things bright and good:
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all Your love imparts;
Accept what You most welcome: our humble, thankful hearts!

All good gifts...



Thank you for coming to our Harvest Festival!
What was your favourite thing about Church today?

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Our next All Age Service will be on Sunday 2 November at 10am.



**We hope to see
you there!**

Harvest Festival Word Search

Harvest



Can you find all of the hidden words? Make sure to tick them off as you find them!
Words can be read down, up, diagonally, left to right, or right to left.

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Words

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farm

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**You are always invited and you are always welcome
here at St Clement with St Peter**



Regular services and Upcoming Events in October and November

Every Sunday | 10am Sung Parish Mass (This is our main service, with hymns, holy communion and tea and coffee afterwards - all are welcome! And we don't mind noisy babies or wriggly toddlers and children...God put the wiggle in them and we love it! You are also welcome to breast or bottle feed your babies in our services and we have nappy changing facilities)

Every Thursday In November | 10am Said Mass (a short said service of Holy Communion)

Monday 6 October | 10.30 am - 11.30am | PlayTime!! Play and Praise *For under 5's, parents and carers.*

Sunday 12 & 26 October | 2-3pm | Heritage Orchard Volunteer gardening

Sunday 2 November 10am | All Saints | All Age Parish Mass

Sunday 2 November 6pm | All Souls | The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Monday 3 November | 10.30-11.30am | PlayTime!! Toddler Church *For under 5's, parents and carers.* St Clement's Hall.

Thursday 6 November | 10.30-11.30am | Community Coffee Morning

Sunday 9 November | 10am | Remembrance Sunday, Sung Parish Mass

Sunday 9 November | 2-3pm | Heritage Orchard Volunteering Gardening

Sunday 23 November | 10am | St Clement's Day Patronal Festival Mass and Parish Lunch with the Bishop of Woolwich, The Right Reverend Alastair Cutting presiding

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