

**St Clement's Church, King Square**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**



**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading (Acts 4.5-12)**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes  
assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high  
priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who  
were of the high-priestly family. When they had  
made the prisoners stand in their midst, they  
inquired, "By what power or by what name did you  
do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said  
to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are  
questioned today because of a good deed done to  
someone who was sick and are asked how this man  
has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and  
to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing  
before you in good health by the name of Jesus  
Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God  
raised from the dead. This Jesus is  
'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'  
There is salvation in no one else, for there is no  
other name under heaven given among mortals by  
which we must be saved."

**Gospel Reading (John 10.11-18)**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.  
"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays  
down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is  
not the shepherd and does not own the sheep,  
sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and  
runs away - and the wolf snatches them and  
scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a  
hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the  
good shepherd. I know my own and my own know  
me, just as the Father knows me and I know the  
Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have  
other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must  
bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So  
there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this  
reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my  
life in order to take it up again. No one takes it  
from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have  
power to lay it down, and I have power to take it  
up again. I have received this command from my  
Father."

**Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ  
to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life  
and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**For your prayers**

**In our Prayers:** Hugh, Josh, Diane Rankin,  
Lloyd Whitney, Diane, Trevor, Vera, Chris Hall,  
Tommy Lacken, Sue, Kathy, Maria Amparo Garcia,  
Maria, Lenny Shaw, Roger Shaw, Adele Skinner,  
Pat, Martin Fletcher, Vanessa, Gregg and Julia Hill,  
Eamon Irvine, HM King Charles, Major Sally Spry,  
Steve, Stephen James Winfield,  
Pat and Terry Bartrip, Stephen Holloway.  
**Among the departed:** Christine Shaw, Lee Hull,  
Mary Lacken, Rose Sabbatino, Peter Miller,  
Xed Lehead, Philomena Ghansah,  
Araba Cornelius, Kofi Imbeah, Joyce Ward.  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Marjorie Thorpe,  
John Yeowell, Kathleen Curtis, Mary Adams,  
Michael Ramsey (Bp), Leah Winter,  
Tiverton Pridie (Pr), Adrian Earl, Elsie Pearce.

**In the Parish:** We pray for all those working on construction projects in and around the parish, especially those working on St Clement's.

**In the wider world:** We pray for all the people of Gaza and Israel who are caught up in the terrible conflict there.

## Notices

### In Church this week...

**Wednesday 24th**      **10am-1pm Open Church**  
                                 **12.30pm Mass**  
                                 **13.00pm singing**

**Next Sunday**              **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
                                 **10.30am Family Mass**

### Rose Sabbatino R.I.P.

A Requiem Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Rose will be held on:

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 11am at St Clement's.**

### Electoral Roll

If you would like to be added to our Electoral Roll please speak to Fr David or Elaine. Forms are available at the back of the church.

### Stepney at Prayer

Begun in Covid, Stepney@Prayer has become a movement of church members across the deanery who come together across the traditions to pray for our churches and neighbourhoods...

The next date is on St George's Day,

**Tuesday, 23rd April** at St George's church,  
Tufnell Park. N7 0ND (off Holloway Road)

**7pm-8.15pm.**

Doors open at 6.30pm

## Organ Refurbishment Appeal

Our wonderful Father Willis pipe organ will undergo the second and final phase of restoration in the coming months.

Donation to the cost of these works will be gratefully received.

Payments can be made to the church account either by transfer—ref 'Organ Fund' St Clement's Church Bank Details

HSBC Bank plc

sort code 40-11-58

account number 30464341

or by cheque to St Clement's church, writing 'ORGAN FUND' on the back.

**Thank you!**

## 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.

### THE DUNLOE CENTRE always needs the following:

#### TINNED FOODS (ring pull for preference)

Corned beef and meats of all kinds.

Fish

Soups (all flavours), baked beans, spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Fruit, rice pudding and custard.

Vegetables (chick peas and pulses are the least useful)

#### DRIED GOODS

Cup-a-soups, potnoodles and instant noodles.

#### TOILETRIES (mostly for men)

Shower gel, shampoo, soap, deodorant, face flannels

Disposable razors, shaving cream, pocket-size packs of tissues

**St. Clement's Church is very grateful for all donations to our work. To donate now please scan the QR code below. You can use debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Many thanks!**



**Please do take this sheet home with you!**