# St Clement's Parish Church, Jersey

**15th November, 2026**

Dear Church Family,

After Remembrance Sunday last week, we return to our normal pattern of services this coming Sunday (15th).

We also have our monthly **Church Family Food** after services this Sunday at the Rectory, starting at 1pm, as a way to deepen community amongst us. If you plan to come, please do let us know by calling James & Katie on 851992.

**Next Sunday (22nd November) is our annual Gift day,** as we mark the Sunday closest to St Clement day which falls on 23rd November.

A Gift Day offers an opportunity to pause and reflect on all we have received, recognising that everything we have is ultimately God's and a gift from him. This enables us to be thankful for what we enjoy, but also to seek to be generous in how we use our resources. As the apostle Paul encourages us: *"see that you excel in the grace of giving" (2 Corinthinan 8:7)*

We know that many in our church family do give generously to the ministry and mission of our church on a regular basis throughout the year, and for that we are extremely grateful and want to say a genuine 'thank you' to you. But in the Scriptures, God encourages his people to give over and above our regular giving, at certain times and for certain reasons. A Gift Day provides such an opportunity for us, as we look back on what God has done over the last year, and look ahead to all God wants to do through us.

As we move forwards in the life our church, some new initiative have started, for example, outreach events for children & families in our community, the Bible course over the summer, and a new Young Adults group this Autumn. Work in our schools is growing, and the start of a new Youth Drop-in this coming Thursday afternoon is the first of various opportunities to work alongside this. Alpha starting after Christmas will enable those curious about faith in our community to explore the big questions of life. 2027 will, we pray, see the launch of other new initiatives, as our church grows, and as we seek the flourishing of our community with the good news of Jesus Christ. But mission and ministry need resourcing, even behind the scenes, and on that note we have recently been updating some simple Audiovisual needs at the parish church, and have just begun an IT project to improve our systems and communications. None of these things were budgeted for before our arrival in January, but all are needed as we seek to make Jesus known in our parish.

St Clement himself, as the fourth bishop of Rome, was instrumental in helping build the church in its early life, and so it is appropriate that on a day when 'remember' him, we too focus on how we can help build the church in our place and in our time for our generation.

So can we encourage you - whether you give regularly financially to the church, or not - to prayerfully consider over the next week what *you* could give to support the mission & ministry of our church? And then to respond by giving a one-off gift next Sunday, completing the 'Gift Day

2026 Response Form', and if relevant an R10 form. If you receive this letter by email, then copies of both forms are attached. If you pick this letter up by hand, then copies of both forms are at both worship centres this Sunday (15th).

We close with wise words, again from the apostle Paul: *"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all your need, you will abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8).*

May we give with joy, whatever we are able to give next week.

With our love and prayers,

James & Katie.

**Readings for Sunday:**

Galatians chapter 3 verse 26 to chapter 4 verse 7 (page 822 in Church Bible)

Matthew chapter 6 verses 9 to 15 (page 684 in Church Bible)

## Upcoming Services and Events:

**Friday 13th & Saturday 14th November**

Overflow **Women's conference** – Freedom Church

**Sunday 15th November**

9am **BCP communion** at St Nicholas Church
10.30am **Communion service** at St Clement Church
12.30pm for 1pm **Church Family Food** at the Rectory

**Tuesday 17th November**

7pm **Small Group** at the Rectory

**Thursday 19th November**

3-5pm **Youth Drop-in** at the Caldwell Hall

**Sunday 22nd November**

9am **BCP communion** at St Nicholas Church
10.30am **Family service** at St Clement Church

# Gift Day 2026 Response Form – St Clement & St Nicholas

There is no need to return this form unless it helps you reply to the Gift Day Letter. Please return your gift / forms via the collection in Church, by post (to The Treasurer, Church Office, The Caldwell Hall, La Grande Route de St Clément, Jersey JE2 6QQ), or by bank transfer with notification by email to stclementjersey@outlook.com.

**Name:** **Telephone No:**

**Address and email:**

**PLEASE TICK the relevant box(es)**

- ☐ I have made a gift of £
  ***cheques payable*** *either to St Clement's Church or to St Nicholas Church;*
  ***bank transfers*** *either to St Clements Parish Church sort code 40-25-34 account 84087488 or (for St Nicholas Church) to St Clements Parish Church sort code 40-25-34 account 94289579. Please include your name in the reference*
- ☐ Please send me a receipt
- ☐ **Tax reclaims -** I have made a gift of **£50** or more and, as I pay income tax in Jersey, I enclose a completed R10 form
- ☐ I pay income tax in Jersey and would like to start a **covenant** / change my existing covenant. Please send me the relevant form
- ☐ I am not currently receiving news of Church activities / news via email and would like to do so. My email address is:

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- ☐ Please remove my name from the mailing list

# Tax Certificate

Lump sum payment to a Jersey-registered charity (St Clement's Church, number 370)

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| your address (including your post code): |

I hereby certify that I have made a single payment to St Clement / St Nicholas Church of:

| (amount in figures) | (amount in words) |
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and that all the conditions below have been satisfied.

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| your signature: |

**Please scan and email this form to The Honorary Treasurer at stclementjersey@outlook.com, or send it by post to St Clement's Church Office, The Caldwell Hall, La Grande Route de Saint Clément, St Clement, Jersey JE2 6QQ**

**Conditions:**

The donor:

- is resident in Jersey for tax purposes on the date the payment is made
- has paid, or will pay, income tax at least equivalent to the tax in respect of the gift (the details of the donation should be included on their tax return)

The payment is:

- made in money and is not subject to a condition that any part of it can be repaid
- not due under a deed of covenant
- not part of an arrangement to benefit the donor, the donor's family or an individual or company connected to the donor
- not linked to the acquisition of property by the charity except by way of a gift
- at least £50 and when added to other lump sum donations by the donor or persons connected with the donor, does not total more than £500,000 in any one calendar year

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