

St Peter and Paul
The Parish Church of
St. Osyth

**In the Priory Benefice of
St. Osyth, Great Bentley, Weeley and Little Clacton**

***“SERVING GOD THROUGH
LOVE, WORSHIP AND WITNESS”***

Registered Charity Number: 1215560

25th January 2026
Third Sunday of Epiphany

**There will be a 11am Sunday Service.
Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service.**



The Bible Readings

**Galatians 1. 11-16
Matthew 19. 27-end.**

CHURCH CONTACTS

General enquiries, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact
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The Gospel Matthew 19. 27-end.

Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my name's sake will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Prayers

- † Pray for the worldwide Church; for persecuted Christians and those imprisoned for their faith.
- † Ask for God's blessing on our benefice with unwavering faith that guides our steps, illuminates our path, and fills our hearts with hope and strength throughout the year ahead.
- † In our war-torn world, pray for help and protection for the innocent, marginalised and vulnerable asking God to replace warmongers with peacemakers.
- † Pray for all affected by adverse weather conditions and natural disasters.
- † Pray for our parish, especially the staff and pupils of St. Osyth School and Pre School, the residents and visitors of Five Stacks and Vyntoner House, our local businesses and for the many social groups.
- † Pray for those in need of healing and long-term prayerful support including: George, Ray, Maureen, David, Nina Hatchett, Dominee, Jane Eade, Tiny Harding, Joy and John.
- † Pray for all who have recently passed away and those who mourn them.
- † Pray for those you know who need to experience the reality of God's grace and peace in their lives.

Please let Chris Pile, email pile.chris@gmail.com, know the name of anyone who you would like to be added or anyone who can now be taken off the prayers.

Thank you.

*** NOTICES ***

FUNDRAISING FOR CHURCH MUSIC AND ORGAN FUND

Do you have an Anniversary or Special Occasion happening this year?

Would you like to dedicate a hymn or Organ Voluntary at the end of the 11am Sunday service?

All you have to do is to let Tony or Sunny know. And Fiona would be very happy make this happen for you!

All we ask for is a small donation to the Church Music and Organ Fund and you will receive a mention on the weekly Pew Sheet.



THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK



www.trusselltrust.org

Please do keep donating items for the Clacton Food Bank. All donations are always gratefully received, but please make a note of their specific requests below.

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned/packet Custard
- Long Life Milk
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Instant Mash
- Tinned Sponge Puddings
- Small Jar/packet Instant Coffee
- Hot Chocolate Powder

Have you ever thought about ringing Church Bells?

There will be free Bellringing Taster Sessions running in St. Osyth Church on,

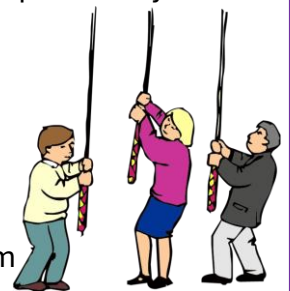
Wednesday 28th January
and
Wednesday 4th February

Sessions start at 6.30pm and will last for approximately one hour.

No experience needed-just curiosity and enthusiasm! Join us for a fun, hands on introduction to a unique activity.

Places are limited, so booking is essential.

To reserve your place,
please email
northeastacr@gmail.com



Pew Notices & Diary

Notices – Emma Charnock info@stosythparishchurch.co.uk by latest Wednesday 5pm
Anything for the Church Diary – Emma Charnock info@stosythparishchurch.co.uk

Don't forget, you can always find out more by visiting the
CHURCH WEBSITE:

www.stosythparishchurch.co.uk

St. Osyth Parish Church

Diary for Week Beginning Sunday 25th January 2026 – 1st February 2026

Sunday Third Sunday of Epiphany	25th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service
Monday	26 th		
Tuesday	27 th	10am-12noon	CCS Course led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest in the Church Room
Wednesday	28 th	6.30pm	Bellringing Taster Session
		7.30pm-9pm	Bellringing Cluster Group at St. Osyth
Thursday	29 th	10am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Friday	30 th		
Saturday	31 st	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	1st	8am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
		<u>10am</u>	Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest. Held at St. James' Church, Little Clacton

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 8 th February	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sunday 15 th February	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Judith Gibbons