

St Peter and Paul
The Parish Church of
St. Osyth

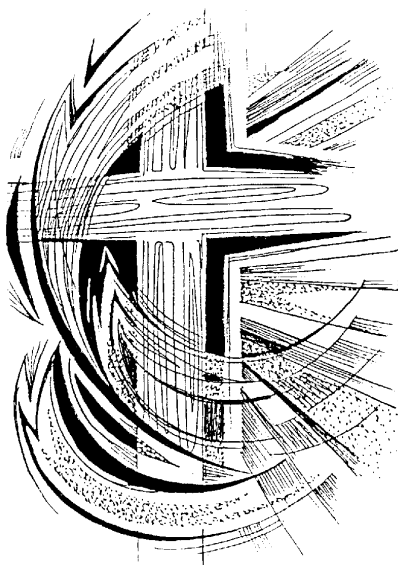
**In the Priory Benefice of
St. Osyth, Great Bentley, Weeley and Little Clacton**

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

Registered Charity Number: 1215560

21st June 2026
Third Sunday after Trinity

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



The Bible Readings

**Romans 6. 1b-11
Matthew 10. 24-39**

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel **Matthew 10. 24-39**

“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Prayers

- † Pray for the worldwide Church; for persecuted Christians and those imprisoned for their faiths.
- † Continue to pray for peace in our war-torn world, asking God to help and protect the innocent, marginalised and vulnerable.
- † Pray that our nation turns to God, so that His kingdom may come to our land, knowing that ‘righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people’.
- † 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: Sam, Monica, 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.
- † Lord, thank you that you hear every prayer. Teach us to pray with faith and confidence, knowing that our words are sacred and received by you. Amen.
- † Father, thank you for Jesus who gave himself for me, and for your Holy Spirit who dwells in me. Help me to live in the fulness of everything you intended! In Jesus' name. Amen!

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 ***



St. Osyth Parish Church
Summer Fayre
Saturday 13th June



We were blessed with another fine day on Saturday for our Summer Fayre, for which we are truly thankful. There were a variety of colourful Stalls including Bric-a-Brac; Jewellery; Homemade Cakes; Traditional Handicraft; Laser Cut wooden figures and Games Accessories; Plants and Children's Toys and Games. The Refreshment team worked hard to refuel the Stall Holders and prevent dehydration as well as making sure the customers had energy to check out the Stalls again.

The Chisbon Heath Colourists Group also held their Annual Art Exhibition in the Church, so visitors were able to appreciate some very fine pieces of Art by local Artists.

The Commercial Stall Holders and the Church Stalls were happy with their sales. The final total raised was £900 and it was lovely to see so many local people and visitors supporting St Osyth Church.

I would like to offer my grateful thanks to everyone who contributed with gifts, cakes, and other items for Stalls as well as those who came and spent their money. Of course without the Backroom team of people to set up and clear away, as well as people to man the Stalls, there would be no Summer Fayre, so they deserve a big round of applause.

Sunny 

2026 Summer Recitals

19th June

Due to unforeseen circumstances Wivenhoe Hoolies are unable to join us. We have arranged for David L. Wood to perform for us instead. Please see notice on below.

Earring Found

A silver earring has been found in Church Square and handed into us. If you think this is your earring please email me info@stosythparishchurch.co.uk and I will arrange for the pair to be reunited.



St Osyth Church

2026 Summer Season Recitals

Our next Recital will take place on

Friday 19th June 12.30pm-1.15pm

David L. Wood

Organist AND Cocktail Pianist

As always, no ticket is required, and refreshments will be available in the Church Room after the recital.

Donations towards the Church Music fund are gratefully accepted. (Cash or card).

Happy 100th Birthday Jean!



On Sunday we celebrated Jean Hutley's Birthday, who turned 100 on 5th June! Jean was presented with a wonderful cake, made and decorated by Dawn Syrett, during the service as a gift from the Church to celebrate her milestone birthday. And to also mark Basil's 99th birthday. After the 'Happy Birthday's' were wished Jean received a standing ovation from everyone attending the service, which is very well deserved.

Jean and Basil were married in our Church 73 years ago and have both worshipped here since.

We would like to wish Jean a very Happy Birthday and may the celebrations continue!

From Everyone at St. Osyth Church

I cannot finish without saying a very big thank you to Dawn for providing the amazing cake. We are so grateful to have you as part of our Church family.

VIGILANCE PLEASE

As we enter the holiday season, please remain vigilant. If you can when around & about the village, please pop into the Church just to keep an eye open.

Thank you.

THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Please consider giving to our church through this scheme. Many of our congregation give in this way. It saves you bringing cash to services and saves time for our treasurers too. It's a simple and secure way for our Church to receive gifts and donations by monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit.

You can give anonymously if you prefer. There is no fee payable as the diocese covers the admin costs. It's also easy to log in and make amendments if required.

If you are a UK tax payer, gift aid of 25% is added to your giving. And we get that back straight away too! Win-win.



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 21st June 2026 – 28th June 2026

Sunday Third Sunday after Trinity	21st	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Guy Thorburn Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service
Monday	22 nd		
Tuesday	23 rd	10am-12noon	CCS Course in the Church Room
Wednesday	24 th	6.30pm-7.30pm	Church CLOSED all day for cleaning Bell Ringing Training
Thursday	25 th	10am	Morning Praise Service in the Church Room, led by Danny Wright
Friday	26 th		
Saturday	27 th	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday Fourth Sunday after Trinity	28th	11am 6pm	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Judith Gibbons Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service Wedding Rehearsal

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 5 th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
	10am Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service held at St. James' Church, Little Clacton. Led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sunday 12 th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest

Jean Hutley 100th Birthday and Basil's 99th Birthday

Jean remembering your 100th Birthday.

Also, remembering Basil's 99th birthday (your toy boy), a man we miss with his cheery face, but we wish him well and a Happy Birthday for last Friday.

Jean, I have known you for so many years. A wonderful Lady. Always so happy.

Still able to get to Church most Sundays also still doing a reading when asked.

Still able to get to your many Clubs.

What is a Church without people like you and Basil.

I say on behalf of all of us here, thank you for all your kindness.

Please accept this cake, from the Church, remembering all that you have given St. Osyth Church and the Village.

(notice you have not got a hundred candles to blow out!)

A big thank you does not seem enough but I hope you know how we all love you.

Dawn.