

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

28th June 2026
Fourth 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. 12-end.
Matthew 10. 40-end.**

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel Matthew 10. 40-end.

Rewards

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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: Chris, 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 Church

2026 Summer Season Recitals

David L. Wood

Organist AND Cocktail Pianist

At St Osyth Church we were joined by David L. Wood for our June Recital of 2026.

David stepped in at short notice when a mistake in communication led to the cancellation of the advertised Artistes.

David is an experienced Organist and Cocktail Pianist and we were treated to both these genres during the Recital.

He began by playing three pieces on the organ, producing sounds that many of the audience had never heard from our organ before. He explained a little of the background of the composers and the pieces that he had chosen.

David then gave us a lighter interval on the Grand Piano, playing pieces that all ages in the audience knew.

He completed his performance with three further pieces on the organ finishing with the March Triompahle on Nun Danket Alle Gott.

David was excellent, pulling out all the organ stops to produce a fantastic sound that echoed around the Church. The audience showed their appreciation and were delighted with the Recital.

David spent time afterwards having Refreshments and talking to members of the audience.

Our next Recital is on Friday July 17th from 12.30 - 13.15 with

Phil Toms and Emma Nash

Both are local pianists. Phil Toms tours Nationwide with his Tubular Bells Tribute and Emma Nash performs solo concerts. They will treat us to duets and solos and are not to be missed!!!



A big thank you to Philip, a member of our congregation, who on a very warm Sunday afternoon cleared the path on the east end of the Church. It now ensures that those with disabilities can pass through safely.

A very kind thought.

Sonia

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.



Do you have a couple of hours to spare on a Saturday morning to help at Pop-In?

Pop-In is held every Saturday from 10am-11.30am in the Church Room and we need more volunteers to run this popular event.

If you are interested, please speak to Sunny Bissenden at Pop-In or email churchwarden1@stosythparishchurch.co.uk

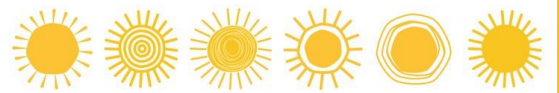


THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

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



HEATWAVE

If you are in the Village during the heatwave over the next week and need somewhere to shelter.

The Church is open daily for a moment to cool down and reflect.



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 28th June 2026 – 5th July 2026

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
Monday	29th	2pm 2pm	Finance Committee Meeting <u>at the Vicarage</u> Funeral led by Rev'd. Guy Thorburn
Tuesday	30th		
Wednesday	1st	6.30pm-7.30pm	Bell Ringing Training
Thursday	2nd	10am	Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Friday	3rd		
Saturday	4th	10am-11.30am 2pm	Pop-In Wedding
Sunday Fifth Sunday after Trinity	5th	8am <u>10am</u>	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service held at St. James' Church, Little Clacton. Led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 12th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sunday 19th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond