

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

7th June 2026
First Sunday after Trinity

**There will be an 8am Sunday Service and a 10am Priory Benefice Service
held at St. Andrews Church, Weeley.**



The Bible Readings

**Romans 4. 13-end
Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-2**

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel **Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26**

The Call of Matthew

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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 ***



PCC MEMBERS

There will be a PCC Meeting on Tuesday 9th June at 7pm in the Church Room. Please do attend.

If you are unable to attend, please can you let Belinda, the PCC Secretary, know.

A Message from Chris Pile

I am so deeply grateful for your cards, kind words and your continued prayers.

Thank you.

Chris.

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 below.



St. Osyth Parish Church
Summer Fayre
Saturday 13th June

Join us for our Annual Summer Fayre
10.00-13.00
In the Churchyard

Container Tombola • Bric-a-Brac Stall • Cake Stall • Plant Sale • Handicrafts
Jewellery and Art • Toosey Arts and Crafts • Jams and Preserves

We are excited to also be hosting
Chisbon Heath Colourist's Art Exhibition in the Church



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).



Summer Fayre 13th June

Donations




We are still accepting donations for our Container Tombola and Bric-a-Brac stalls for the Summer Fayre on Saturday 13th June.

We are very grateful of all donations and can be left on the Pews at the back of Church.



We are also asking for donations of baked goods, sweet or savoury, for the Cake Stall and the Refreshments. Please include a list of all ingredients. These can be left in the Outer Vestry on Friday 12th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sunny 



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 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.



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.

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 7th June 2026 – 14th June 2026

Sunday	7th	8am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
First Sunday after Trinity		<u>10am</u>	Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service held at St. Andrews Church, Weeley. Led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Monday	8 th		
Tuesday	9 th	10am-12noon 7pm	CCS Course in the Church Room PCC Meeting in Church Room
Wednesday	10 th	6.30pm-7.30pm 7.30pm-9pm	Bell Ringing Training Cluster Bell Ringing Training
Thursday	11 th	10am 11am	Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest Funeral
Friday	12 th	7pm-9pm	Chisbon Heath Colourists setting up for Art Exhibition Preview Evening Chisbon Heath Colourists
Saturday	13 th	10am-1pm 10am-4pm	Summer Fayre Chisbon Heath Colourists Art Exhibition
Sunday	14th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond
Second Sunday after Trinity			Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service
		1pm-4pm	Chisbon Heath Colourists Art Exhibition

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 21 st June Third Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Guy Thorburn
Sunday 28 th June Fourth Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Judith Gibbons

Upcoming Events in St. Osyth



THE CHISBON HEATH COLOURISTS

Present
an

ART EXHIBITION

at

ST. PETER & ST PAUL'S CHURCH,
Church Square,
St. Osyth CO16 8NU

In aid of repairs to the church roof

SATURDAY JUNE 13th to
WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th

Saturday 13th June is also the church fayre!

Weekdays 10.00am to 4.00pm
Sunday 1.00pm to 4.00pm

