

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

**2nd August 2026
Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**There will be NO 8am Service this month.
There will be a 10am Priory Benefice Service held at St. Osyth Parish
Church.
Refreshments will be served in the Church Room after the service.**



The Bible Readings

**Romans 9. 1-5
Matthew 14. 13-21**

CHURCH CONTACTS

General enquiries, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact
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The Gospel

Matthew 14. 13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 for those affected by natural disasters, especially the peoples of Venezuela, France, Spain and Japan.
- † 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: Basil, Chris, Sam, Monica, Ray, Maureen, David, Nina Hatchett, Dominee, Jane Eade, Tiny Harding, Joy and John.
- † Pray for all who have recently passed away including Peter Tidy and Jean Smith, 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.
- † Almighty God, please bless those who work in caring for the marginalised, especially food banks and organisations serving the lonely and those with special physical and psychological needs.

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 ***

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PARKING

The car park in front of the Priory has now implemented a **2 hour** maximum stay. I have been in contact with the Priory and these restrictions are permanent and apply seven days a week.

St Osyth Priory have said *"we have always been pleased to support the village whenever possible and we continue to do so. However, we need to remind everyone that the car park is private and these measures have been introduced to ensure it is used fairly and appropriately."*

St Osyth Church

2026 Summer Recitals Season

Recital 17th July 2026

featuring Phil Toms and Emma Nash

The audience on Friday 17th of July were rewarded for their tenacity in finding a parking space with a dynamic performance by these very talented and experienced pianists.

They played duets from films from 1963 to 2003. Phil and Emma gave the audience backgrounds to each piece of music, including the links to many diverse classical favourites.

They excelled as always and received rapturous and appreciative applause.

We look forward to seeing them again in 2028.

Sunny 



St Osyth Church

2026 Summer Recitals Season

Our next Recital will take place on

Friday 14th August 2026
12.30pm-1.15pm

With Local Band
THE STRANGERS

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).



SERVICES OVER THE SUMMER

During August our midweek 10am Thursday morning service will be taking a break, this service will return on Thursday 3rd September.

There will also be NO Sunday Club throughout August and will return on Sunday 13th September. We thank Dianne and Jo for running Sunday Club every week and look forward to its return.

Finally, there will be NO 8am service in August. This will return on Sunday 6th September.

Parish Giving Scheme

You can support our church through the Parish Giving Scheme, a simple and secure way to give by Direct Debit monthly, quarterly, or annually.

- No need to bring cash to services
 - Anonymous giving available
- No fees to donors, administration costs are covered by the Diocese
- Easy to manage or amend your donations online

If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid adds an extra **25p for every £1 you give**, at no extra cost to you, helping the church benefit straight away.

Please consider joining the many members of our congregation who already give through the scheme.



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

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
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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 2nd August 2026 – 9th August 2026

Sunday Ninth Sunday after Trinity	2nd	<u>10am</u>	There will be NO 8am Service in August Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service held at St. Osyth Church led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service Sunday Club will be taking a Summer Break through August and will return on Sunday 13th September
Monday	3 rd		
Tuesday	4 th		
Wednesday	5 th	6.30pm-7.30pm 7.30pm-9pm	Bell Ringing Training Cluster Bell Ringing
Thursday	6 th	1.30pm	Funeral
Friday	7 th		
Saturday	8 th	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday Tenth Sunday after Trinity	9th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 16 th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	11am Morning Praise Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sunday 23 rd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	11am Morning Praise Service led by Tony Page