

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

5th July 2026
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

**There will be an 8am Sunday Service and a 10am Priory Benefice Service
held at St. James' Church, Little Clacton.**



Come to me,
ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND ARE CARRYING
HEAVY BURDENS
And I will give you rest.

Matthew 11. 28

The Bible Readings

Romans 7. 15-25a
Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel **Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end.**

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

Jesus Thanks His Father

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 the people of Venezuela at a time of fear and loss. Lord God, bring comfort to those who are hurting, shelter to those without homes, and strength to all who are responding with care and compassion. May your presence be a source of peace and comfort.
- † 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.

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 Recitals Season
Continues*

Friday 17th July, 12.30pm-1.15pm

PHIL TOMS

And

EMMA NASH

A Piano Duet

No Ticket is required
Donations are
requested for the Church Music Fund

Refreshments will be served in the Church Room after the Recital



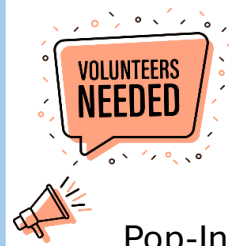
THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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.



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

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.

St. Osyth Parish Church
Diary for Week Beginning Sunday 5th July 2026 – 12th July 2026

Sunday	5th	8am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Fifth Sunday after Trinity		<u>10am</u>	Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service held at St. James' Church, Little Clacton. Led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Monday	6 th		
Tuesday	7 th	10am-12noon	CCS Course
Wednesday	8 th	12.30pm	Mike Smith in Church tuning the Piano
		6.30pm-7.30pm	Bell Ringing Training
		7.30pm-9pm	Cluster Bell Ringing
Thursday	9 th	10am	Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd. Ernie Guest
Friday	10 th		
Saturday	11 th	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday	12th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sixth Sunday after Trinity			Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 19 th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond
Sunday 26 th July Eighth Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Guy Thorburn

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

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CHURCH WEBSITE:

www.stosythparishchurch.co.uk