

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

9th August 2026
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**There will be an 11am Sunday Service.
Refreshments will be served in the Church Room after the service.**



The Bible Readings

Romans 10. 5-15
Matthew 14. 22-33

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel

Matthew 14. 22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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 ***

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.

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.



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."*

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 9th August 2026 – 16th August 2026

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 Sunday Club will be taking a Summer Break through August and will return on Sunday 13th September
Monday	10 th	10am-3pm	Young Ringers Day
Tuesday	11 th		
Wednesday	12 th		
Thursday	13 th	12.30pm	Funeral
Friday	14 th	12.30pm-1.15pm	Summer Recital – The Strangers Band
Saturday	15 th	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	16th	11am	Morning Praise Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest 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

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 23 rd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	11am Morning Praise Service led by Tony Page
Sunday 30 th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest