

**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

**13th September 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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



The Bible Readings

**1. Corinthians 12. 12-27
John 15. 12-17**

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel

John 15. 12-17

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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 Nepal-Tibet, Philippines, Venezuela, Japan and Columbia and give thanks to God for the aid charities, many of which are Christian, that continue to love and care long after a natural disaster like an earthquake is no longer featured in the media.
- † 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: Wendy Sawyer, Glen, 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 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, make me faithful in prayer even when it’s hard. Teach me to keep coming to you with confidence and trust. 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



The *FINAL* Recital of our 2026 programme
will take place on

Friday 18th September
12.30pm-1.15pm

A performance by
Emma Gibbins
Director of Music at Chelmsford Cathedral

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).



Reverend Jimmy Anderson

Thank you to everyone who attended
Rev'd. Jimmy's licensing service at Weeley on
Wednesday 2nd September. We appreciate your
support and look forward to welcoming
Rev'd. Jimmy to St. Osyth on 13th September
at our 10am Priory Benefice service.

Harvest Sunday

27th September

This year we will be having minimal Harvest decoration in Church. Instead of
funding the flowers, the Church will be making a monetary donation to the Clacton
branch of the Salvation Army Food Bank.

On this Sunday the usual collection will also be donated
to the food bank.

As usual we will be asking for food donations
which will then be given to the food bank. Please see list
overleaf for items that are currently needed.

We really appreciate your continued help and support.





Diocesan Confirmation Service at the Cathedral Sunday 22 November

There will be a Diocesan confirmation service at 3.30pm on Sunday 22 November (The Feast of Christ the King).

Confirmation in the Church of England is a special service where a person publicly confirms the baptismal promises made for them as a child or affirms their own personal commitment to following Jesus Christ.

Please contact Revd Sharon if you are considering confirmation and are interested in the service at Chelmsford Cathedral.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2026

We will be holding our amazing Christmas Fayre on

Saturday 28th November
10am-1pm

If you or someone you know would like a stall at this years fayre, please contact Sunny.

Email - sunnyaw2016@gmail.com
Or TEXT 07719689051

Stalls cost £20 for one table.



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

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.



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 13th September 2026 – 20th September 2026

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	13th	<u>10am</u>	Priory Benefice Service to welcome Father Jimmy Anderson, our new Curate. Led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest with Father Jimmy Anderson presiding Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service
Monday	14 th		
Tuesday	15 th	10am-12noon 2pm	CCS Course in the Church Room Finance Meeting in Church Room
Wednesday	16 th	7am-1pm 1pm-4.30pm	Church CLOSED for Cleaning Mike in Church tuning Organ
Thursday	17 th	10am	An Informal Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd Sharon Guest
Friday	18 th		
Saturday	19 th	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	20th	11am	Morning Praise Service Led by Tony Page Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 27 th September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	11am Harvest Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond
Sunday 4 th October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	8am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
	10am Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service, led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest. Held at St. Mary's Church, Great Bentley

Around the Benefice

St. Marys Church Great Bentley
FLOWER FESTIVAL

WORLD OF STAGE & SCREEN

Saturday 19th September

10am to 4pm

Sunday 20th September

11am to 4pm



Lunches Refreshments
Cake and Produce Stall
Raffle and Tombola

Entrance: Adults £2 Children FREE

