

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

6th September 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**There will be an 8am Sunday Service and a 10am Priory Benefice Service
held at on Great Bentley Green with Great Bentley Methodist Church.**



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The Bible Readings

Matthew 4. 18-22

Mark 4. 35-41

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel

Mark 4. 35-41

Jesus Stills a Storm

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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).

Key Fobs

Some key fobs have gone missing from the Vestry Office. If you have moved them please could you return them and let Tony, Chris or Emma know. Thank you.

Reverend Jimmy Anderson

Thank you to everyone who attended Rev'd. Jimmy's licencing 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.

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

St. Osyth Parish Church

Diary for Week Beginning Sunday 6th September 2026 – 13th September 2026

Sunday	6th	8am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity		<u>10am</u>	Priory Benefice Service led by Wendy King and Rev'd. Luke Smith with Great Bentley Methodist Church Held on Great Bentley Green
Monday	7 th	10am	Standing Committee Meeting in the Church Room
Tuesday	8 th	10am-12noon	CCS Course in the Church Room
Wednesday	9 th	7pm-9pm	Cluster Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday	10 th	10am	An Informal Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd Sharon Guest
		2pm	Funeral
Friday	11 th		
Saturday	12 th	10am-11.30am	Pop-In
Sunday	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
Fifteenth 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 20 th September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	11am Morning Praise Service led by Tony Page
Sunday 27 th September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	11am Harvest Service led by Rev'd. Laurie Bond

Pew Notices & Diary

Notices – Emma Charnock
info@stosythparishchurch.co.uk by latest
 Wednesday 5pm

Anything for the Church Diary –
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Don't forget, you can always find out
 more by visiting the
CHURCH WEBSITE:

www.stosythparishchurch.co.uk

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

