

St Peter and Paul
The Parish Church of
St. Osyth

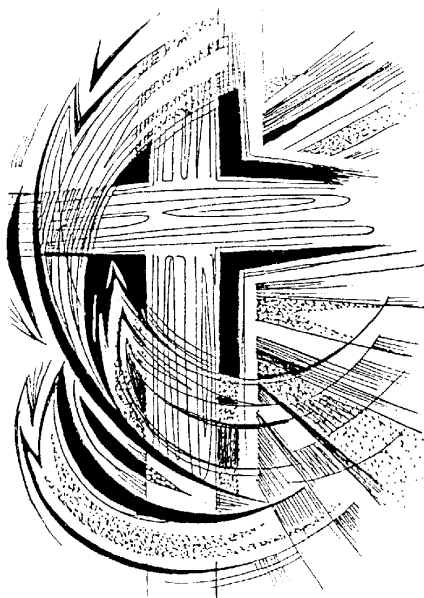
**In the Priory Benefice of
St. Osyth, Great Bentley, Weeley and Little Clacton**

***“SERVING GOD THROUGH
LOVE, WORSHIP AND WITNESS”***

Registered Charity Number: 1215560

11th October 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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



The Bible Readings

Philippians 4. 1-9
Matthew 22. 1-14

CHURCH CONTACTS

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

Matthew 22. 1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Prayers

- † Pray for the worldwide Church; for persecuted Christians, for missionaries & for those who lead and those who teach.
- † Continue to pray for peace and for peacemakers "for they will be called the children of God". Matthew 5:9
- † Pray for those who continue to be affected in the aftermath of a natural disasters especially when they are no longer featured in the media.
- † Pray for our parish, especially the School and Pre School, the residents and visitors of Five Stacks and Vyntoner House, our local businesses and social groups.
- † Pray for those that protect us - the armed forces; the police; the security services.
- † Pray for those in need of healing and long-term prayerful support including: Christopher, Wendy Sawyer, Glen, Basil, Chris, Sam, Monica, Ray, Maureen, Nina Hatchett, Dominee, Jane Eade, Tiny Harding, Joy and John.
- † Pray for all who have recently passed away and those who mourn them.
- † 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.

St. Osyth Parish Church

Diary for Week Beginning Sunday 11th October 2026 – 18th October 2026

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	11th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service
Monday	12 th		
Tuesday	13 th	10am-12noon 12.20pm-1pm	CCS Course in the Church Room 3G's visit to Church with Dianne Pile
Wednesday	14 th	7.30pm-9pm	Cluster Ringing Practice
Thursday	15 th	10am	An Informal Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd. Susan Wiggins
Friday	16 th		
Saturday	17 th	10am-11.30am	Pop In
Sunday Luke the Evangelist	18th	11am	Morning Praise Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest Sunday Club Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service

UPCOMING SERVICES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
Sunday 25 th October <i>Clocks go back 1 hour</i>	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sunday 1 st November	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. Andrew's Church, Weeley
	4pm All Souls Service at St. Osyth Parish Church, led by Rev'd. Jimmy Anderson

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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 more by visiting the
 CHURCH WEBSITE:

www.stosythparishchurch.co.uk

*** NOTICES ***



Very many thanks to Meena and Dollar for their Autumn gift of £1329.40.
This brings the staggering total that they have given to our Church since 2019 to

£26,527.85

What a very fortunate Church we are. The amount given comes wholly from the sale of plastic bags in their stores in St. Osyth and Point Clear.

We can only say a truly grateful thank you to them for their seven years of amazing generosity.

Thank you Dollar and Meena.



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.

Alternative Christmas Card

Once again, you can place a personal Christmas greeting in the December/January issue of St. Osyth Life.

The suggested donation is £5 with the monies collected going to the Salvation Army Food Bank in Clacton.

Full details can be found in the October and November issues of St Osyth Life.

Closing date is Friday 6th November.



SAMARITANS PURSE SHOBOX APPEAL 2026

Full details are in the leaflet at the back of the church
- what to pack etc -

Collection dates 9-16 November

NO SHOEBOX? THEN YOU CAN ACTUALLY DO IT ONLINE!

SamaritansPurse.org.uk/Shoebox/Online