

**St Peter and Paul
The Parish Church of
St. Osyth**

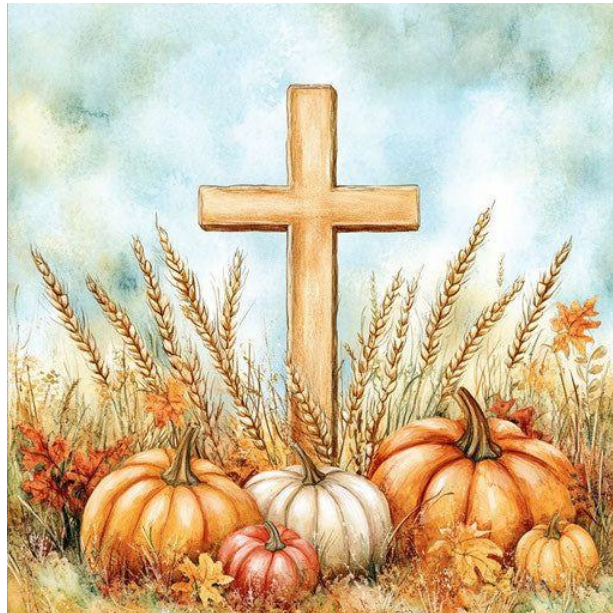
**In the Priory Benefice of
St. Osyth, Great Bentley, Weeley and Little Clacton**

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

Registered Charity Number: 1215560

**4th October 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**There will be an 8am Sunday Service and a 10am Priory Benefice Service
held at St. Mary's Church, Great Bentley.**



The Bible Readings

**2. Corinthians 9. 6-15
Luke 12.16-30**

CHURCH CONTACTS

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The Gospel

Luke 12. 16-30

Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Do Not Worry

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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.
- † Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me’ (Psalm 51:10).

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 4th October 2026 – 11th October 2026

Sunday	4th	8am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity		<u>10am</u>	Priory Benefice Holy Communion Service, led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest. Held at St. Mary's Church, Great Bentley
Monday	5 th		
Tuesday	6 th	10am-12noon	CCS Course in the Church Room
Wednesday	7 th	3pm	St. Osyth Day service led by Rev'd. Ernie Guest. Held in the Chancel at St. Osyth Parish Church
		7.30pm-9pm	Cluster Ringing Practice
Thursday	8 th	10am	An Informal Holy Communion Service in the Church Room, led by Rev'd. Ernie Guest
Friday	9 th		
Saturday	10 th		No Pop In
		10am-12noon	St. Osyth WI Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
Sunday	11th	11am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Nineteenth 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 18 th October	11am Morning Praise Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest
Sunday 25 th October	11am Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest

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 ***



Harvest Sunday

27th September

THANK YOU!

To Brenda Lord and the flower team for decorating the Church so beautifully.

To all those who donated food which has been donated to the Salvation Army Foodbank, Clacton branch.

To all those who made a monetary donation during Sunday's Service. We will be able to donate £250.00 to the Salvation Army Foodbank, Clacton branch.

ST. OSYTH DAY SERVICE

Our Annual St. Osyth Day Service led by Rev'd. Ernie Guest will take place on

Wednesday 7th October at 3pm

The service will be held in the
**Chancel of
St. Osyth Parish Church**

With the beautiful stained glass windows that commemorate the life of Osyth.



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 year's fayre, please contact Sunny.

Email - sunnyaw2016@gmail.com

Or TEXT 07719689051

Stalls cost £20 for one table.

VIGILANCE PLEASE

Please remain vigilant, and when around & about the village, if you can, to pop into the church just to keep an eye open. Thank you.



St Osyth Church
2026 Summer Recitals Season

The Lunchtime Summer Season Recitals 2026 got off to a shaky start with Sharon, Tony and Sunny not having details of any of the performers. With Emma's help and various friends, we were able to contact all the performers to let them know the Recitals were going ahead.

We had six Recitals from April 2026 to September 2026. There were two Organists from Chelmsford Cathedral, Samuel Bristow, the Assistant Director of Music at Chelmsford Cathedral performed in April at the start of the Season and Emma Gibbins the Director of Music also at Chelmsford Cathedral performed in the final Recital.

We had Lizzie Gutteridge performing Medieval melodies on replica Medieval instruments that Lizzie had made. She added interest to her performance by using modern technology and with the aid of a sync recorder made loops of her singing different harmonies then playing them back to give the effect of a full band playing. She also travelled to our Church on a bamboo bike which she had also made.

David L. Wood produced some stirring music from the organ filling the Church with excellent musical pieces. He also played a short interlude of Cocktail music on the piano.

Phil Thoms and Emma Nash gave spirited performances from the worlds of film and Stage Musicals. They performed energetic duets on the piano as well as gentle solos.

The Strangers, a local band who often support the Church at events also played a very eclectic mix of old and new songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

All Recitals made a profit from the donations received after expenses had been made.

The Community Spirit was amazing, especially at our final Recital when the audience stayed behind for Refreshments and talked to Emma Gibbins.

None of this happens without the help of a brilliant team of workers. Bakers of scones and pastries; cakes and muffins and flapjacks and mincemeat cake.

There were washers and dryers up, furniture removing and returning in the right place. They all helped to keep me calm and focused.

My grateful thanks to you ALL. NONE of this would have happened without you.

Sunny Bissenden 

