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

22nd November 2026
Christ the King

There will be an 11am Holy Communion Service.
Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service.



The Bible Readings

Ephesians 1. 15-end.
Matthew 25. 31-end.

CHURCH CONTACTS

General enquiries, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact
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The Gospel
Matthew 25. 31-end.

The Judgment of the Nations

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

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 suffering through war, tragedy, famine and climate change to receive the help they need to rebuild their lives.
- ✝ 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, Vyntoner House and Priory Park, 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, including Rev'd. Laurie Bond and those who mourn them.
- ✝ Father God. Our Nation is full of worry and anxiety. May all those struggling, especially our children, receive meaningful help and find their refuge in You. 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 22nd November 2026 – 29th November 2026

Sunday **Christ the King**	**22nd**	**11am**	**Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Paul Greenland** **Sunday Club** **Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service**
Monday	23rd		
Tuesday	24th	10am-12noon	CCS Course in the Church Room
Wednesday	25th	7pm-9pm	Cluster Bell Practice
Thursday	26th	10am 2pm	An Informal Holy Communion Service in the Church Room led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest Tables delivered for the Christmas Fayre
Friday	27th	9am onwards	Setting up for Church Christmas Fayre
Saturday	28th	10am -1pm	*St. Osyth Parish Church* *CHRISTMAS FAYRE*
Sunday **First Sunday of Advent**	**29th**	**11am**	**Holy Communion Service led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest** **Sunday Club** **Refreshments will be served in the Church room after the Service**

UPCOMING SERVICES

Date	Service led by
Sunday 6th December	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. James' Church, Little Clacton
Sunday 13th December	11am Nine Lessons and Carols led by Rev'd. Sharon Guest

*** NOTICES ***

Revered Laurie Bond



The funeral service for the late Revered Laurie Bond will be held at St. Mary's, Old Road, Frinton, CO13 9BX.

On Tuesday 8th December 2026 at 10.30am.

Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

Please continue to hold Rev Laurie's family in your prayers.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A massive **Thank you** to everyone who attended the Remembrance Service on 8th November. Over 140 people attended, a special mention to all those who helped and supported the service.
We have donated an amazing £400 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

THANK YOU

A very BIG thank you to everyone who has visited Pop-In on a Saturday Morning throughout October. All of your generous donations have now been counted and an amazing

£234.77

has been added to the Church Flower fund.
The Flower fund will be used to decorate the Church in amazing Festive glory over the Christmas period.

Donations to the Church Flower fund can be made at any time, please speak to
Brenda Lord.

Carols at Five Stacks

On Friday 11th December at 11am members of the Church Choir will be singing carols and other popular Christmas songs at Five Stacks Residential Home, Point Clear Road. Please do come along, join in, and spread some festive cheer!
We won't have an organist, but we will have other music, lyrics and a grateful audience.

Please let Allison Bond know if you can come so she can keep you in the loop about arrangements. allison@watershedstudio.co.uk

St. Osyth Church
Christmas Fayre

Saturday 28th November
10am-1pm

FREE ENTRY

Lots of wonderful stalls to browse!

From Jewellery to Caricatures,
Wooden Crafts to Christmas decorations,
Bric-a-Brac to Homemade treats!
Bottle and Children's Tombolas

& MUCH MUCH MORE!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you haven't already bought your raffle tickets, then SATURDAY 28th November is your LAST CHANCE. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the fayre.
Fabulous prizes including £100 cash, Chromebook Tablet kindly donated by Naglotech, and many more exciting prizes donated by local shop, businesses and villagers.

FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE VISITING US TOO!
Come and join us for all your Festive shopping.

Many thanks for your support. Profits from the Christmas Fayre help to maintain our beautiful Church.

We look forward to welcoming you all on Saturday 28th November at the Christmas fayre.

Sunny

CAKES

If baking is your forte, our Homemade Cake Stall would be delighted to receive donations of your delicious homemade cakes! Our Refreshments team would also be very grateful for donations of traybakes and smaller cakes to sell alongside teas and coffees.

We would be delighted to receive your wonderful contributions on Friday 27th November from 11.00am or Saturday 28th November by 9.00am.





A vocations retreat
Friday 4 December 2026 10:00
Saturday 5 December 2026 15:00
Are you exploring your vocation?
Where might God be calling you?
What do you need to know?

Come and join us as we explore these questions and many more as we spend time reading scripture and in prayer together. With an opportunity to consider discernment pathways. Led by Revd's Sharon and Ernie Guest with many years' experience in leading and guiding people throughout their discernment journey.

Please contact Revd Sharon Guest for further information or to book:
The Diocesan House of Retreat
The Street CM3 1HA
The Retreat House office direct 01245 237251
https://www.retreathousepleshey.com/events/would-you-answer-his-call

The Leading your Church to Growth Prayer

God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your Church
Send your Holy Spirit to give:
Vision to our planning
Wisdom to our actions
Joy to our witness
Help our Church to grow in numbers
In spiritual commitment to you
And in service to our local community
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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:

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