



**Otley Parish**  
CHURCH

# Welcome to Worship

**Sunday 12th November 2017**



## **Welcome to you!**

Thank you for joining us today at Otley Parish Church. If this is your first visit – *an extra special welcome!* We'd love you to stay for coffee after the 10am service and make yourself known at our Welcome Desk. We are pleased you are here and would love to see you again very soon.

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### **OUR SERVICES TODAY**

**8.00am**

**Holy Communion** (BCP)

**10.00am**

**Holy Communion**

*(with Children's Sunday Club and 7up)*

**Theme:** Remembrance - Keep Watch

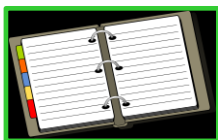
**Leader:** Graham Buttanshaw

**Preacher:** Jimmy Lawrence

**Bible Readings:** Amos 5: 18-24

Matthew 25: 1-13

**★ This service is followed by Prayer Ministry**



# Church Diary 2017

## NOVEMBER

NOV 12	08.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
	10.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> (with Sunday Club and 7up)	
Mon 13	14.00	* <b>Newall Ladies Fellowship</b> Guest speaker – Stuart Pickersgill: “Otley through Time”	NH
Wed 15	09.30	<b>Little Rascals</b>	PR
	11.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
	13.00	<b>Baby Rascals</b>	PR
	18.30	* <b>Church Tea</b> – Bring and Share	PR
Fri 17	19.00	<b>Craftynuts Craft Group</b>	CN
	10.00	<b>Friday Café</b>	PR
Sat 18	13.00	<b>Scrapbooking</b>	CN
	10.00	<b>Saturday Café</b>	PR
	10.00	<b>Table Top Sale</b> – see This&That	NH
	19.30	* <b>Otley Choral Society</b> – Mendelssohn’s ‘Elijah’	
SUN 19	08.00	<b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
	10.00	<b>All-age Worship – Explore Together</b>	
	19.00	* <b>Activate</b> – Lively, enjoyable and thoughtful worship	

### \* Highlights this week

#### Event Location:

PR: Parish Room; NH: Newall Church Hall; CN: The Chestnuts

*Where no location is shown, the event will be held in the Church*

### OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

**Sunday 5 November 2017**

Collections	£858.81
Standing Orders	£1308.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,167.44</b>

Otley Parish  
Church  
Weekend Away



9th - 11th March 2018

Abbot Hall Hotel  
Grange-over-Sands  
Cumbria



## Otley

### FOOD BANK at Christmas

At Christmas the Otley Food Bank gives out special food parcels with seasonal items.

This year we are giving Christmas puddings, custard, mince pies, boxes of biscuits and chocolates. Also, hopefully, a Selection Box for each child.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to Church and give to Shirley Parker or Barry Milner by the end of November so we're ready to hand them out in December.

## It's Lunchtime at Church!

Fancy a change from cooking and washing up on a Sunday?

Join us for a delicious cooked lunch in the company of friends old and new at Church after the 10am Service on

**Sunday 26th November**

Vegetarian and Gluten Free options will be available.

\* If you would like to help by providing a pudding, please see Jackie Hird or Jo Briscoe before the event. Otherwise, just come along – the more the merrier!

## TABLE TOP SALE Saturday 18 November 10am - 2pm

NEWALL CHURCH HALL

- Craft materials ●
- Household goods ●
- Books ●

50% of takings will be  
donated to

Otley Parish Church

(event organised by Pam Oliver)

## ADVENT COURSE

It's time for our Advent course again. These are studies Graham has prepared and are particularly relevant for Advent. They will be held within Housegroups during the weeks commencing 20th & 27th November and 4th & 11th December. If you are not a regular member of such a group, we would love you to come along for this special 4-week series. There is a day-time Housegroup that meets in *The Chestnuts* if you prefer that to evenings. Have a chat with Jackie Hird or Graham if you are interested.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please bring your  
**SHOEBOX**  
to Church by next  
**Sunday 19 November**



# Prayer Focus

## Pray especially this week for:

Those in our Church who are preparing to move to a new home or beginning to settle into a new one. Remember those who are about to start new jobs or are considering a change of employment.

## Our local community and the world

Pray especially this week for remembrance: Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations.

Pray for those who live or work in Otley, especially this week for the streets of: **Meagill Lane** and **Meagill Rise**.

Pray for our church family, especially this week for those who are unwell, in hospital, facing surgery, undergoing treatment, or recovering, including: **Jeff English, Wendy Keefe, Chris Lodge, Margaret Maud, Laura Robinson, John Simkins, Harold Simpson, Darren Whiting**.

Pray for those in our church family who, because of long-term illness or other difficulties, struggle to get to church, and especially this week for: **Margaret Beasley, Philip and Madeline Bidnell, Clarice Foyle, John Holdsworth, Peggy Reeve, Connie Speak, Mary Wilkinson**.

Pray for those who have recently been bereaved, especially for the families and friends of: **Judy Holdsworth** whose funeral was held this past week; also for, **Raymond Ruddick** whose funeral will be in Church tomorrow at 1.45pm.

## How to Contact Us

### For General Enquiries:

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### How we can contact you:

If your personal details change, let us know by email or via the Church Office.

*If you know anyone in our Church family who is in hospital, please let Barbara Nicholls know so she can arrange for a hospital chaplaincy visit.  
Contact her on 07747 848074*