



Otley Parish
CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

Sunday 3rd December 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.

OUR SERVICES TODAY



First Sunday of Advent

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am

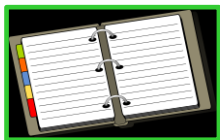
All-age Service for Advent

Theme: Jesus will return with power and glory!

Leader: Jimmy Lawrence

Bible Reading: Mark 13: 26-37

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



Church Diary 2017

DECEMBER

DEC 3	08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.00	All-age Service for Advent	
	13.00	* Otley Victorian Fayre Café – Our choir will be singing	
Mon 4	19.30	Meeting about Safeguarding – see This&That	PR
Wed 6	09.30	Little Rascals	PR
	11.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	12.00	Christmas Tree Festival (until 18.00)	
	13.00	Baby Rascals	PR
	18.30	Church Tea – Bring and Share	PR
Thur 7	10.00	Christmas Tree Festival (until 18.00)	
Fri 8	10.00	Friday Café	PR
	10.00	Christmas Tree Festival (until 18.00)	
	19.00	* Concert by the Chippendale Singers and Westgate Primary School (Tickets £5 on door)	
Sat 9	10.00	Christmas Tree Festival (until 18.00)	
	10.00	Saturday Café	PR
	10.00	Knit & Natter	PR
SUN 10	08.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.00	Holy Communion (with Sunday Club and 7up)	
	16.00	Christmas Tree Festival Carol Service	
	17.45	* Concert by Yan Tan Tether – female a cappella group (Free entry)	
Mon 11	19.30	Newall Ladies Fellowship – “Advent”	NH

* Highlights this week

Event Location: PR: Parish Room; NH: Newall Church Hall

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



SAFEGUARDING

There will be a meeting about Safeguarding on Monday 4th December at 7.30pm in the Parish Room

This is for *everyone* who is involved in working with children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Church

Further details from Jenny Liston,
jenny@greenroyd.org

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

5-11 DECEMBER

PLEASE HELP!!

This is YOUR chance to be part of this wonderful event. Here's how...

- TUESDAY 5 December, 12 noon
Help us to prepare the church by moving chairs, setting up tables, Christmas trees, etc
- WEDNESDAY 6 December, 4-6pm
Help in the café
- FRIDAY 8 December, 7-9pm
at the Chippendale Singers and Westgate School Concert to serve refreshments – 3 people needed
- SATURDAY 9 December, 12-6pm
Help in the café
- MONDAY 11th December, 9am
Help us to clear everything away and make the church tidy again

If you're unable to help with any of the above, you might like to donate some mince pies, or biscuits, or help us buy some on your behalf – please have a word with me.

You *never* let us down, so **THANK YOU** in advance for all your support.

And don't forget to pop into church during the week and enjoy the music and the wonderful spectacle.

MARGARET PARKIN

We know you all love to BAKE!

This is your final opportunity to bake for our Church this year!

► Christmas Tree Carol Service ◀
Sunday 10th December

Please, we need as much baking as you have time for, especially:

Cakes & Tray Bakes

Please bring your contributions to Church on the Sunday morning or to the Carol Service itself.



Prayer Focus

Collect for today:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our local community and the world:

Pray especially this week for all those in dark places: **Bring your light and restoring presence to the dark places in our lives. Bring your hope to hearts that feel defeated. Bring your love and compassion to those in pain.**

Pray for those who live or work in Otley, especially this week for the streets of: **Mount Pisgah and Mount Pisgah Terrace**

Pray for our church family, especially this week for those who are unwell, in hospital, facing surgery, undergoing treatment, or recovering, including: **Andrew Brownless, Jeff English, Wendy Keefe, Chris Lodge, Margaret Maud, John Parkin, Laura Robinson, 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: **Betty Winterburn whose funeral will be held in Church on Tuesday this coming week at 10.30am.**

How to Contact Us

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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