



SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us today at Otley Parish Church.
If this is your first visit – *an extra special welcome!*
We're pleased you are here and would love to see you again soon.

OUR SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme
“Gift Sunday”

Bible Readings
Exodus 25:1-9; 36:1-7
Luke 6:37-38

▶▶ *We would love you to stay for refreshments after this service* ◀◀



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

23 Feb – 2 Mar

Sun 23	10.30am	Service of Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)	
Mon 24	10.00am 4.30pm	Craftynuts Craft Group Evening Prayer	PR
Tue 25	11.00am 1.30pm 4.30pm	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company Evening Prayer	PR
Wed 26	9.30am 1.00pm 4.30pm	Little Rascals Baby Rascals Evening Prayer	PR PR PR
Thur 27	4.30pm N.B.	Evening Prayer NO Church Choir Practice	
Fri 28	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 1	N.B.	NO SACRED Sharing Group today	
Sun 2	10.30am 6.00pm	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13) ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)	

● Where no location is shown the above events will be held in the main church building. Otherwise, locations are as follows:

PR Parish Room at Otley Parish Church (within the main Church building)

CN The Chestnuts, Burras Lane (adjacent to the Church building)

● **Service streaming:** where service streaming is mentioned above, each service is available to watch at home from this time onwards. Previous services are also available. Use the link below to take you straight to our services on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@otleyparishchurch>

LOOK WHAT'S

HAPPENING



Churches
Together in
Otley

LENT LUNCHESES 2025

- Friday March 7th, CAFOD Soup Lunch & Prayer, with speaker Grace Cowley from CAFOD
Catholic Parish Centre, 12:00 noon – 1:30pm
- Friday March 21st – Lunch and Prayer, with speaker Hilary Davies: Ecumenical Accompanying in Palestine, *The Bridge (URC) Church, 12:00 noon – 1:30pm*
- Friday April 4th – Lunch and Prayer, with speaker Katie White MP, *Parish Church, 12:00 noon – 1:30pm*

Everyone is welcome

Come and join us for friendship, food and a time of prayer and reflection during Lent

► **DOMINO DRIVE** at OPC on Shrove Tuesday 4th March at 6pm. Family fun in the Parish Room with a jacket potato supper with various fillings. £10 for each adult, but free for children! All proceeds are for *Local to Global* - Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda, and Leeds Faith in Schools. *Please come and join us!*

The Chestnuts

►► **IMPORTANT** ◀◀

Following further issues, will everyone who accesses “The Chestnuts” please remember to sign in and out as requested. Also, please ensure that the printer/copier is shut down appropriately after use (see instructions on it), and that lights are switched off and doors locked. Thanks.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the 2nd Sunday Before Lent

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Our giving and finance

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Wharfe Court ● Wharfe Street

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Eddie Butlin ● Peter Hipwell ● Wendy Hipwell ● Carol Porter
- Peggy Reeve ● Sheila Simpson

Those in residential care homes:

- Eileen Armstrong ● Nancy Lester ● Noreen McCormack ● Molly Sturt

Those who have recently been bereaved and are facing funerals, especially the family and friends of:

- Maxine Brown ● Margaret "Meg" McKinlay

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACTS

General Enquiries: Church Administrator, Sarah McCormack, 'The Chestnuts', Burras Lane, Otley LS21 3HS. Office hours: Tuesday -Thursday 9.30am - 3.00pm (hours may vary occasionally). Tel: 01943 465927 info@otleyparishchurch.org

Vicar: Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240

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Treasurer: Tony Pike 07977 463562

Enquiries for Baptisms/Christenings/Weddings: Church Administrator (see above)

Church Website: <https://otleyparishchurch.org>

NOTICE SHEET INFORMATION

Send details to: stephenhey01@gmail.com by Wednesday 12 noon