



**SUNDAY 2 MARCH 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 SERVICES TODAY

10.30AM

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

**“Everyone Talking Jesus”**

Bible Readings:

**Mark 8:22-30 / 1 Peter 3:15**

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

6.00PM

**ACTIVATE**  
Lively / Informal / Reflective

Theme:

**“If Looks Could Kill”**

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



**Otley Parish**  
CHURCH

# WHAT'S ON

## 2 - 9 March

<b>Sun 2</b>	10.30am	<b>Service of the Word with Thanksgiving for Luke Joslin</b> <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> <b>Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)</b> <b>OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)</b>	
	6.00pm	<b>ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)</b>	
<b>Mon 3</b>	4.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
<b>Tue 4</b>	11.00am	<b>Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments</b>	
	1.30pm	<b>Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company</b>	PR
	4.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	6.00pm	<b>Local to Global – Domino Drive</b>	PR
<b>Wed 5</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
	11.00am	<b>► Service of Holy Communion with Ashing ◀</b> <i>There will be no music at this service</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Little Rascals</b>	PR
	1.00pm	<b>Baby Rascals</b>	PR
	4.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	PR
	7.30pm	<b>► Service of Holy Communion with Ashing ◀</b> <i>Our Church Choir will be singing</i>	
<b>Thur 6</b>	4.30pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
	6.30pm	<b>Church Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Fri 7</b>	10.00am	<b>Friday Café</b>	PR
	12.00pm	<b>Churches Together in Otley: Lent Lunch</b> <i>(see page 3 for details)</i>	
	7.00pm	<b>OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-11)</b>	PR
<b>Sun 9</b>	10.30am	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b> <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> <b>Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)</b> <b>OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)</b>	

● **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 LUNCHES 2025

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



### ARE YOU NEW TO OPC?

We would love you to fill in a 'Welcome to Otley Parish Church' card so we can keep in touch with you and send you our weekly notice sheet by email. Pick up a card from the back of church, fill it in and put it into the Wall Safe. *Thank you!*

# PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

## Prayer for Today, the Sunday Next Before Lent

Holy God  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Church Action on Poverty

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Wharfedale Drive ●Wharfedale Court

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](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

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#### NOTICE SHEET INFORMATION

Send details to: [stephenhey01@gmail.com](mailto:stephenhey01@gmail.com) by Wednesday 12 noon