



SUNDAY 9 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme

“Talking Jesus: What Motivates Us”

Bible Readings

Mark 4:21, 26-32 / 1 Corinthians 4:1 *and following*

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

9 - 16 March

Sun 9	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 10	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	2.00pm	Newall Ladies Fellowship: Speaker: Geoff Park (Diocese of Leeds)	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 11	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments	
	11.00am	Communications Team Meeting	CN
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Wed 12	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	10.00am	SACRED Retreat Day at Parceval Hall	
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 13	10.00am	Otley Prayer Network – Prayer and Share	PR
	12.10pm	Funeral of Maxine Brown (see page 3 for more details)	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 14	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 16	8.30am	Holy Communion	
	10.30am	All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	

● 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

WE NEED YOUR
HELP!

MESSY CHURCH
GOOD FRIDAY
18TH APRIL
10-11 30AM

COULD YOU:

RUN A PRE-PREPARED ACTIVITY?

HELP WITH REFRESHMENTS?

HELP WITH ROOM SET UP/PACKDOWN?

PLEASE CONTACT KATIE -

KATIEJMAYERS@GMAIL.COM - OR USE THE SIGN UP

SHEETS AT CHURCH

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

FOR YOU TO PICK UP FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

Church Roof Fund Appeal Letter

A Church fund has been created for gifts, grants and other income restricted to funding the project for replacing the Church roof. See the letter for details on how to make a gift.

Electoral Roll

Every 6 years we all need to complete a new application form. It's now time for you to do it again.

Maxine's Funeral

Following Maxine's funeral service at OPC on Thursday this week which starts at 12.10pm, everyone is welcome to attend the Committal at Stonefall Crematorium on the Wetherby Road in Harrogate. This will be at 1.40pm, followed by a Reception at the Fleece in Otley.

For those not going to the Crematorium in Harrogate, light refreshments will be served in the Parish Room after the funeral service.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Youth Work in Secondary Education – Faith in Schools

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Wharfe Meadow Avenue ● Wharfedale Mews

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

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

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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