



SUNDAY 16 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

8.30AM

HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

ALL-AGE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Talking Jesus: Living Distinctively”

Bible Reading:

Matthew 5:13-16

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

16 - 23 March

Sun 16	8.30am 10.30am	Service of Holy Communion All-Age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
Mon 17	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 18	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments	
	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 19	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 20	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 21	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	12.00pm	Churches Together in Otley - Lent Lunch at The Bridge United Reformed Church. Speaker: Hilary Davies from <i>Ecumenical Accompanying in Palestine</i>	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-11)	
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)	

- 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

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.

Parish Support Officer

The Diocese is looking to recruit a new Parish Support Officer who will play a vital role in developing strong financial relationships between parishes and the Diocese.

(click on link below for details)

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/parish-support-officer/2078>

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!!

HELP IS REQUIRED
to raise
THE EASTER
CROSS
ON THE CHEVIN

Saturday 5th April
at 9.30am.

Please meet at the
Surprise View car park
(off York Gate).

The more people that help,
the easier the work will be.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Business community - shops, industry, services

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Wharfeside ● Whiteley Croft

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:

- Nancy Lester ● Noreen McCormack ● Molly Sturt

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

- Eileen Armstrong (98 yrs). Funeral at OPC, Monday 31 March, 10am

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

- General contact: vicar@otleyparishchurch.org
- Personal contact: aaron@otleyparishchurch.org

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