



SUNDAY 23 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: Telling Our Story”

Bible Reading/s:

1 Peter 3:15 / Mark 8:34-38

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

23 - 30 March

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 7.30pm	Craftynuts Craft Group Evening Prayer PCC Meeting	PR 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
Thur 27	4.30pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Church Choir Practice	
Fri 28	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 29	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group	PR
Sun 30	1.00am 10.30am	► MOTHERING SUNDAY ◀ ● Clocks go forward by 1 hour this morning ● 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)	

- 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

New sets of numbered weekly offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you prefer to give weekly either by cash or cheque, please feel free to take a set and make use of them. They last for the one year from April 6.

If you use the envelopes and pay income tax, please consider Gift Aiding your donations, which increases their value by 25%. If you wish to do this, please ensure you have signed a Gift Aid form and let our Treasurer, Tony Pike, know the number on the envelopes you are using.

Thank you for your continued financial support of our Church.

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 Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Care for the Homeless

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Whiteley Croft Close ●Whiteley Croft Rise

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 ●John 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

Vicar: Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240

- General contact: vicar@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