



**SUNDAY 30 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 FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

Theme:  
“Talking Jesus: God’s Story”

Bible Readings:  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 / John 3:1-3, 11-17

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



**Otley Parish**  
CHURCH

# WHAT'S ON

**30 March – 6 April**

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sun 30</b> | 1.00am<br>10.30am                   | <b>BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS</b><br>● <b>Clocks go forward by 1 hour</b><br><b>Service for Mothering Sunday</b><br><i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i><br><b>Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)</b><br><b>OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)</b> |
| <b>Mon 31</b> | 10.00am<br>4.30pm                   | <b>Funeral Service of Eileen Armstrong</b><br><b>Evening Prayer</b>   |
| <b>Tue 1</b>  | 11.00am<br><br>1.30pm<br><br>4.30pm | <b>Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments</b><br><b>Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company</b> PR<br><b>Evening Prayer</b>   |
| <b>Wed 2</b>  | 9.30am<br>1.00pm<br>4.30pm          | <b>Little Rascals</b> PR<br><b>Baby Rascals</b> PR<br><b>Evening Prayer</b>   |
| <b>Thur 3</b> | 4.30pm<br>6.30pm                    | <b>Evening Prayer</b><br><b>Church Choir Practice</b>   |
| <b>Fri 4</b>  | 10.00am<br>12.00pm                  | <b>Friday Café</b> PR<br><b>Churches Together in Otley - Lent Soup</b> PR<br><b>Lunch with speaker: Lesley Noble</b>  |
| <b>Sat 5</b>  | 8.00am<br><br>9.30am                | <b>Churches Together in Otley – Prayer Breakfast</b> PR<br>● <b>Raising the Cross on the Chevin</b> ●<br>Help is required for this, please. Meet at the Surprise View car park (off York Gate)  |
| <b>Sun 6</b>  | 10.30am<br><br>6.00pm               | <b>Service of the Word</b><br><i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i><br><b>Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)</b><br><b>OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)</b><br><b>ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)</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

## 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.

## 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.



**ROOF  
APPEAL  
RESPONSE  
AT 22 MARCH**

**£21,000**

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!!

# PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

## Prayer for Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of love,  
passionate and strong, tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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

#### Our topic for the week ahead:

- Mothering Sunday - Mothers around the world

#### Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Whiteley Croft Road ● Whiteley Croft Garth

#### 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 - Funeral at OPC on 31 March at 10am
- John Brown - Funeral at OPC on 10 April at 12pm

### 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