



SUNDAY 13 APRIL 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

Palm Sunday

10.15AM

Blessing of the Palms & Short Procession.
Meet at main church gate in Kirkgate.

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bible Readings

Psalm 24:6-10 / Luke 23:1-49



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

13 - 20 April

Sun 13	10.15am	Blessing of the Palms and Short Procession Meet at the main church gate in Kirkgate	
	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)	
	6.00pm	Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting	PR
Mon 14	10.00am	<i>See next page for today's Holy Week Services</i> Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	2.00pm	Newall Ladies Fellowship: Speaker, Tony Burkitt - "Visiting New Zealand"	PR
Tue 15	1.30pm	<i>See next page for today's Holy Week Services</i> Open House - a Safe Space where anyone <i>can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games</i> <i>and relaxed company</i>	PR
Wed 16		<i>See next page for today's Holy Week Services</i>	
Thur 17	6.30pm	<i>See next page for today's Holy Week Services</i> Church Choir Practice	
Fri 18	10.00am	<i>See next page for today's Holy Week Services</i> Messy Church for Good Friday (see page 4)	
Sat 19		<i>See next page for today's Holy Week Services</i>	
Sun 20		EASTER SUNDAY	
	7.00am	The Chevin Cross Early Morning Service at Surprise View (<i>Churches Together in Otley</i>)	
	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>

Otley Parish Church

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL SERVICES

Each to be held at Otley Parish Church unless otherwise shown

PALM SUNDAY 13 APRIL

- 10.15am: Blessing of the Palms and Short Procession
Meet at the main church gate in Kirkgate
- 10.30am: Service of Holy Communion
- 6.00pm: Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting

MONDAY 14 APRIL

- 9.00am: Holy Week Morning Prayer
- 4.30pm: Holy Week Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

- 9.00am: Holy Week Morning Prayer
- 11.00am: Service of Holy Communion
- 4.30pm: Holy Week Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

- 9.00am: Holy Week Morning Prayer
- 4.30pm: Holy Week Evening Prayer
- 8.00pm: Stations of the Cross – a time of reflection
as we consider the events leading up to the crucifixion

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17 APRIL

- 11.00am: Chrism Eucharist – Ripon Cathedral
- All invited to this service of rededication for ministers – lay & ordained
- 8.00pm: Communion Service with Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL

- 10.00am - 11.30am: Messy Church
- 2.00pm: Good Friday Liturgy
- 7.00pm: "The Cross of Christ" – A Reflective Service for Good Friday
led by Otley Parish Church choir
- The service will include congregational singing, readings and anthems

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

- 7.00am today to 7.00am Easter Sunday: Praying for Awakening

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL

- 7.00am: The Chevin Cross Early Morning Service
(Churches Together in Otley)
- 10.30am: Easter Celebration Service
with Holy Communion and Baptism

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO:

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

COME AND JOIN US FOR EASTER
ACTIVITIES, FAMILY FUN AND
REFRESHMENTS!
OTLEY PARISH CHURCH, KIRKGATE, OTLEY

£ THANK YOU £

- Our thanks to **Otley Music Festival** organised by Paul Briscoe, which raised £1,815 for our "Local to Global" charities.

- Thanks also to **2nd Otley Scout Group** for donating £350 for Church funds from the money raised at their ceilidh in February.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for Church decoration and in remembrance of a loved one and would like us to purchase it on your behalf, please have a word with Val Tait in Church this Sunday, or give her a call on 01943 464032.

Alternatively, you may bring lilies to Church on Easter Saturday 19th April between 9am and 11am. There will be a sheet at the back of Church for you to put your loved one's name(s).

On Easter Sunday a full list will be available for everyone to pick up.



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

● Our Prayer Ministry here in Church

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

● Wrenbeck Close ● Wrenbeck Drive

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

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