

## Sunday Services

### First Sunday:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am All-age Service

### Second Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Worship with Holy Communion

### Third Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Service of the Word  
7.00pm ACTIVATE

### Fourth Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Worship with Holy Communion

### Fifth Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Morning Worship

## Midweek Services

### Wednesday:

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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## How to contact us

### For General Enquiries:

Otley Parish Church Office, "The Chestnuts", Burras Lane, Otley LS21 3HS. Tel: 01943 465927  
Email: [info@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

### For Enquiries about Funerals and Weddings:

Revd John Parkin Tel: 01943 466895  
Email: [jamparkin@talktalk.net](mailto:jamparkin@talktalk.net)

### For Enquiries about Baptisms / Christenings:

Glynis Milner Tel: 01943 462472  
Email: [info@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

### For Pastoral Enquiries:

Revd John Parkin / Glynis Milner (see details above)  
or, Jackie Hird, Tel: 01943 462858

## Groups and Activities

### Bell Ringers

Contact: Meg Morton 01943 461836

### Craftynuts

Contact: Lynne Barber 01943 466492

### Newall Ladies Fellowship

Contact: Val Tait 01943 464032

### Men's Group

Contact: Robert Sharp 01943 513017  
Paul Walker 07907 802135

### Knit and Natter

Contact: Jo Briscoe 01943 466515

### Steel Magnolias

Contact: Shirley Parker 01943 466956

### Beer Festival

Contact: Allan Boddy 01943 466182

### Local to Global (Mumbai and Leeds)

Contact: Georgina Drew 01943 465086

### Green Group

Contact: Dave Cherry 01943 463896

### Music Group

If you can sing or play an instrument you may like to consider joining one of our music groups.

**Worship Singing Team** provides a singing lead at all services.

**Activate Band** provides instrumental backing for our Activate services.

Contact for both of above:

Jamie Hudson 07539 118695  
[jamie@futurist.co.uk](mailto:jamie@futurist.co.uk)

**Church Band** plays on the 1st Sunday of each month at the 10am All-age Worship.

**Church Choir** meets frequently to rehearse, but sings only at festival occasions.

Contact for both of above:

Pam Beck [pam.beck@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pam.beck@hotmail.co.uk)

# Welcome to Otley Parish Church



in the Diocese of  
West Yorkshire & the Dales

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# Welcome to Otley Parish Church

## A Welcome from the Vicar

A very warm welcome to Otley Parish Church.

We are open throughout the week for various events and as a quiet space for prayer and contemplation – as well as for our regular Sunday and midweek worship.

The church building is at the heart of our town, and for 1,000 years and more, people have been gathering here for worship and significant family and community events. There is a place for everyone, with Christ at the centre of it all.



We are a gathering place for pilgrims on a journey of discovery, kindling hope as we go, helping one another to be more fully alive to the wonders, joys and sorrows of life. We'd love you to share the journey with us.

We want to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to Christ and in service to our local community.

Join us in worshipping God together on Sundays and in daily life; be with us as we study and discern how to use the Bible in the 21st century; learn with us what it is to be 21st Century disciples following Jesus and help us, with the other Churches in the town, to bring good news to Otley and far beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Graham'.

Graham Buttanshaw

(Graham is on sabbatical from March to May 2016)

## More About Church Life

### ACTIVATE

This is for those who like their worship lively, fun and accessible. It's God Centred, Purpose Driven and People Empowering. The service is usually held on the third Sunday of each month at 7.00pm, except August. It is followed by pizza!

### House Groups

These are small informal groups of people from the Church who meet regularly, usually at someone's home. They provide the opportunity to read and discuss the Bible together, to pray together and to get to know one another.

Contact: Jackie Hird

01943 462858

### Church Prayer Meeting

Usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7.45pm – 9.00pm, in the Parish Room after Church Tea, Everyone is invited to pray together for the life of the church, the town and wider world.

### Church Tea – Bring and Share

Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm for one hour. Simply bring whatever you've made for your own tea and share it with others (hot or cold, savoury and sweet). It's a great way to get to know others!

### Fair Trade

We are a Fair Trade Church and use fairly traded goods for all our refreshments. There is often a Traidcraft stall in Church after the 10.00am on Sundays.

### Church Café

This is held on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the year from 10am to 12 noon. Saturday Café serves coffee, tea, light snacks and cakes. Friday Café serves coffee, tea, cakes and pastries. Everyone welcome!

### Church Socials

Held on the last Thursday of each month from 8.00pm at The Falcon Social Club on Westgate. A relaxed, informal gathering often with a quiz or games, always with a warm welcome. Other events on an ad hoc basis.

## Prayer and Pastoral Group

Prayer is the heartbeat of our church. We actively encourage and promote prayer, and are responsive to the working of the Holy Spirit. We pray that God's love, guidance and healing power would be released for the benefit of His people and to His glory.

Through prayer and pastoral care, we try, with God's guidance, to meet the needs of our church family and the wider community. We help to organise Baptism preparation evenings and share the parents' joy when welcoming their child into our church family. We give support for bereaved families and organise an 'All Souls' service each November to remember loved ones lost.

## Children's and Young People's Activities

### Little Rascals and Baby Rascals

Groups where parents and carers with babies and pre-school children can meet free of charge for play, crafts, singing and chat.

**Little Rascals:** Wednesdays, during term time, 9.30am – 11.30am.

**Baby Rascals:** Wednesdays, during term time, 1.00pm – 2.45pm.

Contacts for both groups:

Eileen Barr

01943 464382

Jean Boddy

01943 466182

### Sunday Club

Meets each week during the 10.00am Sunday services, apart from the 1st Sunday in the month, to learn together in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Contact: Janet Buttanshaw

01943 462240

### Messy Church

Messy Church is a new opportunity for parents and their children to come and enjoy a range of arts and craft activities, games, and many other pastimes which allow families some special 'together' time. More details and dates are available from the Church Office.

### Uniformed Groups

Contact: Bev and Mark Rothery 01943 467016