

## Introduction

***Otley Parish Church has been the heart of Otley for 1000 years and more.***

Our vision is to be an open, welcoming and supportive community of Christians who encourage one another in making Christ known in Otley and beyond. We recognise everyone as a child of God, so there is “a place for everyone, with Christ at the centre.” We are enriched by different traditions of faith. We have much to proclaim and we have much to learn. Our openness and our readiness to learn stem from our deep commitment to Christ and to the world he came to save.

Otley Parish Church is like a garden, full of young and old plants growing together, with different colours, shapes, fruits and flowers, flowering and fading, growing and dying. It is hard work but a rewarding place to be, full of joy and rest.

We believe passionately in the power of prayer and pray regularly for our Church community, the town of Otley and the wider world. If you are in need of prayer for a particular person or area of your life please place your request on the prayer tree just inside the north door of the Church.

Most people today believe in God—but what sort of God? Where does Jesus fit in? What about the Bible? How do we pray? What about suffering? As well as worshipping in Church, we meet together in smaller groups to support each other in our Faith and in our day to day lives. We don't have all the answers but we are on a journey of discovery—growing to know God and what it means to follow Jesus Christ in the 21st century. Do join us.

We work together with the other Christian Churches through Churches Together in Otley.



## Sunday Services

Sunday	Time	Type of Service
1st	8.00am	Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)
	10.00am	All Age 'Welcome to Worship' with Baptism as required
	6.00pm	Evening Worship with Holy Communion
2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)
	10.00am	'Welcome to Worship' with Holy Communion and Sunday Club for young people
3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)
	10.00am	'Welcome to Worship' - Service of the Word with Sunday Club for young people
	7.30pm	'Activate'
4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)
	10.00am	'Welcome to Worship' with Holy Communion and Sunday Club for young people
5th	8.00am	Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)
	10.00am	'Welcome to Worship', with Sunday Club for young people Sometimes with communion



## Mid-week Worship

Day	Time	Type of Service
Wednesday	11.00am	Said Eucharist (using the book of Common Prayer)
	6.30pm	Fellowship over a Bring and Share meal In the Parish Room

## Church Groups and Activities

### Area Pastoral Teams

These teams are ecumenical and geographically based. Their role is to address the spiritual and physical needs of their area, through prayer and other practical care.

Contact: Glynis Milner 01943 462472

### Fellowship and Bible Study

These groups allow Christians to support each other in their faith and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the scriptures through worship, bible study, personal sharing and prayer.

Contact: Ken Dale 01943 463020

### Mother's Union

Contact: Pam Oliver 01943 464554

### Friendship & Luncheon Club

Contact: Mavis Bowman 01943 464253

### Newall Ladies Fellowship

Contact: Anne Stringer 0113 2397314

### Craft Club

Contact: Lynne Barber 01943 466493

### Bell Ringers

Contact: Meg Morton 01943 461836

### Steel Magnolias

Contact: Shirley Parker 01943 466956

### Beer Festival Organisation

Contact: Allan Boddy 01943 466182

### Kiwoko Hospital (Uganda) Link

Contact: Jean Boddy 01943 466182

### Church Music Groups

**Festival Choir:** for adults and secondary school aged children, to sing at Church Festivals and special events. Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6.30 - 8.00pm  
Contact: Jamie Hudson 07515 572686

**Junior Choir:** open to children from 8 to 11 years. Rehearsals on Thursdays, 5.30 - 6.15pm

Contact: Pam Beck 01943 462283

**Singing Group:** for adults and older teenagers, to lead the singing at most of the 10am services. Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00pm

Contact: Jamie Hudson 07515 572686

## Children 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 conversation.



Little Rascals: Wednesdays, during term time, 9.30-11.30am

Baby Rascals: Wednesdays, during term time, 1.00-2.45pm

Contact: Jennifer Hall

01943 463815

### Sunday Club

Meets during the 10.00am Service on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month, to learn together in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Contact: Janet Buttanshaw

01943 462240

### Chill

A group for year 7 and above that meets monthly to eat, have fun and sometimes chat about God and stuff.

Contact: Jackie or Martin Hird

01943 462858

## Uniformed Organisations

### Boys

Beavers (6-8 years)

Fay Carver

01943 468109

Cubs (8-10 years)

Beverley Rothery

01943 467016

Scouts (10-14 years)

Mark Rothery

01943 467016

Explorer Venture Scouts (14+)

Jake Carpenter

07748 907546

### Girls

Brownies (7-10 years)

Sharon Wallwork

0113 297223

Guides (10-14 years)

Julia Boulton

01943 467889

## FATSO

(For All The Saints in Otley)



FATSO develops community links and raises funds for this church. It organises a regular event, on the third Thursday evening of the month, in the Fleece Public House on Ilkley Road, plus other occasional events. It also runs a '100 Club' where participants pay £5, by standing order, to enter a monthly draw at The Red Lion. The winner receives 60% of the pot.

For more details and standing order forms contact:

Andrew Gilliland

07803 798460

## Refreshments

Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are served in the Parish Room after the 10am service.



### Friday Café

Open for drinks and cakes from 10am to 12 noon every Friday, in the Parish Room.

### Saturday Café

Open for hot and cold snacks from 10am to 12.30pm every Saturday, in the Parish Room.

### Fair Trade



We are a Fair Trade Church and use fairly traded goods for all our refreshments. There is sometimes a Traidcraft stall available in the Parish Room.

## Special Service Arrangements

### For Weddings and Funerals Contact:

The Vicar: Reverend Graham Buttanshaw

Tel: 01943 462240

Email: [g.buttanshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:g.buttanshaw@btinternet.com)

Honorary Curate: Reverend John Parkin

Tel: 01943 466895

Email: [jamparkin@talktalk.net](mailto:jamparkin@talktalk.net)

### For Baptisms contact :

Beryl Gilbert

Tel: 01943 467611



### Booking the Church Facilities

The Parish Room, at the rear of the church, and Newall Church Hall are available to hire for small functions. There is also a room available in 'The Chestnuts' on Burras Lane, suitable for meetings.

To book any of these facilities or for general Church information please contact the Parish Office which is located in 'The Chestnuts'.

Tel: 01943 465927 (Tuesdays 2.00-5.00pm)

Email: [info@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

Website: [www.otleyparishchurch.org](http://www.otleyparishchurch.org)

# Welcome

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# All Saints Parish Church



# Otley