



SUNDAY 6 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 SERVICES TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Talking Jesus: Go On Talking Jesus”

Bible Readings:

Colossians 4:2-6 / Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

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

6.00PM

ACTIVATE
Lively / Informal / Reflective

Theme:

The 10 Commandments in Today's World – Don't Commit Adultery!!!

►► We would love you to stay for pizza after this service ◀◀



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

6 - 13 April

Sun 6	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	6.00pm	Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)	
Mon 7	N.B.	NO Evening Prayer	
Tue 8	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments	
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company	PR
	N.B.	NO Evening Prayer	
Wed 9	N.B.	NO Little Rascals	PR
	N.B.	NO Baby Rascals	PR
	N.B.	NO Evening Prayer	
Thur 10	12.00pm	Funeral of John Brown	
	N.B.	NO Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 11	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 13		PALM SUNDAY	
	10.15am	Blessing of the Palms and Short Procession at the main Church gate in Kirkgate	
	10.30am	Service of Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	6.00pm	Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13) Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting (Parish Room)	

● 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

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.

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


**ROOF
APPEAL
RESPONSE
AT 1 APRIL**
£37,800



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 either this Sunday or on Sunday 13th, 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

Following the distribution of the
CHURCH ROOF FUND APPEAL LETTER
we have already received suggestions for
fundraising events to help the cause.

Thank you to those who have made suggestions!

So, we are now looking for a few volunteers
to join a small group to help filter and
co-ordinate events over the next 2 to 3 years.

If you are interested and able to help, please contact
Trevor Williams: trevorw2@sky.com

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Human Rights

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Wilkinson Way ●Wrenbeck Avenue

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:**

●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

Vicar: Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240

- General contact: vicar@otleyparishchurch.org
- Personal contact: aaron@otleyparishchurch.org

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