



SUNDAY 4 MAY 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

8.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme

"The Air We Breathe: Compassion"

Bible Readings

Isaiah 61:1-2a / Mark 10:42-45

►► ***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 – Thou Shalt Not Steal!"

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



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WHAT'S ON

4 - 11 May

Sun 4	8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	Service of Holy Communion Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)	
Mon 5	N.B.	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY NO Evening Prayer	
Tue 6	11.00am 1.30pm 4.30pm 7.30pm	Service of Holy Communion Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company Evening Prayer Alpha Course - see page 3	PR
Wed 7	9.30am 1.00pm 4.30pm	Little Rascals Baby Rascals Evening Prayer	PR PR
Thur 8	4.30pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Church Choir Practice	
Fri 9	10.00am 7.00pm	Friday Café OPC Youth Group	PR CN
Sat 10	12.00pm	Marriage of Isla and Josh	
Sun 11	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>

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

GOT QUESTIONS?

NEW TO FAITH?

WHY NOT JOIN THE ALPHA COURSE?

The Alpha Course is an 11-week introduction to Christianity, meeting in the Parish Room on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, beginning on 6th May. Best of all it begins with food! Please speak to Aaron if you're interested.



GONE ASTRAY!

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the
"Stations of the Cross"
which used to be kept in an A1 art folder in the Vestry?
Please contact Pam Oliver if you know where this folder is:
01943 464554 or pamoliver58@gmail.com

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Features to look for this month

- **Dear Friends Letter**
Aaron Kennedy
- **In the Hot Seat**
Jane Fernandes
- **Open the Book**
Sharing Bible stories in schools
- **Messy Church**
Yes, it's back!
- **Heritage Tour**
All the former Vicars of OPC
- **Fear... Lies... Despair... Triumph**
Lesley Noble's story of her life – *Chapter 2*

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Local to Global – “Kisiizi Hospital”

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Ashfield Place ●Athelstan Lane

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

Vicar: Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240

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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