



SUNDAY 11 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme

“The Air We Breathe: Consent”

Bible Readings

1 Corinthians 12:21-27, 31b and 13:4-7

Matthew 5:2-11, 13a, 14a

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

CHRISTIAN

11 - 18 May

AID WEEK

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)	
Mon 12	10.00am 2.00pm 4.30pm	Craftynuts Craft Group Newall Ladies Fellowship: "The Windsor Castle Fire" Speaker: Steve Caldwell Evening Prayer	PR PR
Tue 13	11.00am 12.00pm 1.30pm 4.30pm	Service of Holy Communion Funeral Service for Derek Thompson Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company Evening Prayer	PR
Wed 14	9.30am 1.00pm 4.30pm	Little Rascals Baby Rascals Evening Prayer	PR PR
Thur 15	4.30pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Church Choir Practice	
Fri 16	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 18	10.30am 12.00pm	Service of the Word <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) Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Everyone welcome	

● 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

●● ***A WARNING REMINDER!*** ●●

This Sunday, 11th May, is the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon. Some roads in Otley will be closed for several hours from 9am, including Pool Road, Cross Green, Boroughgate, Kirkgate, Bondgate and Gay Lane.
Plan your journey to Church in advance!

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY 18th MAY

This follows the 10.30am service and after refreshments. The meeting will include the presentation of Annual Reports and the Church Accounts.
● *Everyone is welcome.* ● *You'll find it interesting.*

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**ROOF
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17 May

Your support is urgently needed for this Christian Aid Week to ensure help can be there for Indigenous families who are bearing the full force of the climate crisis.

Please pick up a Gift Envelope from the back of church for more details and make a donation. Envelopes should then be put into the wall-safe.



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep;
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Christian Aid Week

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Bank Parade ●Bedford Place

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:**

●Derek Thompson - Funeral at OPC on Tuesday 13 May 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

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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