



SUNDAY 18 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 THE WORD

Theme

"The Air We Breathe: Science"

Bible Readings

Isaiah 40:10-11, 18-31 / John 1:1-5, 10-14

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

- **After refreshments, please stay for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting**



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

18 – 25 May

Sun 18	10.30am	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)	
	12.00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Everyone welcome	
Mon 19	2.30pm	Holy Communion (Wharfeside Care Home)	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 20	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion	
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Wed 21	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 22	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 23	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-11)	PR
Sun 25	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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING SUNDAY 18th MAY at 12 noon

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.*

APCM reports and accounts can be viewed on the church website by looking at "Church Life/Annual Parochial Church Meeting."

**ARE
YOU
NEW
HERE?**



If you are new to Otley Parish Church, you are very welcome here!

If you'd like to get connected, involved, or find out more about us, please pick up a *Welcome to Otley Parish Church* card which you'll find on the table at the back of the church.

Please fill in the details and either hand it to one of our church members, or put it in the red wall safe on the back wall.

We will use your contact information to help you find a way to connect into the life of our church. We do take care to ensure that your data is kept secure.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Mental Health Awareness

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Beech Hill ●Belmont 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

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