



SUNDAY 25 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: Enlightenment”

Bible Readings

Acts 17:16-32 / Matthew 22:34-40

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

25 May – 1 June

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)	
Mon 26	10.00am	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
Tue 27	11.00am 1.30pm	Service of Holy Communion Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company	PR
Thur 29	6.30pm	ASCENSION DAY Church Choir Practice	
Fri 30	N.B.	NO Friday Café today	
Sat 31	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group	CN
Sun 1	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) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13) ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)	

PLEASE NOTE:

School half-term holiday is from Monday 26th May until the end of the week. Therefore, there will be **NO Evening Prayer** on Monday to Thursday, and **NO Little Rascals** and **NO Baby Rascals** on Wednesday.

● 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>

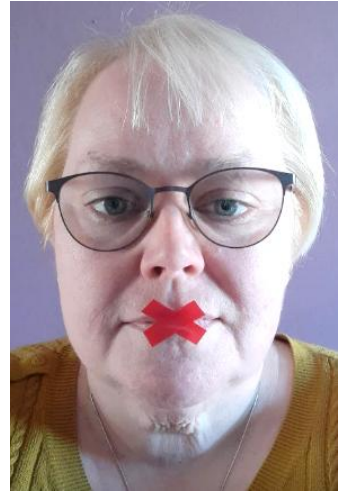
LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

VERY WELL DONE KATE!

Christian Aid has a real place in Kate Hobson's heart, so in Christian Aid week she shut her mouth for 48 hours to fundraise. So far, she has raised over

£500

Kate gave some of us a tube of smarties which we were allowed to eat and then fill up with more kind gifts. She is now waiting for these to be returned to her.
Kate is now talking again!



ZOË SMITH

Many of you will remember the Smith family who moved away from Otley two years ago, for Zoë to train for the ministry.

Zoë will be ordained a Deacon by Nick, Lord Bishop of Leeds, in Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday 28th June, 11am.

Zoë will serve her curacy at St. Mary's Parish, in Burley in Wharfedale.

We will be very welcome to attend her Ordination.



The Smith Family
Zoë and Martyn
with their children
Elliot, Anna and Ben

(Photo taken 2 years ago)

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●The Elderly and the Housebound

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Bermondsey Mews ●Bermondsey Street

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

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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