



SUNDAY 1 JUNE 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: Freedom"

Bible Readings:

Galatians 3:23-4:7 / Luke 4:16-21

►► ***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 -

Fact or Fiction: Building Trust in a World of Fake News!"

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



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CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

1 - 8 June

Sun 1	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word <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) ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)	
Mon 2	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 3	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion	
	12.00pm	Funeral of Barbara Lewis	
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone <i>can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games</i> <i>and relaxed company</i>	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Wed 4	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 5	3.00pm	Funeral of Michael Plumb	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 6	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-13)	PR
Sat 7	8.00am	Churches Together in Otley Prayer Breakfast - The Bridge United Reformed Church	
	7.00pm	Otley and Ilkley Choral Societies: Haydn - "The Creation" at Otley Parish Church	
Sun 8	10.30am	Celebration Service for Pentecost: 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

Thy Kingdom Come in Otley!

We have organised 10 days of 24/7 prayer for Otley, and Christians of all traditions are invited by Otley Parish Church to join in creating a prayer chain lasting 24 hours a day for the whole of 'Thy Kingdom Come' season (7pm, Thursday 29th May – 7pm, Saturday 7th June).

To join in, please book your one-hour slot (or longer) on this link:

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/c231df>

During the booking process, tick the box "Book anonymously" for greater security.

Details of how to access the Prayer Room within the Church will be emailed to you in advance of your slot.

OPC
**ROOF
APPEAL
RESPONSE
IS NOW OVER
£60,000**

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH IN TOUCH

The June edition will be ready on Sunday for you to pick up a copy.

Read all about...

- Marjorie Dunn "In the Hot Seat"
 - Revd. Joshua Hart, Vicar of Otley, 1837-1865
- Ways in which we can save water
- Two Pennies: A Widow's Story by Stewart Hartley
- Also, see some lovely photos of Isla and Josh's wedding

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LOCAL TO GLOBAL

Local to Global Curry Night

**at the Red Pepper Indian Restaurant
New Market, Otley**

Monday 30th June at 6.00pm

£15 per person which includes a starter,
and main course with rice or naan bread.

A vegetarian option is available.

£5 of this is shared between our

Local to Global charities:

Leeds Faith in Schools

Kisiizi Hospital, Uganda

● *There will be a raffle on the night
for which donations will be gratefully received.*

A sign-up sheet will be on the table at
the back of church from this Sunday.

For more information, please speak to
Kate Hobson or Tricia Merrick.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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:

●Prayer for parents

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Bickerton Way ●Billams Hill

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:

●Barbara Lewis ●Michael Plumb

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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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