



SUNDAY 22 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme

“A Man is Set Free by Jesus”

Bible Readings

1 Kings 19:8-13a / Luke 8:26-39

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

22 - 29 June

Sun 22	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 23	10.00am 4.30pm 7.30pm	Craftynuts Craft Group Evening Prayer PCC Meeting	PR PR
Tue 24	11.00am 1.30pm 4.30pm	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company Evening Prayer	PR PR
Wed 25	9.30am 1.00pm 4.30pm	Little Rascals Baby Rascals Evening Prayer	PR PR
Thur 26	4.30pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Church Choir Practice	
Fri 27	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 28	1.00pm	Otley Sings (see page 3 for details)	
Sun 29	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)	

● 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

Local to Global Curry Night

at the Red Pepper Indian Restaurant, New Market, Otley

MONDAY 30th June at 6.00pm

£15 per person to include a starter, main course with rice or naan. Vegetarian option is available.

A sign-up sheet is at the back of church, or please speak to Kate Hobson or Tricia Merrick if you'd like to come.

OUR CHURCH HOUSEGROUPS

Last Sunday Jackie Hird mentioned in Family Matters the value of belonging to a housegroup. Would you like to join one, or find out more about them? Jackie will be very pleased to have a chat with you. Either see her in church on a Sunday or contact her by email:

hirds@phonecoop.coop

GRANT FUNDING ACCOUNTANT

Leeds Diocesan Office has a vacancy for a Grant Funding Accountant. Information can be found on the Pathways job site by clicking this link:

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/grant-funding-accountant-full-time-but-will-consider-0-8fte-for-the-right-candidate/2511>

The closing date for applications is Sunday 29 June 2025.



Saturday 28th June 2025

1pm – 4pm at Otley Parish Church

Otley Parish Church plays host to **OTLEY SINGS**, a concert of local choirs, singers and musicians all performing to raise funds for Prostate Cancer Research. Refreshments will be available during the interval. Entrance is by programme which can be purchased (minimum donation £3) from The Whitakers Arms on Kirkgate, Kirkgate Jewellers in Kirkgate Arcade, Otley Library in Nelson Street, Courtyard Barbers in New Inn Court.

For more details pick up a flyer from the back of church.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Refugees and asylum seekers

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Bremner Street ● Bridge 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