



SUNDAY 6 JULY 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

"We Are All in the Race"

Bible Readings

Ephesians 4:11-16 / Luke 10:1-11

▶▶ 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 - You Shall Not Covet"

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

6 – 13 July

Sun 6	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	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)	
	6.00pm	ACTIVATE - lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza, tea & coffee)	
Mon 7	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 8	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by <i>light refreshments</i>	PR
	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 9	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	N.B.	NO Evening Prayer	
Thur 10	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 11	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 13	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)	
	N.B.	See page 3 for details of an OPC Youth "Taster Session" today for those in Year 6	

- 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

Studies say that eating spicy food can cool you down! On what was the hottest day of the year so far, over 30 of us enjoyed a very tasty meal at the Red Pepper restaurant here in Otley.

We had a successful raffle, and thanks very much to everyone who kindly donated prizes.

A total of **£242** was raised for our **Local to Global** charities.

LIVE-STREAMING ON SUNDAYS

To help protect personal privacy and ensure we meet safeguarding best practice, our Sunday service live-streams will, for the time being, focus only on those leading from the front.

While every effort will be made to avoid showing the congregation, the camera may occasionally capture the front few rows. If you prefer not to appear on screen, we recommend sitting further back in church.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to balance accessibility with care for everyone in our community.

Aaron Kennedy
Vicar of Otley Parish Church

OPC Youth Group + Year 6 Taster Session

Sunday 13 July 10.30am - 12.00pm

For those in school years 7 to 13, the group meets during the 10.30am service on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month. OPC Youth also meets on a Friday evening every alternate week.

As this school year comes to an end, those presently in year 6 are invited to "Taster Sessions" of the OPC Youth Group on 13th and 27th July.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Third Sunday after Trinity

God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Charity shops here in Otley

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Brogans Yard ●Burras 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

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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