



SUNDAY 13 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme:

“Having a Teachable Spirit”

Bible Readings:

Amos 7:7-17 / Luke 10:25-37

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

13 - 20 July

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	
Mon 14	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group – a planning meeting at JD Wetherspoon with tea & coffee	
	3.30pm	Does God Exist? (see page 3 for details)	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 15	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments	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 16	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	12.00pm	Funeral of Sheila Ann Houldsworth	
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 17	10.00am	Otley Prayer Network – Prayer and Share Time	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 18	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth Group	PR
Sun 20	10.30am	All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	7.30pm	Sunday Prayer and Worship (See page 3 for details)	PR

● 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

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 13 & 27 July.

Does God Exist?

Monday 14 July, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

- Aimed at young people aged 11 to 18
- Bring any questions about Christianity, God, faith and more
- Completely free with drinks and snacks provided
- Led by Rev. Aaron Kennedy and Maria O'Hagan

The event will be upstairs at The Bookshop on the Square, 28 Market Place, Otley. Someone will show you where to go.

Sunday Prayer and Worship Gathering

Sunday 20 July, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Otley Parish Church (Parish Room)

**An hour to praise God, hear from God's Word,
and pray for Otley.**

All are welcome!

Foundation Governor Vacancy at All Saints School

From July 18th there will be a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at Otley All Saints Church of England Primary School. If you are interested in the role, please have a word with Allan Boddy who is currently Chair of Governors at the school. He hopes to make a recommendation to the PCC on July 21st about whose name should be put forward to the Diocese as a Foundation Governor.

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SUNDAY CLUB IN AUGUST

Can **YOU** help?



Children grow up so quickly. We have very little time to help them understand how much God loves them and to teach them of the joy of a faith filled life.

Every Sunday counts so Sunday Club / Youth Club will run every week in August except for the last Sunday when Jackie and Martin will lead an All-age service.

I am delighted to share that we have a leader for each week. However, we still need to secure sufficient helpers to make it work. Could you be one of those helpers in August while our regular team take a break?

If so, please contact Mary Pike by email:

sundayclub@otleyparishchurch.org

or by phone: 07977 537888

Thanks,

Mary

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Care for the homeless

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Burras Drive ●Burras Lane

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:

●Sheila Ann Houldsworth ●Lynne Marie Wilson

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