



**SUNDAY 27 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:

**“Learning How to Pray”**

Bible Reading:

**Luke 11:1-13**

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



**Otley Parish**  
CHURCH

# WHAT'S ON

**27 July - 3 August**

<b>Sun 27</b>	10.30am  <b>N.B.</b>	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b> <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> <b>Sunday Club</b> (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) <b>OPC Youth</b> (for those in school years 7-13) <i>See page 3 for details of an OPC Youth "Taster Session" today for those in Year 6</i>	
<b>Mon 28</b>	10.00am 11.00am	<b>Craftynuts Craft Group</b> <b>Funeral of Lynne Marie Wilson</b>	PR
<b>Tue 29</b>	11.00am  1.30pm	<b>Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments</b> <b>Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company</b>	PR  PR
<b>Thurs 31</b>	10.00am	<b>Operation Clean and Sort!</b> (See page 4)	
<b>Sat 2</b>	<b>N.B.</b>	<b>NO Churches Together Prayer Breakfast</b> <i>This will resume in September</i>	
<b>Sun 3</b>	8.30am 10.30am  <b>N.B.</b>	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b> <b>Service of the Word</b> <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> <b>Sunday Club</b> (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) <b>NO ACTIVATE</b> today. <i>This monthly worship service will resume again on Sunday 7th September at 6pm</i>	

## Please note:

- No Evening Prayer (Monday - Thursday) during school holidays
- No Friday Café until Friday 5th September

- 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 27 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 a "Taster Session" of the OPC Youth Group on 27 July.

## HOLIDAY LEAVE IN AUGUST

Aaron will be taking some leave during August - no specific dates - so he may not always be available.

For practical matters, contact the Church Office  
[info@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact the  
Pastoral Care Core Team  
[pastoralcare@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:pastoralcare@otleyparishchurch.org)



**Otley Parish Church**  
**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](mailto:sundayclub@otleyparishchurch.org) or by phone: 07977 537888

Thanks,  
**Mary**

**Otley Parish Church**  
**OPERATION CLEAN AND SORT!**

**Can **YOU** help?**

Whilst our ancient church building is magnificent, it offers very little space for Sunday Club, Youth and other activities and has limited storage. So, it is important that we make best use of the space we have.

Over the summer we are making changes to the ways we use our Vestries and the Mezzanine.

There is a plan in place, but we need your help to implement it.

You are invited to join in on one or more of the mini work parties where we will move things around and clean. We also require some volunteers who are willing to use their car to transport things to the local skip.

**Can you join us on...**

- **Thursday 31st July 10am to 12 noon**
- **Wednesday 6th August 10am to 12 noon**
- **Monday 11th August 10am to 12 noon**
- **Then on Saturday 30th August 9.30am to 12.30pm**, it's all hands on

deck to deep clean our lovely church building so it's sparkling ready for the new term. Refreshments and fellowship are available at all the above.

If you need more info or want to let me know you are coming, email me at [jhird29@gmail.com](mailto:jhird29@gmail.com) or you can just turn up!

**Jackie x**

PS. If you are storing things on the mezzanine, please label it clearly or let me know asap.

# PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

## Prayer for Today, the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image;  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Freedom for victims of modern slavery

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Cambridge Street •Cambridge Way

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Eddie Butlin •Peter Hipwell •Wendy Hipwell •Carol Porter
- Peggy Reeve •Sheila Simpson •Margaret Turner

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:

- Lynne Marie Wilson •Phillip Boulding

### 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](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

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- General contact: [vicar@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:vicar@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](mailto:stephenhey01@gmail.com) by Wednesday 12 noon