



SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 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

8.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme

"Greedy for grace"

Bible Readings

Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 12:13-21

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

3 - 10 August

Sun 3	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion 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) N.B. NO ACTIVATE today. This monthly worship service will resume again on Sunday 7th September at 6pm
	10.30am	
Tue 5	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company PR
Wed 6	10.00am	Operation Clean and Sort! (see page 4)
	12.30pm	Funeral of Phillip Boulding
Sat 9	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group PR
Sun 10	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)

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

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

For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact the
Pastoral Care Core Team

pastoralcare@otleyparishchurch.org

NAVE WORK PARTY

We are having a Nave work party on Monday August 18th which may continue for a few days.

We are planning to fix our Clerestory Windows, do a deep clean, and check the security of the electrical fittings.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. There are several volunteers already but anyone else who would like to help will be very welcome. Please speak to Tom Raper.

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO:

**MESSY CHURCH
SUMMER HOLIDAY
16TH AUGUST
10-11 30AM**

COME AND JOIN US FOR SUMMER
ACTIVITIES, FAMILY FUN AND
REFRESHMENTS!
OTLEY PARISH CHURCH, KIRKGATE, OTLEY

Jewellery Boxes

Craftynuts are making jewellery for the church autumn fair in September in support of our Church Roof Fund. If anyone has any small cardboard jewellery boxes that we can use and which you no longer need, please bring them to church on a Sunday, or contact me on 01943 466493 – Lynne Barber.

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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...

- **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, please email me at 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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Business Community – shops, industry, services

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Carlton Street ● Cattle Market Street

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:

- 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

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