



SUNDAY 10 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

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme

“Shaping Christian Character”

Bible Readings

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-13 / Luke 12:32-34

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

10 - 17 August

Sun 10	10.30am N.B.	Service of Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club / OPC Youth (see note below)
Mon 11	10.00am 10.00am	Operation Clean and Sort! (see page 4) Craftynuts Craft Group PR
Tue 12	11.00am N.B.	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments NO Open House today
Sat 16	9.30am	MESSY CHURCH (see page 4)
Sun 17	10.30am N.B.	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club / OPC Youth (see note below)

Please note:

- No Evening Prayer (Monday - Thursday) during school holidays
- No Friday Café until Friday 5th September
- **Sunday Club** will run throughout August except on the 31st which will be an All-age Service. Visitors are welcome. Children will all be together in the Parish Room with some variety in provision for different ages. **Youth Group** age will be most welcome to join the session to help support the younger children.

- 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 18th AUGUST

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

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...

- **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.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Otley Parish Church AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 27 September 2025
12:00pm - 3:00pm

We're looking for kind-hearted
helpers to make this special day a success

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

- Setting up and clearing away
- Running stalls (books, cakes, crafts, tombola, games)
- Welcoming guests and guiding families
- Refreshments
- Face painting, crafts, or music? We'd love your talents

DONATIONS WELCOME:

- Books, jigsaws, craft items, tombola items
- Cakes, bakes, jams or preserves
- Good quality items for stalls



Every pair of hands helps us to get closer to
REPLACING THE CHURCH ROOF
and preserving our beautiful building.

*Anyone willing to help or donate, please speak to
Trevor, Jane or Kate who will add you to the list.*

RAISE THE ROOF & RETAIN THE HERITAGE

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Youth work in our Parish

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Carr Banks View • Caxton Road

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