



SUNDAY 17 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 THE WORD

Theme

"Tough Love"

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 23:23-29 / Luke 12:49-56

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

17 - 24 August

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| 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) |
| Mon 18 | | Nave Work Party (see page 3 for details) |
| Tue 19 | 11.00am 1.30pm | Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company |
| Sun 24 | 10.30am N.B. | Service of Holy Communion <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

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

► **OUR FINAL PUSH!** ◀

Can **YOU** help?

We made good progress on our 'Clean and Sort' in August.
Thank you to those who worked very hard.

Now, please join us on the morning of

**SATURDAY 30th AUGUST FROM 9.30AM
FOR OUR FINAL PUSH!**

No skills required, just a willing heart!

*Our aim is to have our lovely church squeaky clean,
looking its best to the Glory of God.*

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

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
- Plants
- 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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Worship: services and music in church

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Charles Street ●Chevin Avenue

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Eddie Butlin ●Peter Hipwell ●Wendy Hipwell ●Carol Porter
- Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson ●Susan Jackson

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