



SUNDAY 24 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

“Jesus, the Breaker of Bars”

Bible Readings

Leviticus 26:2-6, 12-13 / Luke 13:10-17

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

24 - 31 August

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)
Mon 25	10.00am	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY Craftynuts Craft Group PR
Tue 26	11.00am 1.30pm	Service of Holy Communion - followed by <i>light refreshments</i> Open House - a Safe Space where anyone <i>can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company</i>
Sat 30	9.30am	Our Final Push! (see details on page 3)
Sun 31	10.30am	All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>

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

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.*

OPC YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Our Youth Team are starting a new Discipleship Group once a month on Sunday evenings at 6pm for 10-15 year olds (with some age flexibility). The aim is for this to be on the 3rd Sunday of each month, and that our young people will be encouraged to attend our ACTIVATE service on the 1st Sunday and then our new group two weeks later (location TBA).

• *If you are interested in helping with our Discipleship Group, please speak to Katie Mayers or Geoff Park.*

JEWELLERY BOXES

Thank you to everyone who has given us jewellery boxes and bags. They have all been put to good use. Look out for them on the sales table at our Autumn Fair on Saturday 27th September!!

craftynuts

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 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Local to Global – Kisiizi Hospital

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Chevin Fold ●Chevin Side

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

●Eddie Butlin ●Peter Hipwell ●Wendy Hipwell ●Carol Porter

●Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson ●Molly Sturt

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

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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