



SUNDAY 31 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

ALL-AGE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme

“Are you really good enough for God?”

Bible Readings

Luke 14:1, 7-14 / Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

31 Aug - 7 Sept

Sun 31	10.30am	All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
Tue 2	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 3	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thurs 4	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 5	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 6	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast <i>(at the Catholic Centre, Manor Square, Otley)</i>	
Sun 7	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word with Baptism of Bodhi Beresford <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	6.00pm	Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13) ACTIVATE - lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizzas, tea & coffee)	

- 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 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.*

**Saturday
13th September 2025
10am to 4.30pm**


heritage open day
at Otley Parish Church

During the National Heritage Open Day here there will be:

- Display of Anglian cross pieces dating from the 8th, 9th and 10th centuries
- Guided tour and talk at 11am and 2pm entitled, "The Story of Otley Parish Church in 25 Objects"
- Tower open for guided visits, to see the bells, the ancient clock mechanism and the ringing chamber (but not the top - for safety reasons)
- The impressive Navvies' Memorial in the churchyard open for visits, courtesy of the Otley Conservation Task Force
- History Trails for all ages
- Rolling presentations describing the stained-glass windows and a virtual tour of the tower, including views from the top
- Or just wander round and appreciate the beauty of this ancient building

If you would like to help with this event, greeting and welcoming visitors, please speak to Allan Boddy, Ken Dale or Margaret Parkin.

IN TOUCH

**September edition
available from
SUNDAY
31st AUGUST**

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Care for Creation - the environment and eco projects

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Chippendale Rise ●Church Lane

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Peter Hipwell ●Wendy Hipwell ●Carol Porter ●Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson

Those in residential care homes:

- Nancy Lester ●Noreen McCormack

Those who have recently been bereaved and are facing funerals, especially the family and friends of:

- 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

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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 by Wednesday 12 noon