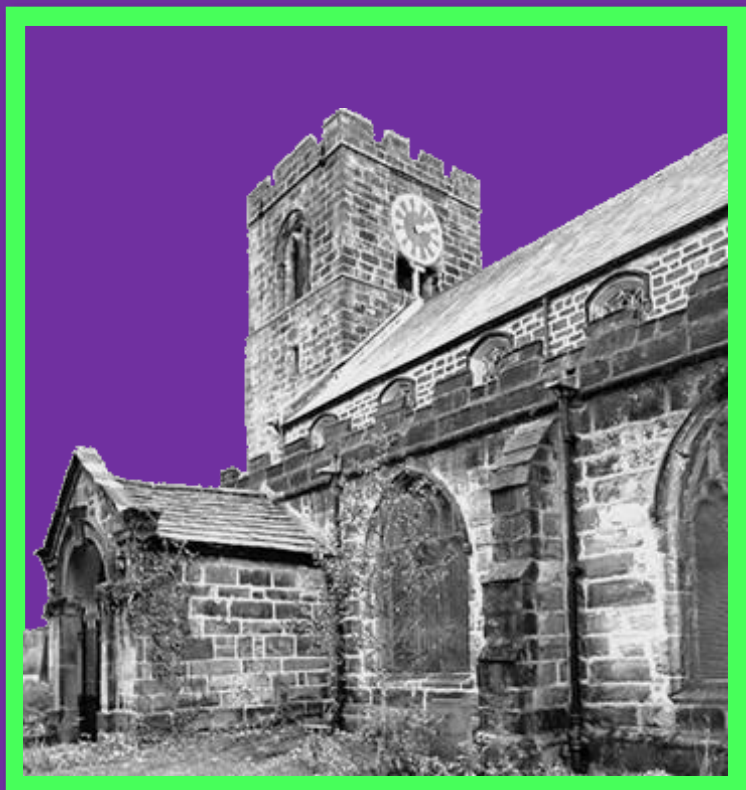


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Otley Parish
CHURCH



O**TLEY PARISH CHURCH** is the oldest building in Otley. It's at the heart of our town and, for over 1,000 years, people have been gathering here for worship, with significant family as well as community events.

We are a gathering place for pilgrims on a journey of discovery, kindling hope as we go, and helping one another to be more fully alive to the wonders, the joys and the sorrows of life. We'd love you to share the journey with us.

We want to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to Christ and in service to our local community.

Join us in worshipping our God together on Sundays and in daily life; be with us as we study and discern how to use the Bible in the 21st century; also learn with us what it is to be disciples in the 21st century following Jesus, and help us, with other churches in the town, to bring good news to Otley and far beyond.

**“There is a place for everyone,
with CHRIST
at the centre of it all”**



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Dear Friends *Letter*



Dear Friends,

Many of us will have taken a well-earned rest from our normal activities over summer. However, behind the scenes in our church building there has been a frenzy of activity over the summer holidays.

Some of this work has been part of our response to the church's Environmental and Sustainability Policy, through which we intend to play our part as a church in caring for God's creation. Over recent days members of our Carbon Net Zero group have been seeking to

repair the windows high above you as you sit in church. These windows were designed to open and close – open to ventilate on hot days and close to keep heat in on cold days. Some of these windows have been jammed slightly open for many years resulting in loss of heat and therefore wasted energy. Thank you to the team who worked on this, and dealt with the massive cobwebs while you were up there!

Behind the scenes the church has also moved towards using refillable plastic containers for all our cleaning chemicals and handwashing soap in the toilets, again prompted by our desire to care for God's creation, by reducing plastic waste. We have a supply of all these solutions from which to refill the bottles in-house, so saving countless plastic bottles over the year (and last minute trips to the supermarket when our cleaning team finds that we have run out of something again!). Our cleaning team work behind the scenes each week, even throughout the holidays, to get the building ready. Their work is largely unseen. Thank

you, therefore, to all of you too for the work you do for us week by week. Speak to Barry and Glynis if you would like to join the cleaning team - more recruits would be very welcome.

Another group of hardy volunteers has been working over the holidays to repurpose the choir vestry and the vicar's vestry as rooms which different Sunday Club and youth groups can use. This has required multiple trips to the skip and moving boxes of things from one room to another. Thanks for your work. Now our children's groups can continue to grow and thrive!

Jackie and I went to a church while we were away on holiday and were greeted in the entrance lobby with a poster displaying the faces of the people leading that church. Wouldn't it be refreshing to go to church one day, and find a board showing the faces, and celebrating the unseen work of all our behind the scenes people - those who clean the toilets, those who serve people on the margins from the kitchen, those who run busy baby and toddler groups, those who visit the sick, those who brush the leaves off the church paths... and so on.

Jesus declared that 'The least shall be the greatest...' in this upside down Kingdom of God - the kingdom whose coming we are praying for in the Lord's Prayer.

IN THE **HOT** SEAT

with
Keith Wilson



Some of us know you quite well, Keith, and others of us may know you by sight but not really know much about you. Will you please answer a few questions that will help us all to get to know you better? *Thank you!*

When were you born and where did you grow up?

I was born Keith Charles Wilson in 1953, the year of the Queen's Coronation, in the small North Staffordshire market town of Uttoxeter. I grew up there in a two bedroom council house.

Where did you go to school?

My first school was a Victorian infant school which later burned down. At the Junior school we were whacked through our 11 plus exam by a teacher in his demob suit. Alleyne's Grammar School was old, founded in 1558 when the first Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. It was the 1960s though and things were changing. I thrived there.

Did you go to College or University? If so, where?

In 1972 the white heat of technology era took me to the University of Bradford to study industrial chemistry. I had just walked the Pennine Way with a friend, so passed close by near Haworth. The following year I worked as a chemist in a

Black Country factory near Birmingham. There were six murders in my street. Pollution and deception led me to change to Social Sciences to understand people and society. Eventually, I went to Manchester University for two years to train as a social worker. I worked in Moss Side and Hulme, two of the toughest areas of a tough city.

When and where did you meet your wife, Rachel?

I met Rachel on 9th November 1979 late at night in Bradford. She was astride a motorbike outside my house as I returned home. She was looking for an alleged party there that never was. I invited her in for a coffee and soon we realised that I knew her brother, Chris, a blond, musical Viking, admired by the ladies, who did chemistry for a while too. Rachel had just qualified as a teacher of the deaf. Together we moved to Haworth in 1980 and married in 1982.

What was your occupation and where did you work?

In 1979, I was working for Bradford Social Services mainly on the Canterbury Estate and occasionally in Buttershaw, both tough areas. I was keen to help families and to keep youngsters out of care, but conflict and children in care I found more difficult. By 1984 I had trained as a teacher and was teaching science in Manningham, a 97% Asian ethnic area. By now, I was realising that trees covering Haworth and other parts of the Pennines were thin like hairs on my once-blond head. Like Rachel's mission was the Church and the deaf, I knew that mine was to help the trees and woodland. Eventually in 1989 I went to the University of Bangor in beautiful North Wales to study for a one year MSc in Environmental Forestry. There were students on the course from all over the world.

After I did supply teaching, I helped many Bradford schools to improve their grounds for wildlife and study, and worked at the Nell Bank Centre studying the ponds, woods and river with the visiting pupils. Eventually in 1995, I became Woodlands Officer for Bolton as part of the new Red Rose Forest around Greater Manchester. Fortunately, I then became the Woodlands Officer for Burnley, only half the distance into Lancashire. I got my passport stamped there for 17 years. Using Millennium and Forestry Commission funds we planted more than one million trees to double the woodland area, and improved much of the existing woodland. We involved thousands of school pupils and other members of the public. When I retired early at 60 (funds had run out), they named a wood after me, much to my Vain Glory.

Do you have brothers and sisters?

I have a brother, Neil, who is four years older than me. He failed his 11 plus but ended up with a first class degree in engineering! My sister, Celia, is seven years younger than me. She was a hospital administrator before bringing up her two boys.

How many children/grandchildren do you have?

We have two daughters. Katie is 39 and lives here in Otley with her partner Tom and our grandson Ted (3½). Miriam is 33. She has worked for Greenpeace in Canada for 10 years and lives in Ottawa with her husband, Tim.

When did you become a Christian?

Like most, I was Christened when young and sent to Sunday School when old enough, if only to give our parents some time alone! I continued with Confirmation classes at Church and was Confirmed by the Bishop of Lichfield in 1967, the Summer of Love! Soon after this I stopped going to Church and began Sunday work in a garage to earn pocket money. Not until after Rachel was 'Born Again' in the mid-1980's did I return to Church and Christianity. There was no Road to Damascus experience, but worship, hymns and the Word drew me back in.

How long have you been coming to Otley Parish Church?

We have been coming for five years after moving here from Pool-in-Wharfedale where Rachel was Associate Priest for 6 years. This was so we could be closer to Katie and Tom. Our time in Otley has been the friendliest and most welcoming of all the other places where we have lived.

In what ways are you involved with Otley Parish Church?

I am just an ordinary foot soldier at Church, listening, praying and singing. I have always tried to support Rachel's ministry as a working Priest, though like a latter day weird Vicar's wife. As the self-appointed 'Leaf Master General', I take responsibility for keeping the paths and steps clear, and slip free in the churchyard. With trusted volunteers we undertake pruning parties, reducing ivy, bramble and branches to keep wildlife, history and amenity in balance. We strive to create a little Eden in Otley. Worshippers, locals and visitors have all voiced their approval and learned more about the Church.

Do you have a favourite verse of Scripture? If so, what is it?

Though a bit of a cliché now, St Paul to the Corinthians on love must be the core. Also, Jesus's "Blessed are the Peacemakers" in the Sermon on the Mount has guided much of my life.

Do you have a favourite Christian hymn or song?

'Jerusalem', speaks of Christ visiting England, has to be special for both of us; 'Tell out my Soul', is equally rousing.

Do you like classical music? Do you have a favourite piece?

At Grammar school I was introduced to many classical anthems for which I am grateful. For example, 'The Lark Ascending' captures the countryside in Spring.

What about modern songs or music – anything in particular?

I grew up with the Beatles explosion and British Rock, but developed an interest in English and Celtic folk music too. Ewan McColl's 'The Manchester Rambler'

says: "I've seen the white hare in the gully, and the curlew fly high overhead. Sooner than part from the mountains, I think I'd rather be dead".

Can you play a musical instrument?

I have difficulties with music, but can strum a few chords and play a few whistle tunes. Amazingly, I used to sing in a folk band and call the dances at ceilidhs.

Do you have a favourite part of Yorkshire that you like to visit?

Most parts of Yorkshire are my favourite. I seek wild places, so Penyghent in April with purple saxifrage, ring ousel, buzzard and raven can be so good.

Is there somewhere you would like to go on holiday where you've not been before, regardless of expense?

I've climbed 70 mountains from the Rockies to Northern Pakistan. My last holiday on Earth would be in Scotland as there are areas still where we've not been yet.

A book you enjoyed reading - Christian or general? Any special reason?

I once studied literature but have not read a novel since the 1980s. I've read biographies, nature and history books instead. Recently, one told me that the old Forest of Knaresborough stretched nearly to Otley.

Do you have a hobby or something you enjoy doing to relax?

I did fishing for 50 years, catching trout, grayling, sea trout and the odd salmon on fly. I gave up a couple of years ago, but still watch wildlife along rivers, in woods and over the moors. I used to be fit and could cover some distance. We once ran the 14 miles from Ilkley to Burnsall then carried on walking for 70 miles more nonstop to Windermere in 26 hours, raising money for the Bradford Cyrenians Homeless Charity. Now being overweight with a broken knee on one side and a dodgy ankle on the other, a few miles are my limit. I still enjoy the countryside, and cycling helps too. Believe it or not, in the 1980s Rachel and I were trained in Kung Fu by a man who went on to be the World Grand Master!

What would be your favourite meal - 2 or even 3 courses?

Friday fish, chips and peas is part of our Yorkshire religion, so it doesn't count! Likewise, curry is a traditional Yorkshire dish. Hence, it would have to be Rachel's free range roast chicken with roasties, veg, bread sauce and cranberry jelly. Maybe a Yorkshire pudding too! After, there is a substance called chocolate table cream (like blancmange on steroids), with cream or thick yoghurt (healthy option) and a short bread biscuit it is delicious.

If you were to spend a whole year on a desert island on your own, what luxury would you take with you?

A pair of binoculars to watch the wildlife, and if not that, then a tropical bird book.

Which ONE WORD best describes your life right now?

Yorkshire!

Creation Care

A monthly column for us to share environmental and sustainability ideas.

Has your toaster stopped working, or your bedside lamp? Do you really need to replace it, or could you save it from landfill and save yourself money by getting it repaired?

Between 2014 and 2019 global electronic waste rose by 21% – a staggering 53.6 million metric tonnes! Recent legislation in the UK, ‘The Right to Repair Law’ legally requires manufacturers to make spare parts available to consumers and third-party companies. The legislation aims to extend the lifecycle of a range of devices and appliances by up to 10 years.

Did you know that Otley has its very own ‘Repair Shop’, based at Otley Maker Space, just next to the Courthouse, in Courthouse Street? The Otley Repair Shop is open on the last Sunday of every month from 10am to 1pm and all the details for the Makers Space Workshop can be found at otleymakerspace.co.uk.

Please do check the website as they cannot repair all items. They operate on a wait while you are served basis.

You can also find handy hints on how to reduce, reuse and recycle more on the [#LeedsByExample website](#).

• Look out for more tips in future In Touch magazines or you may wish to share any actions you have taken with the rest of the Parish. We will continue to pray for God’s creation, nature’s preservation and the reduction in fossil fuel usage.



Our Church History

It is believed that the site of Otley (All Saints) Parish Church may have been consecrated as early as the 2nd century AD when Christianity first came to Britain. The earliest evidence of Christian worship are fragments of Anglian crosses (now on display in the church), the oldest being dated at about 750 AD. These crosses will have been used as focal points for Christian gatherings before church buildings were erected.

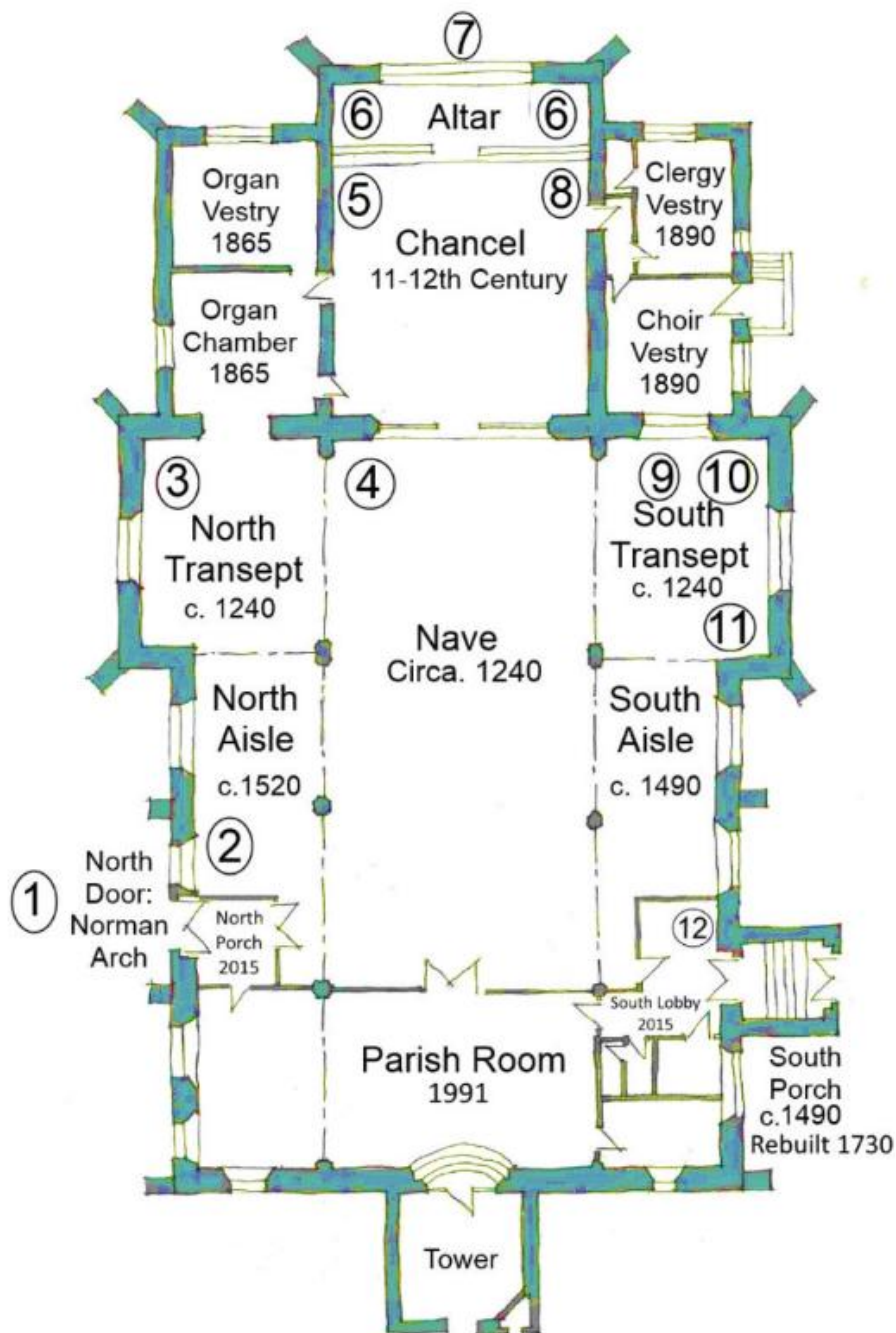
The first church building on the site was Anglo Saxon but only the foundations still remain. A Norman church was built over those foundations during the 11th century, and this forms the present day chancel. It was enlarged in about 1240 by the addition of a wide nave, a north and south transept and a plain un-buttressed tower. Further additions and modifications took place during later centuries, including the magnificent stained-glass East Window in 1851.

• *Paragraph numbers below relate to the numbers on the plan on page 12.*

- 1. The arch over the North door dates to the 11th-12th century and was originally part of the doorway out of the Chancel.**
- 2. Thomas Chippendale (Cabinet Maker) was baptized in this church on 5th June 1718, but not in this font – sadly we have no examples of his work. The font was originally in what is now the Parish Room in an area which used to be the Baptistry.**
- 3. The oldest memorial in the church, the Lindley/Palmes family tree which dates from 1593, is on the wall of the North transept, originally a private chapel established c.1300 by the Lindleys. Bryan Palmes is buried here.**

4. The pulpit dates from 1740 and originally had three levels to it. John Wesley, originally an Anglican priest and founder of the Methodist Church, preached from here. It is rumoured that his horse is buried in the churchyard.
5. This ornate memorial in the Chancel is in the style of an Easter sepulchre and is dedicated to Walter and Maria Fawkes. There was a door behind here, for the priest to enter church, which was closed up c.1850 when the memorial was inserted.
6. The two windows on either side of the altar are part of the original Norman chancel. The one to the right was rediscovered during the restoration of the mid-1860s.
7. The East window, behind the altar, was made by Pilkingtons of St Helens and installed by David Chippindale, a local plumber, in 1852 at a cost of £150. Much of the stonework dates to 1495.
8. The Dyneley tomb may not be that of John Dyneley of Bramhope as we originally thought. At least six other members of the family asked to be buried here in the Sanctuary.
9. In 1793 an organ was placed in a gallery over the Chancel and then moved in 1851 to a gallery over what is now the Parish Room. The present organ was installed in 1903 by Abbot and Smith of Leeds, but the organ console here was refurbished and extended in 2015.
10. This elaborate tomb is in memory of Sir Thomas and Lady Fairfax with whom he had 12 children. He was elected MP four times and served Queen Elizabeth I. He became a Baron during the reign of Charles I – it cost him £1500. The Saracens head indicates the involvement of the family in the Crusades.
11. Some of the Anglian Cross fragments on display here date to the 8th century indicating that the site has been used as a place of worship for at least 1,300 years. A replica cross was created and is used as the Otley War Memorial – it was originally placed in the churchyard and later moved to the Memorial Gardens near to the local Bus Station.
12. The War Memorial here (in the South Entrance Lobby) is made of the finest Carrara marble from Italy and commemorates Otley men killed during the First World War. The architect was Oswald Holmes of Otley, and it was donated by the Otley Town Council.

Otley Parish Church Layout Plan

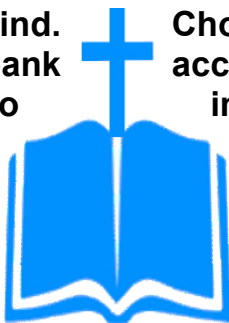


WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BIBLE *Verse?*

Mark 8:36 (ESV)

“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?”

I go through seasons where certain verses are on the tip of my tongue, then life changes and God speaks through a new part of His word. For the past few months this short verse from Mark has been on my mind. Choosing a life in ministry has meant that my bank account has never been enviable. I don't want to imply that those with deeper pockets have forfeited their souls. God knows my heart. He knows that I often desire comfort more than I desire closeness with Him. I believe that God has placed this verse on my heart so that I will remember that I have so much more to gain by following Jesus than by following my idols of safety and security.



Nathan Twichell



**LOOK
WHAT'S
COMING**

*Coming
Soon!*

SO, WHAT IS COMING SOON?

What's coming soon will be a new look **IN TOUCH** magazine. Yes, it will be here from October. So, very soon indeed!

The new **IN TOUCH** will have a much brighter look, be more creative in design and layout, and will have several new regular features.

IN TOUCH features that have been used for quite a long time will continue as before, but maybe not every month. These will be, "In the Hot Seat", "My Devotional Thoughts" and "What is Your Favourite Bible Verse?". There will also be the "Dear Friends" letter and, of course, our "Family News" both of which will continue every month.

But what will be new? From October **IN TOUCH** will begin to feature, "An Event that Changed My Life", "What's Your Favourite Hymn?" and "How I found My Faith". Well, it's hoped these will be featured regularly. But it depends on you – yes, our **IN TOUCH** readers. It will have to be you that writes about them! Will you consider contributing, please?

Have a look at the next page here in this month's **IN TOUCH** edition - p15. It hasn't been written by one of our church members, but maybe it could have been. Perhaps you have a story to tell about how you found your faith? Perhaps you have a favourite hymn you would like to tell us about, or maybe about an event that changed your life?

If you would like to write something for **IN TOUCH**, either about one of our older features or about one of our new ones, or even about something completely different, then do please get in touch. We would love to hear from you. Before you write anything, please contact our **IN TOUCH** editor who will give you some simple guidelines. *Thank you!*

stephenhey01@gmail.com

Ben Found Faith On Holiday!

Can you remember when you first learned about God's love and the life-changing good news of Jesus?

Ben can! It was in 2019 when he was ten and on a Scripture Union holiday.

Back then, Ben knew very little about Jesus. He'd recently gone to church for the very first time, taken by family friends. Ben jumped at the chance of a few days away in the Peak District and the promise of campfires, water fights, rock climbing, sports and games with other children his age!

But the biggest adventure turned out to be hearing the story of Easter for the first time.

It opened Ben's eyes to faith, and he asked lots of searching questions. Afterwards, he remarked, 'I don't believe in God, but if I did, I think I would quite like him.'

A tiny spark of faith had landed in Ben's heart and, back home, it was slowly fanned into flame as he continued going to church in his search to discover more about Jesus.

Ben, who is now 16, recently decided to follow Jesus. At his baptism, he said, 'I have grown to learn that God is not just likeable, but I see Him as my Father, as my Protector, as my Friend, but most importantly He is my Saviour... God has shown me that I do belong'.

● ***This article was published by Scripture Union in one of their recent monthly newsletters.***

How did you find YOUR faith?

We would love to know how and when you found your personal faith. Hopefully, you will be willing to tell us about it in a future edition of In Touch. If you would like to do this, please first contact our In Touch editor, Stephen Hey stephenhey01@gmail.com who will give you a couple of simple guidelines. *Thank you!*



Zoë Smith's Ordination

Zoë was ordained deacon by Rt. Revd. Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, with 12 others at Wakefield Cathedral, on Saturday 28th June 2025 at a joyful celebration.



Bishop Nick prayed for each deacon, and with the laying on of hands called for the Holy Spirit to help each of them in their office and work.

Revd. Zoë Smith is now Curate at St. Mary's Church in Burley in Wharfedale.

Zoë and Martyn were members here at Otley Parish Church for about 7 years before moving to Cambridge at the end of August 2023 for Zoë to begin studying for the ordained ministry at Ridley Hall, an Anglican Theological College.

Zoë and Martyn have 3 children: Elliot (13), Anna (10) and Ben (7).

Congratulations!



**MATTHEW and HAISLEY
ON YOUR
ENGAGEMENT**



**Matthew Butterworth and Haisley Hird
became engaged on 30th July 2025**



CONGRATULATIONS GRACE!

Grace, the daughter of Emily Garner, celebrated her 5th birthday in the summer of 2025

Congratulations

Alan and Jean Schofield!



Alan celebrated his 85th birthday on 18th July 2025. He was born in Leeds in 1940 and grew up on Burley Road, not far from the ITV Yorkshire studios.

Jean is now 88 years old. She was born on 8th April 1937.

Alan and Jean celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on 3rd August 2025. They were married at 11am at St. Bartholomew's Church in Armley, Leeds in 1963.

Alan first met Jean at Armley Baths when he was 18 years old.



ERIC CAIRNS
celebrated his
75th birthday
on 1st August 2025.
He was born in Bonnyrigg
way back in 1950!



STEVE JENNINGS
celebrated his
75th birthday
on 30th July 2025.
He was born in Shipley
way back in 1950!

Our Young People and Holy Communion



Some of our young people have recently started taking Communion, with several also preparing for Confirmation in September this year.

To support them, Christine, Grace and I, held two group sessions where we explored our faith more deeply, and looked into the meaning of Communion - its origins, significance, and why we take it.

In the final session, Aaron joined us to walk the young people through the practical aspects of the service. During their first Communion service itself, they helped lead parts of the liturgy, making it a joyful and meaningful celebration of their faith.

Maria O'Hagan
Part Time Youth Worker
Otley Parish Church

Those of us who are now taking Communion





My Devotional Thoughts

Tom Pettinger

Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “See, the place where we dwell under your charge is too small for us. Let us go to the Jordan and each of us get there a log, and let us make a place for us to dwell there.” And he answered, “Go.” Then one of them said, “Be pleased to go with your servants.” And he answered, “I will go.” So he went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. But as one was felling a log, his axe head fell into the water, and he cried out, “Alas, my master! It was borrowed.” Then the man of God said, “Where did it fall?” When he showed him the place, he cut off a stick and threw it in there and made the iron float. And he said, “Take it up.” So he reached out his hand and took it.

2 Kings 6:1-7 (ESV)



The Borrowed Axe Head

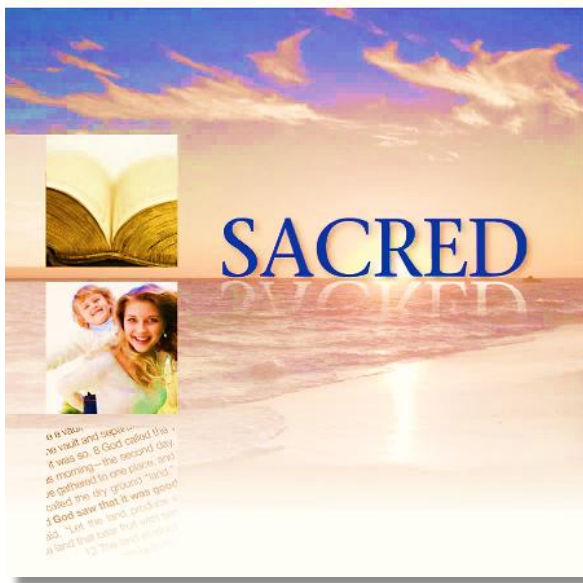
Many sermons could be preached on the wisdom found in this obscure Old Testament passage! In it we see the wisdom of Elisha freeing the young prophets to go and do something fresh and new, but also their wisdom in seeking the blessing and guidance of the more experienced as they go.

We also find slapstick comedy as the axe head pings off into the river, and a true Yorkshireman's response: "By 'eck! T'weren't even mine!" It finishes with Elisha's mundane and very human miracle of levitating hardware.

In all spheres of life there is often a pressure to come up with something new, a way of doing things that will amaze and impress. But these young prophets were not afraid to borrow the tools they needed to get the job done. They had seen it work before; why re-invent the wheel? There is nothing wrong with gratefully and humbly using something you have seen work well elsewhere in a new context, better still if you can seek the guidance of those who have experience and can help you avoid the pitfalls.

Lord God, there is a time for innovation, and a time to creatively re-use what we have seen bear fruit before. Help us to know the difference. Help us also to hold the next generation lovingly but loosely, to give them freedom to do something new, but to go with them when they ask. Amen.





SACRED

‘simply a chapter read each day’

A Bible Reading Journey

To read the Bible chapter by chapter, day after day can be, for some people, a daunting task and quite off-putting. Fortunately, the Reverend Phil Moon, one of our retired Clergy here at Otley Parish Church, has done the hard work for us and devised an innovative way of completing a full study of the Bible. A series of 6 books entitled SACRED, “Simply A Chapter Read Each Day” take the reader on a 40-month journey through the Bible with daily supporting notes.

Among the benefits of this system, the Bible isn’t read sequentially but the Old and New Testament books are interwoven to give more variety. The book of Psalms is the one exception, and a few psalms are slotted into each month’s readings. The notes provide valuable explanations and illustrations to help the reader better understand the content as well as provide the stimulation to keep going.

As with many subjects of study, a comprehensive website is available for all the study material. The “Group Resources” area of the site provides suggestions for

regular small study groups to enhance the learning experience by meeting monthly to review and discuss that month's readings. A set of study notes is included for this purpose: <http://www.sacredbiblestudy.com>

Since the SACRED method of study was introduced at OPC, a number of the congregation, either on their own or as part of a group, have taken up the challenge and are working through this method of Bible study. One group decided to follow the suggested route and meet at the end of every month to recap, review and discuss that month's readings. We certainly find that studying as a group is informative and helps to explore different perspectives.

In March this year, Phil suggested that the OPC group would benefit from organising an 'Away Day' to reflect on the first 12 months of study.

Consequently, we arranged a full day at Parcevall Hall retreat house and enjoyed the opportunity to meet and receive Holy Communion in a relaxed, peaceful and beautiful setting. During this time away a few volunteers presented a short synopsis of their favourite book which inevitably prompted discussion within the group.

During a recess, the group members were invited to complete a short questionnaire on their individual preferences of the books that had been read during the first year – Old and New Testaments. The results were:

RANK	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
1	Ruth	Luke
2	Psalms	Mark
3	Genesis	Colossians
4	Ecclesiastes	Peter's Letters Philemon Romans
5	Habakkuk	John's Letters

It was interesting to note that of all the New Testament books covered during the first year, only Titus didn't receive at least one vote.

In August this year all OPC participants have reached month 18 of the 40-month journey and, thanks to the SACRED method of study, neither the interest nor the enthusiasm for Bible study appears to have lessened. Future editions of 'In Touch' will occasionally include contributions from individual study members which will provide insights to specific books or points of interest to that member, as she/he progresses along the SACRED journey.

Trevor Williams
Sacred Group Member

**ARE
YOU
NEW
HERE?**



If you are fairly new to Otley Parish Church, you are indeed very welcome here!

If you'd like to get connected, involved, or find out more about us, please pick up a *Welcome to Otley Parish Church* card which you'll find on the table at the back of the church.

Please fill in the form and return it to us, or put it in the red wall safe.

We will use your contact information to help you find a way to connect into the life of our church. We do take care to ensure that your data is kept secure.

Please Keep in Touch

We would love you to keep in touch and tell us what you'd like to see in *your* monthly **IN TOUCH** Church magazine. If you've got something you would like to share with us in the October edition of **IN TOUCH**, please send it to our editor, stephenhey01@gmail.com

NO LATER THAN

Saturday 13th September



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