



SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 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

Confirmation Service with Holy Communion

Led by Bishop of Kirkstall, Arun Arora

Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7 / John 1:35-46

YOUTH CONFIRMANDS

Finn Gannon
Charlie Cooper
Phoebe Pettinger
Tabs Smith
Sophie Bonnet
Phoebe Bonnett
Arron Scallon
Chloe Scallon

ADULT CONFIRMANDS

Kyle Mettrick
Tom Wyatt
Megan Rose
Natalie Oxley
Stephanie Brown



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

21 - 28 September

Sun 21	10.30am	Service of Confirmation with Holy Communion led by the Bishop of Kirkstall, Arun Arora <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)	
	7.30pm	Sunday Prayer and Worship Gathering	
Mon 22	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 23	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
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Wed 24	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thurs 25	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Choir Practice (see page 3)	
Fri 26	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth Group	PR
Sat 27	12.00pm	AUTUMN FAIR for our Church Roof Fund	
Sun 28	10.30am	All-age Harvest Celebration of the Word	

● 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

Local to Global Curry Night

at the Red Pepper Indian Restaurant, New Market, Otley

MONDAY 20th OCTOBER at 6.00pm

£15 per person

Starter & Main Course with Rice or Naan Bread

There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of church. Please fill this in if you are going to come.

CARE 4 CALAIS

In October Glynis and Barry Milner are travelling to Calais to volunteer with Care4Calais. If you would like to donate goods to this charity the most needed items are tents, sleeping bags, blankets and clothes. A full list of items needed is displayed both on the notice board and table at the back of the church. Please bring any donations to church on or before Sunday 5th October.

● *Care4Calais is a volunteer-run charity working with refugees in the UK, France and Belgium.*

Our Church Choir

After the summer break, our Church Choir has now resumed rehearsals in preparation for the Harvest Festival and - the busiest time of the year for us - Christmas.

We would love to welcome new members of any age from 8 years upwards. We meet on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, either in the Church or the Parish Room, depending on warmth!

If you would like to join us, please turn up then or contact Pam Beck: pam.beck@hotmail.co.uk

Otley Parish Church

Autumn Fair

Saturday 27th September 12.00 – 3.00pm

In the church • Free entry

Unique handmade goods • One-of-a-kind crafts

• Tasty treats • All from your local community



Live entertainment • Delicious refreshments

• Children's art competition



Proceeds in aid
of the
Church Roof Fund

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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●International Day of Prayer for Peace

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Craven Street ●Croft Avenue

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

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