



SUNDAY 28 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



All-age Harvest Celebration Service

Bible Reading

Luke 12:12-21

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

28 Sept – 5 Oct

Sun 28	10.30am	All-age Harvest Celebration Service <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
Mon 29	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 30	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 1	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thurs 2	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Choir Practice	
Fri 3	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 4	8.00am	Otley Prayer Network Prayer Breakfast <i>Hosted by New Life Church Otley, and to be held here at Otley Parish Church</i>	PR
	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group	PR
Sun 5	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word <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)	
	6.00pm	ACTIVATE - lively / informal / reflective worship <i>(followed by pizza, tea & coffee)</i>	

● 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.*

Tea & Coffee & Servers!

We are thrilled to have new people joining us at church but more people means more teas and coffees to be made!

AND, of course, more people needed to serve them!

If you can help or would like some more information, please let Beryl or Jackie know. Full training will be given!

Both MEN and WOMEN will be very welcome!



LEEDS FAITH IN SCHOOLS

In order to maintain this valuable youth work in Prince Henry's Grammar School from September 2026 we, the churches in Otley, need to find at least £7,000 per year. We are very pleased that PHGS have agreed to fund £7,000 towards this work in this school year but have said they will not be able to do it from September 2026 onwards. Hence this appeal.

The trustees of Otley Youth and Community Centre (OYCC) have agreed that any giving to fund LFiS work in PHGS can be made into the OYCC account. If you would like to make a donation, see the details below:

Name: Otley Youth and Community Centre

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account Number: 65886285

OYCC will then hold the funding until payment is required by LFiS for their work in the following school year ie 2026/27 and beyond. OYCC can report regularly to Otley Churches Together on the funding situation.

OYCC is a registered charity and therefore those who wish to Gift Aid their giving may do so. However, all who Gift Aid will need to fill in the accompanied form.

Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.
Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

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I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations
I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity: Otley Youth and Community Centre

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____

Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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Otley Youth and Community Centre

Sort Code: **08 92 99**

Account Number: **65886285**

Registered Charity Number: 1184956

Please return completed forms to David Evans (OYCC treasurer), EITHER as an attachment to an email at: davidandisabel1980@gmail.com

OR by post to:

OYCC

C/O David Evans

14 Moor Drive,

Otley LS21 1DZ

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect the planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Generosity Week

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Croft House Drive ●Croft Street

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