



SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 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:

“New Covenant Christianity”

Bible Readings:

Joel 2:28-32 / Luke 18:9-14

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

26 Oct – 2 Nov

Sun 26	2.00am	● Clocks go back by 1 hour this morning ● Service of Holy Communion <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)	
	10.30am		
Mon 27	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
Tue 28	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
Thurs 30	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 31	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 1		Pray from Home Prayer Vigil - see link https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/8b14d0	
	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at The Bridge United Reformed Church	
	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group	PR
	7.00pm	Brighthouse & Rastrick Band <i>see page 3 for more details</i>	
Sun 2	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>	

N.B. There will be NO Evening Prayer this week (Mon - Thurs)

- 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

Travelling Crib



During December our cribs will once again be travelling around Otley.

Do you know a family who might like to offer it a home for a night?

For more details please contact:

Sarah McCormack at
The Chestnuts, Burras Lane,
Otley, LS21 3HS
01943 465927

There are sign-up letters at the back of church if you or a friend would like to have a crib. Please either return the letter to The Chestnuts or email me at info@otleyparishchurch.org at the very latest by

Tuesday 18th November

LEEDS DIOCESE OFFICE VACANCY

The Diocese is looking for
a part time PA to the
Archdeacon of
Pontefract.

*See full details on link
below:*

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-pontefract-part-time/2967>

BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK BAND

at Otley Parish Church
Saturday 1st November
7.00pm - 9.30pm

*See ticket details on link
below or pick up a flyer
from the back of church*

<https://otleycourthouse.ticketserve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173667758>

CALAIS TRIP 2025

A 'THANK YOU' from BARRY and GLYNIS

We would like to thank you so very much for your many donations which we were able to take to Calais a couple of weeks ago when delivering emergency aid to refugees there.

Sadly, there is still lots of support needed.

Thank you especially for your prayers and messages which helped us so much. We saw many glimpses of God's love revealed in the kindness of strangers when people gathered for food, clothing, tents etc and received dental and health care. For a few hours people of all ages could feel safe and cared for.

Thank you
Barry and Glynis

The Children's Society

It's that time of year when I am once again collecting
The Children's Society Money Boxes.

Either bring your box to the Friday café, or to church.
Alternatively, contact me and I am willing to call and collect any
boxes for counting. You may wish to leave your box outside or
in a convenient place for me to collect. I will then return your
empty box a few days later.

On behalf of The Children's Society, I thank you for your
continued support of our cause.

Rosemarie Utley – Tel: 07950 269262



HUG ON A TRAY



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

AT OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

SAT 8TH NOV 10-2PM

- Prize every time Tombola
- Fabulous Raffle
- Handmade gifts & crafts
- Books
- Jigsaws
- Preserves

Refreshments and home baking

Free Entry – everyone welcome



Proceeds shared between
Hug on a Tray and
Otley Parish Church Roof Appeal



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

- Could you help by baking something to serve or sell at the Fayre? Please bring it to church on Saturday 8th at 10am.
- Could you help on Friday 7th at 6pm to help us set up the event? Can you help at the Fayre to help on one of the sales tables?

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- The Work of the United Nations

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Duncan Avenue •East Busk Lane

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

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

Those in residential care homes:

- Nancy Lester •Noreen McCormack

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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