



SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 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

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Action Speaks Louder”

Bible Reading:

1 John 3:16-24

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

16 - 23 November

Sun 16	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)	PR
	7.30pm	Sunday Prayer and Worship Gathering <i>An hour together to praise God, hear from God's word, and pray for our world. All are welcome!</i>	
Mon 17	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 18	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments	PR
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Wed 19	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thurs 20	12.00pm	Funeral of Karin Jackson	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 21	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth Group	PR
Sat 22	10.00am	Church Pruning Party & Leaf Patrol <i>(see page 5 for more details)</i>	
Sun 23	10.30am	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)	

● 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

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

Christmas **TREE FESTIVAL**

December 10th - 13th

Wednesday 12 noon-5pm

Thursday 10am-5pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

**Musical performances
throughout each day**

**Christmas Tree
Carol Service
Sunday 14th at 4pm**

**Tea and coffee with mince
pies will be available from
Thursday to Saturday
and after the Carol Service**

Admission FREE daily
**Charity donations will be
very much appreciated**

Friday Concert 7pm
with the
**Chippendale Singers
& Westgate School**
Adults £5 Children Free



Otley All Saints
Primary School

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR CAFE



OTLEY ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL WOULD LOVE
SOME DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS CAKES AND
BISCUITS FOR THE CAFE AT THE FAIR - PLEASE
LET EMILY GARNER KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP

Saturday 6th December 2025 1-3



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

CHURCH PRUNING PARTY & LEAF PATROL



**Saturday 22nd November
10am - 12.30pm**

Join us to have some fun in the autumn colours and help our historic churchyard and nature.

Please bring gloves and loppers if you have them, but don't worry if not.

Stout footwear & clothing advised.

Any questions to Keith or Tom.

Today, 16th November, is SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY!

God cares about protecting vulnerable people, and so do we. We will be dedicating our service to the theme of 'Action Speaks Louder' – exploring the invitation from Jesus to protect others and seek justice for those who have been harmed.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope,
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Pastoral Care – the disabled and their carers

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Falcon Close ●Farnley Lane

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Peter Hipwell ●Wendy Hipwell ●David Parkin ●Carol Porter ●Clifford 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:

- Karin Jackson

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