



SUNDAY 23 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

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme:

“Christ the King”

Bible Readings:

Colossians 1:11-20 / Luke 23:33-43

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

23 - 30 November

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)	
Mon 24	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	PR
Tue 25	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 26	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thurs 27	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 28	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 30	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 ADVENT CELEBRATION ● See page 4 for more details	
	7.00pm	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

Orange the World

16 Days of Activism



**A global campaign fighting against
gender-based violence**

Spearheaded by UN Secretary-General António Guterres, 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign beginning on 25th November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and concluding on 10th December, Human Rights Day.

[use this link to see more information](#)

In support of this campaign, we will be lighting the east end of Otley Parish Church in orange for the 16 days.

There are suggestions for personal actions at the above link.

ACTIVATE

LIVELY/INFORMAL/REFLECTIVE

PLEASE
JOIN US FOR
AN

Advent

CELEBRATION

SUNDAY

30
NOV

AT 6 PM

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER

OPC YOUTH 7-8PM

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



PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Christ the King Sunday

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end,
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

•The prayer ministry of our Church

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

•Fawkes Drive •Forest Gate

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

•Gwyneth Blackburn •Eddie Butlin •Marjorie Dunn •Peter Hipwell •Wendy Hipwell •David Parkin •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
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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