



SUNDAY 30 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 SERVICES TODAY

• ADVENT SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS •

10.30AM

ADVENT CELEBRATION SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Hope”

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 9:6-7 / Matthew 24:36-44

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

6.00PM

ACTIVATE ADVENT CELEBRATION

Lively / Informal / Reflective

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

30 Nov – 7 Dec

Sun 30	10.30am	ADVENT SUNDAY CELEBRATION Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)	
	6.00pm	ACTIVATE ADVENT CELEBRATION <i>For more details see page 3</i>	
	7.00pm	OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)	
Mon 1	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 2	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 3	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thurs 4	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 5	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13)	PR
Sat 6	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast	PR
Sun 7	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)	
	N.B.	NO ACTIVATE today	

● 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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

**Your help is needed please,
for our**

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

10th – 14th December

Monday 8th 2pm

We need your help, please, inside the church, to assist with the setting up of tables and staging ready for the arrival of the Christmas trees.

Tuesday 9th 1pm

We need your help, please, with the carrying of 44 Christmas trees from beside the Kirkgate Arcade, up the path and into the church. Then, please, put the trees in the stands and attach the lights.

Welcomers 10th - 13th

We need your help, please, as a Welcomer during the Christmas Tree Festival. Please see BARBARA if you can help.

Mince Pies, Cakes, Cookies & Tray Bakes

We need your help with the café, and would appreciate boxes of mince pies and cookies.

After the Christmas Tree Carol Service on Sunday 14th we would love to treat our guests to a sweet treat feast. Please can you help with a cake or tray bake. If you can help in any of these ways, please see BERYL or JACKIE.

ACTIVATE

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PLEASE
JOIN US FOR
AN

Advent

CELEBRATION

SUNDAY

30

NOV

AT 6 PM

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER

OPC YOUTH 7-8PM

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, 1st Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Our giving and finance

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Fowlers Court ●Fowlers Croft

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
- 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