



SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 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



10.30am

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme:

● “Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love” ●

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 35:1-10 / Luke 1:39-45

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

4.00pm

SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS

►► Followed by refreshments ◀◀



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

21 Dec – 4 Jan



Sunday 21	10.30am 4.00pm	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 to 13) Service of Readings and Carols <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>
Tuesday 23	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion <i>No refreshments after the service today</i>
CHRISTMAS EVE		
Wednesday 24	12 noon 4.00pm 11.30pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – seating limit 450 <i>And for safety reasons, no standing</i> CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – seating limit 450 <i>And for safety reasons, no standing</i> <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> MIDNIGHT SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS DAY		
Thursday 25	10.30am	ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION with HOLY COMMUNION <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>
Sunday 28	10.30am	SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 7 to 13) <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>
Sunday 4	8.30am 10.30am N.B.	Service of Holy Communion Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) NO ACTIVATE this month (January)

● **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



**May God fill you all at
Otley Parish Church
with hope, peace, joy, and love
this Christmas
and throughout the New Year.**

SACRED

Around 30 to 40 people who started reading the Bible a chapter each day in March 2024 are now over halfway through, and still going(!), and finding it very helpful. A few others have said they would like to begin this epic journey, maybe in January. If that describes you, please speak to me or email me at: familyofmoon@aol.com.

The study notes are freely available online: <http://www.sacredbiblestudy.com> or alternatively I do have a limited number of hard copies for sale.

Phil Moon

Prince Henry's School

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Would you like to join with others to pray for Prince Henry's - for the students, the staff, the curriculum and any other issue the Lord puts on your heart? We hope to start a Zoom Prayer Meeting once a month in 2026. Please email Sarah in the church office if interested in joining with us: info@otleyparishchurch.org **Thank you!**

FREE!!

Yes, free church pocket diaries for 2026 are available to pick up from the back of church.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the 4th Sunday of Advent

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- The work of Christians Against Poverty

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Gordon Larking Court
- Grange View
- Granville Mount
- Granville Place

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:

- Marjorie Dunn
- 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

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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