SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026

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 THE WORD

Theme:
"Learn to Revere the Lord"

Bible Readings:
Deuteronomy 14:22-29 / Philippians 4:14-20

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

A Place for Everyone
Christ
at the Centre

OtleyParish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

15 - 22 FEBRUARY

Sun 15	**10.30am**	**Service of the Word** *Service streamed (see below for direct link)* **Sunday Club** *(KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)* **OPC Youth** *(for those in school years 7-13)*	
	7.30pm	**Sunday Prayer and Worship Gathering** *An hour together to praise God, hear from God's word, and pray for our world. All welcome.*	PR
Tue 17	**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
Wed 18	**ASH WEDNESDAY**		
	12.00pm	**• Service of Holy Communion with Ashing**	
	7.30pm	**• Service of Holy Communion with Ashing** ***Our Church Choir will be singing this evening***	
Thur 19	**6.30pm**	**Church Choir Practice**	
Fri 20	**10.00am**	**Friday Café**	PR
	12.00pm	**Churches Together in Otley: CAFOD Soup Lunch and Prayer** *Catholic Parish Centre, Clitherow House, Manor Square*	
Sat 21	**10.00am**	**Churchyard Pruning Party and Leaf Patrol** *(see page 3 for details)*	
Sun 22	**10.30am**	**All-age Service of Holy Communion**	

●● ***Because of school half-term this week there will be no Little Rascals, Baby Rascals or Evening Prayer.***

● 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)

● **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

Local to Global Curry Night

at the Red Pepper Indian Restaurant, New Market, Otley

MONDAY 2nd MARCH
at 6.00pm
£15 per person

£5 of this is shared between our "Local to Global" charities: Leeds Faith in Schools and Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda.

• Cash only for meal and bar •

Starter & Main Course with Rice or Naan Bread.
A vegetarian option is available.

There will be a raffle on the night for which donations will be gratefully received.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of church. Please fill this in if you are going to come. If you would like to know more, please speak to Kate Hobson or Tricia Merrick.

PRUNING PARTY AND LEAF PATROL

Saturday 21st February, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Join us to have fun with our Time team and help our historic churchyard and nature!

Please come and help us!

Please bring gloves and loppers if you have them, but don't worry if not.
Stout footwear and clothing is advised.
Any queries to Keith Wilson or Tom Raper.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Sunday Next Before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:
●Local to Global – Local: Leeds Faith in Schools

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:
●Johnny Lane ●Kell Beck

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:
●Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Wendy Hipwell ●David Parkin ●Carol Porter ●Cliff Porter ●Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson ●Erika Twichell

Those in residential care homes:
●Nancy Lester ●Noreen McCormack

Those who have recently been bereaved and are facing funerals at OPC, especially the family and friends of:
●Peter Hipwell
●Wendy Rushforth (Funeral 12th March at 12.30pm)

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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NOTICE SHEET INFORMATION:

Send details to **stephenhey01@gmail.com** by **Wednesday 12 noon**