SUNDAY 1 MARCH 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 SERVICES TODAY

8.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:
"Tempted, But Faithful"

Bible Readings:
Genesis 3:1-7 / Romans 5:12-19

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

6.00PM

ACTIVATE

● ***Lively / Informal / Reflective*** ●

A Place for Everyone
Christ
at the Centre

OtleyParish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

1 - 8 MARCH

Sun 1	**8.30am**	**Service of Holy Communion**	
	10.30am	**Service of the Word** *Service streamed (see below for direct link)* **Sunday Club** *(KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)*	
	6.00pm	**ACTIVATE -** lively / informal / reflective worship	
Mon 2	**4.30pm**	**Evening Prayer**	
	6.00pm	**Local to Global Curry Night** *See page 3 for more details*	
	7.30pm	**North-West Leeds Deanery Synod Meeting**	
Tue 3	**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 4	**9.30am**	**Little Rascals**	PR
	1.00pm	**Baby Rascals**	PR
	4.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	
Thur 5	**12.30pm**	**Funeral of Wendy Rushforth**	
	4.30pm	**Evening Prayer**	
	6.30pm	**Church Choir Practice**	
Fri 6	**10.00am**	**Friday Café**	PR
	12.00pm	**Churches Together in Otley – Lent Lunch** *at the United Reformed Church, Bridge Street*	
Sat 7	**8.00am**	**Churches Together Prayer Breakfast**	PR
	9.30am	**Sacred Sharing Group**	PR
	7.30pm	**Leeds Guild of Singers – "There is Sweet Music"** *See posters on church notice boards*	
Sun 8	**10.30am**	**Service of Holy Communion** *Service streamed (see below for direct link)* **Sunday Club** *(KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)* **OPC Youth** *(for those in school years 7-13)*	

- **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.

► If you would like to come, please speak to Tricia Merrick or Rusty Drewett.

IN TOUCH

March edition available from SUNDAY 1st MARCH

ARE YOU NEW TO OPC?

We would love you to fill in a 'Welcome to Otley Parish Church' card so we can keep in touch with you and send you our weekly notice sheet by email. Pick up a card from the back of church, fill it in and put it into the Wall Safe. *Thank you!*

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:
●Pastoral work in our parish

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:
●Kirkgate ●Lea Croft

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 (Funeral 12th March at 12pm – followed by refreshments)
●Wendy Rushforth (Funeral 5th March at 12.30pm)

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACTS:

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NOTICE SHEET INFORMATION:

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