



SUNDAY 22 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30am

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme:
"Two Ways to Live"

Bible Readings:
"Romans 8:6-11 / John 11:17-27, 32-44"

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

22 - 29 MARCH

Sun 22	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) <i>Meet in Youth Vestry</i>	
	6.00pm	OPC Youth on Sunday Evening (for those in school years 6-13) <i>Meet in Youth Vestry</i>	
Mon 23	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 24	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 25	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 26	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 27	7.00pm	OPC Youth Group	PR
Sun 29		PALM SUNDAY	
		BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS	
	1.00am	● Clocks go forward by 1 hour	
	10.15am	Blessing of the Palms and Short Procession (<i>Meet at the main gate in Kirkgate</i>)	
	10.30am	All-age Service with Holy Communion	
6.00pm	ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (<i>followed by pizza!!</i>)		

● 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

Today is Maria's last Sunday with us. She will be sadly missed. We would love you to stay for refreshments after the service, and to wish her every blessing in her new role with Leeds Faith in Schools.



Farewell Maria

WITH OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily for our Church decoration and in remembrance of a loved one and would like us to purchase it on your behalf, please have a word with Val Tait in Church either this Sunday or on Sunday 29th, or give her a call on 01943 464032.

Alternatively, you may bring lilies to Church on Easter Saturday 4th April between 9am and 11am. There will be a sheet at the back of Church for you to put your loved one's name(s).

On Easter Sunday a full list will be available for everyone to pick up.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

A Reflective Service for Good Friday



All churches in Otley are welcome to join us for “The Cross of Christ” reflective service on Good Friday evening which will be led by Otley Parish Church choir.

The service will include congregational singing, readings and anthems. The choir will be supported by a visiting singer from the Bridge Church and another from the Methodist Church.

GOOD FRIDAY
3rd April 2026 at 7pm
Otley Parish Church

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- The elderly and the housebound

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Lisker Drive ●Manchester Square

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Pauline Coultas ●Wendy Hipwell ●David Parkin ●Carol Porter ●Cliff Porter ●Peggy Reeve ●Jean Schofield ●Sheila Simpson ●Erika Twichell

Those in residential care homes:

- 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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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