

*He
is
Risen*



EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL 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

EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

with Baptism of Ella Harrison

Service Theme:
"The Fifth Act"

Bible Readings:
Acts 10:34-43 / Matthew 28:1-10



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

5 - 12 April

		EASTER SUNDAY
Sun 5	7.00am	The Chevin Cross Early Morning Service at Surprise View (<i>Churches Together in Otley</i>)
	10.30am	Service of Holy Communion with Baptism of Ella Harrison <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)
Mon 6		EASTER MONDAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 7	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion
Fri 10	2.00pm	SACRED Sharing Group PR
Sun 12	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)

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

To help with our bid for funding to replace our Church roof, we need as many people as possible to complete this very short survey. Please click on the link below, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYNQL6R> then fill in the form and click 'Done' at the end. You can also use this QR code to get the survey form. Please complete the survey no later than 30th April.



● 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



*In
Loving
Memory*



Thank you to all of you who have made kind and generous donations towards the cost of our Easter flowers this year.

Many of the donations were made in memory of loved ones whose names are listed on a leaflet on the table at the back of Church. Please feel free to pick one up on Sunday morning or through the week.

► WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES ◀

New sets of numbered weekly offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you prefer to give weekly either by cash or cheque, please feel free to take a set and make use of them. They last for the one year from April 6. If you use the envelopes and pay income tax, please consider gift aiding your donations, which increases their value by 25%. If you wish to do this, please ensure you have signed a gift aid form and let our Treasurer, Tony Pike, know the number on the envelopes you are using. Thank you for your continued financial support of the Church.

Prince Henry's School, Otley

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 be able to start a Zoom Prayer Meeting very soon once a month. Please email Sarah in the Church Office if interested in joining with us:

info@otleyparishchurch.org Thank you!

THE PCC WORKING PARTY ON FAMILIES, YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

At its first meeting, the working party thought about what we would wish for the young people in our church. We came up with three priorities:

1. To nurture the faith of our young people and children
2. To ensure that young people and children are fully involved in the life of the church, participating in Sunday worship and visible to the congregation
3. To support families as they seek to build a life of faith in their homes

We are blessed at OPC with hardworking volunteers working with our young people and children. Our youth volunteers have benefitted hugely from the input of Maria. In discussion it was very clear that this role could be developed to support the agreed priorities. We would welcome the appointment of someone to take on this role.

A Families, Youth and Children's Worker could:

1. Be an advocate for families, young people and children in all aspects of church life
2. Offer volunteers' advice, training and practical support
3. Support and develop safe working practice in youth and children's work
4. Work with families to help them build a life of faith in their homes
5. Liaise with other churches in Otley to see what they provide for families and young people, and to see how we could work in cooperation with them
6. To carry out some of the essential administrative tasks linked to work with families, young people and children

Please let us have your thoughts on what **YOU** feel our priorities should be.

Please keep us in your prayers as we consider whether and how to replace Maria, and how the church could finance this vital work with families and young people in the future.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Easter Sunday

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our 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:

- Market Place ●Market Street

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

Those in residential care homes:

- Nancy Lester ●Noreen McCormack

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACTS:

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Treasurer: Tony Pike 07977 463562 treasurer@otleyparishchurch.org

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