



SUNDAY 12 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

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Service Theme:
"How to Hear God"

Bible Readings:
Philippians 3:7-11 / Luke 24:13-35



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

12 - 19 April

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| 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) | |
| Mon 13 | 10.00am | Craftynuts Craft Group Ladies Fellowship: "The Gypsy Caravan" Speaker: Kath Padgett | PR PR |
| Tue 14 | 11.00am 1.30pm | Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company | PR |
| Fri 17 | 10.00am | Friday Café | PR |
| Sat 18 | 9.00am | Chevin Cross Taken Down <i>see below for some details</i> | |
| Sun 19 | 10.30am 6.00pm 7.30pm | All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> OPC Youth on Sunday Evening (for those in school years 6-13) Sunday Prayer and Worship Gathering <i>An hour together to praise God, hear from God's word, and pray for our world. All welcome.</i> | PR |

EASTER CROSS

Help is required to assist with taking down of the Chevin Cross on Saturday 18th April. Please meet at 9.00am on the Chevin at the Surprise View car park (off York Gate). Approximately 50 people are needed. The more that can help, the easier the work will be! Free parking is available for helpers until 11am at the car park.

Very Important: please read this link [Health & Safety risk assessment and guidance](#) if you are planning to help. That page includes a simple form at the bottom where you can signify your agreement with the terms.

● **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

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.



▶ 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!

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Care for the homeless

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Marriner Close ●Maylea Drive

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

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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