



SUNDAY 19 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 THE WORD

Service Theme:
“Hearing God”

Bible Reading:
Matthew 10:24-30



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

19 - 26 April

Sun 19	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)	
	6.00pm	OPC Youth on Sunday Evening (for those in school years 6-13)	PR
	7.30pm	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
Mon 20	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	PR
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	PR
Tue 21	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 22	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thu 23	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Sat 25	10.00am	Otley Coffee Festival <i>for details see link:</i> www.otleycoffeeculture.co.uk	
Sun 26	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)	

● 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

Do you feel safe and comfortable coming into All Saints' Church (OPC)?

If you have received and read the April edition of 'In Touch' you will know that there is now on our church website a link to a questionnaire asking if you feel safe, welcomed, comfortable and heard at All Saints. The link is reproduced here:

www.otleyparishchurch.org/safe

If you do not have access to on-line communication, there will be copies of the questionnaire at the back of church on Sunday which you can complete in the traditional way!

Please would you access this questionnaire one way or another, and could I ask that you answer the questions thoughtfully, prayerfully and honestly so we can address any problems or issues in order to improve our safeguarding in church.

There is a space for you to add your name on the questionnaire but both on-line and on the hard copies you can return the forms anonymously.

Many thanks.

Jenny Liston

Parish Safeguarding officer



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!*

SACRED RETREAT DAY



Parcevall Hall
Wednesday 27th May, 10.00 - 4.00

Those of you who began the Sacred Bible Study in March 2024 will have reached the end of Volume 4 by the end of April.

To celebrate this, we're holding another retreat day when we'll review the latest month's readings (Isaiah 40 to 66, Psalms 95-97), reflect on the overall journey so far, and discuss books and passages that have particularly inspired us.

Anyone is welcome to come along, cost is £20.

Phil – familyofmoon@aol.com – 07889 813030

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Prayer Ministry in our Church

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Meagill Rise ●Mellor Close

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:

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

Vicar: Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240 vicar@otleyparishchurch.org

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