



SUNDAY 26 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:
“Hearing God: Praying Scripture”

Bible Readings:
1 Corinthians 8:1-3 / Luke 10:38-42



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

26 April – 3 May

Sun 26	10.30am	Service of Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)	
Mon 27	10.00am 4.30pm	Craftynuts Craft Group Evening Prayer	PR
Tue 28	11.00am 1.30pm 4.30pm	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 Evening Prayer	PR
Wed 29	9.30am 1.00pm 4.30pm	Little Rascals Baby Rascals Evening Prayer	PR PR
Thu 30	4.30pm 6.30pm	Evening Prayer Church Choir Practice	
Fri 1	10.00am 7.00pm	Friday Café OPC Youth Group (for those in years 6-11)	PR PR
Sat 2	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast	PR
Sun 3	8.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	Service of Holy Communion Service of the Word <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) ACTIVATE - lively / informal / reflective worship followed by pizza, tea & coffee	

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

Please don't forget to complete the Safeguarding Questionnaire online at www.otleyparishchurch.org/safe or pick up a paper questionnaire on the table at the back of the church.

● **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

NEW HERITAGE WALK and CHURCH GUIDED TOUR



Aerial view of Otley Town Centre

On the second Saturday of each month starting on 9th May 2026, Otley Parish Church will be organizing two free events to help people engage with the wonderful heritage of Otley, and discover the history of the oldest building in the town.

We hope that people will join the Walk and/or the Tour and feel free to invite a friend to come with them. As shown in the link below, please meet at The Core in Orchard Gate for the Walk at 10.30am and/or for the Tour at the Church at 12.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided between 12 noon and 12.30pm.

otleyparishchurch.org/walk

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Church Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th May
after the main morning service.

If you want to vote on any of the issues raised at the meeting, you need to be on the Electoral Roll. If you completed an application last April, you need to do nothing. The Roll is now open to newcomers. See me in church on Sunday and I'll give you an application form.

Barry Milner, Electoral Roll Officer

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, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Business community – shops, industry, services

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Mercury Row ● Middleton Court

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ● Eddie Butlin ● Pauline Coultas ● Marjorie Dunn ● Wendy Hipwell ● David Parkin ● Carol Porter ● Cliff Porter ● Peggy Reeve ● 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

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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