



SUNDAY 10 May 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:
"They shall all know me"

Bible Readings:
Jeremiah 31:1-13, 31-34 / John 14:15-27



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

CHRISTIAN

10 – 17 May

AID WEEK

Sun 10	10.30am	Service of Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	6.00pm	Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-13)	
Mon 11	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship: “Burmantofts Pottery”	PR
	4.30pm	Speaker: Lesley Newnham Evening Prayer	
Tue 12	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	
	6.30pm	Alpha Course – new course starts today	PR
Wed 13	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 14	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Fri 15	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 17	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	12.00pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
	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

● 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



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2026 10th - 16th May

YOUR SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIAN AID could help mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, who are facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children.

Perhaps you would like to take up a challenge to support Christian Aid this year – maybe a sponsored silence, a walk or something else? I have t-shirts (in all sizes), printed sponsor forms, collection tins/buckets. Otley's Christian Aid Group has a dedicated on-line giving page which I can add challenges to [*Otley Christian Aid Week*](#).

Giving envelopes will be available in Church from Sunday 10th May, and a QR Code for any online donations. If you would like to know more, please see me in Church on Sunday.

Kate Hobson

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

SUNDAY 17th MAY

This follows the 10.30am service and after refreshments.

The meeting will include the presentation of Annual Reports and the Church Accounts.

- *Everyone is welcome*
- *You'll find it interesting*

LOCAL TO GLOBAL

JEANETTE WIGHT is attempting to ride 'The Ripon Rotary Charity 100k Bike Ride' on Saturday 9th May.

She decided to ride for our **Local to Global**, which supports '**Leeds Faith in Schools**' and '**Kisiizi Hospital, Uganda**', as a way of recognition and gratitude for her introduction to OPC, and the brilliant Alpha course. Underneath her cycle leggings are a few invisible accident and age gained handicaps - pins and plates, so she will not be the fastest on the route. Therefore, it will be a long (and possibly sore!!) day in the saddle.

If you would like to sponsor Jeanette there are a few ways. The best and probably the easiest is via bank transfer:

Parochial Church Council of Otley

Sort Code: 20- 37-13

Account Number: 10088811

Reference: Jeanette

You can also donate with cash via the Red Wall Safe, but please put it into an envelope and mark it 'Jeanette'. There will also be paper sponsor forms at the back of church.

THY KINGDOM COME



The special prayer season called 'Thy Kingdom Come', which began in 2016, will again be observed by Christians from many backgrounds from Ascension Day, May 14th, until Pentecost, May 24th.

Our encouragement in OPC and the town is to pray wherever we are through those days. Details are here at:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

A phone app is available – search: 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Christian Aid Week

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Mill Row ●Mill Way

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Pauline Coultas ●Wendy Hipwell ●Andrew Oliver ●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

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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