



SUNDAY 17 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 THE WORD

Service Theme:
"The Vicar's Report"

Bible Readings:
Ezekial 47:1-12 / Luke 10:38-42



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

17 - 24 May

SUN 17	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)	
	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
Mon 18	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	PR
Tue 19	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	PR
Wed 20	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 21	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
Sun 24	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

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.

For details of several reports see:

<http://www.otleyparishchurch.org/apcm>

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

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'.

Shine a light

WORLD NF AWARENESS DAY

<https://nervetumours.org.uk/>

**On Sunday evening 17th May
we will be supporting
this campaign for neurofibromatosis
by lighting up Otley Parish Church in blue cyan.**

LOCAL TO GLOBAL

VERY WELL DONE!!

JEANETTE WIGHT successfully did the 100k (62 miles) charity 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.

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 at the back of church, but please put it into an envelope and mark it 'Jeanette'.



The day of the charity ride

Left to right: Luke Solomon (Jeanette's son in law), Jeanette Wight, David Robinson from All Saints Church, Farnley

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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:

- Local to Global - global

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Milner Walk ●Milner Bank

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:

- Marjorie Dunn ●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