



SUNDAY 24 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

Pentecost  *Sunday*

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Service Theme:

"Pentecost: Rivers of Living Water"

Bible Readings:

Acts 2:1-21 / John 7:37-39



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

24 - 31 May

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)
Mon 25	10.00am	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY Craftynuts Craft Group PR
Tue 26	11.00am N.B. 6.30pm	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments NO Open House today Alpha Course PR
Wed 27	10.00am	SACRED Retreat Day at Parcevall Hall <i>For more details contact Phil Moon 07889 813030 or look at our Church Calendar under "What's On?" on our church website:</i> www.otleyparishchurch.org
Sat 30	10.00am	Otley Camera Club Annual Exhibition
Sun 31	10.30am 1.30pm	All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> OPC Youth (for those in school years 7-13) Otley Camera Club Annual Exhibition

- Because this week is school half-term there is no Little or Baby Rascals on Wednesday, and no Evening Prayer throughout the week.

● 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

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'.

CAN YOU HELP ME, PLEASE?

I currently live in Ilkley but need to move to Otley or Guiseley from June onwards. I'm hoping to find a room somewhere where I can be a lodger in someone's house.

I'm a 29-year-old working professional, quiet, clean, respectful and a non-smoker. I enjoy Pilates, yoga and spending time outdoors.

If anyone knows of any suitable accommodation available now or coming up soon, please feel free to message me privately:

Dominika Stefańska - 07927 345860

Thank you!

Please Keep in Touch

We would love you to keep in touch and tell us what you would like to see in *your* monthly **IN TOUCH** Church magazine. If you've got something you would like to share with us in the July edition, please send it to our editor,

stephenhey01@gmail.com

NO LATER THAN

Saturday 13th June

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, Pentecost Sunday

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Refugees and asylum seekers

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Moor Drive ● Mount Pisgah

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 ● 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

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