



**SUNDAY 7 JUNE 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 SERVICES TODAY

8.30AM

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Consider it Joy”

Bible Readings:

James 1:1-8 / Matthew 14:22-33

▶▶ We would love you to stay for refreshments after this service ◀◀

6.00PM

### ACTIVATE

- Lively / Informal / Reflective ●

Theme:

“Life in the Spirit: Par for the Course”



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# WHAT'S ON

## 7 - 14 June

<b>Sun 7</b>	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	6.00pm	Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) <b>ACTIVATE</b> - Lively / Informal / Reflective	
<b>Mon 8</b>	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	2.00pm	Ladies Fellowship: "1,000 years of the English Language" Speaker: Malcolm Johnson	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting	PR
<b>Tue 9</b>	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by <i>light refreshments</i>	
	1.30pm	Open House - a Safe Space where anyone <i>can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company</i>	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
<b>Wed 10</b>	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
<b>Thur 11</b>	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.30pm	Church Choir Practice	
<b>Sat 13</b>	10.30am	Otley Heritage Walk <i>See page 4</i>	
	12.30pm	OPC Guided Tour <i>See page 4</i>	
<b>Sun 14</b>	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 7-13) OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-13)	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



**A Charity Festival Celebrating the Town's Musical Talent  
In Association with Otley Parish Church**

**Friday 5th June to Sunday 14th June**

All profits from the Festival will be donated to Otley Parish Church's  
"Local to Global" charity initiative, Otley Food Bank  
and Otley Community Larder.

*For full details of Otley Music Festival see the website  
[Otley Music Festival](#)*

## **LOCAL TO GLOBAL**

**CURRY NIGHT at the RED PEPPER**

**Monday 15th June at 6pm**

**£15 per person for starter & main with rice or naan**

**There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of church.**

**Please fill this in if you are going to come.**

**If you'd like to know more, please speak to Kate or Tricia.**

## HERITAGE WALK and CHURCH GUIDED TOUR



### Aerial view of Otley Town Centre

On the second Saturday of each month Otley Parish Church holds two free events to help people engage with the wonderful heritage of Otley, and to discover the history of the oldest building in the town.

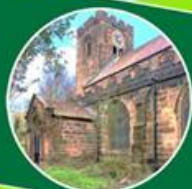
We hope that people will join the Walk and/or the Tour and feel free to invite a friend to come with them. As shown in the link below, please meet on Saturday 13th June at The Core in Orchard Gate for the Walk at 10.30am and/or for the Tour at the Church at 12.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided between 12 noon and 12.30pm.

[otleyparishchurch.org/walk](http://otleyparishchurch.org/walk)

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## IN TOUCH

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The June edition of

## IN TOUCH

will be available in church this Sunday.  
As always, it has lots of interesting  
features including:

**In the Hot Seat**

**What's Your Favourite Hymn?**

**Farewell Destin & Elizabeth**

**My 100k Bike Ride**

**Family News**

**Fear... Lies... Despair... Triumph!**

# PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

## Prayer for Today, The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen.

### Please pray for our local community and the world:

#### Our topic for the week ahead:

- Mental Health Awareness

#### Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Neville Road ●New Market

#### Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Pauline Coultas ●Judy Haddow ●Wendy Hipwell ●David Parkin ●Carol Porter ●Vicki Quale ●Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson

#### Those in residential care homes:

- Marjorie Dunn ●Nancy Lester ●Noreen McCormack ●Cliff Porter

### 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](mailto:info@otleyparishchurch.org)

**Vicar:** Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240 [vicar@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto:vicar@otleyparishchurch.org)

**Treasurer:** Tony Pike 07977 463562 [treasurer@otleyparishchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:stephenhey01@gmail.com) by Wednesday 12 noon