



SUNDAY 28 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Theme:

“Mercy Triumphs Over Judgement”

Bible Readings:

James 2:1-13 / Mark 12:28-34

►► *We would love you to stay for refreshments after this service* ◄◄



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

28 June – 5 July

Sun 28	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 29	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 30	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	
Wed 1	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	11.00am	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 2	1.00pm	Funeral of Raymond Middlebrooke	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 3	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	N.B.	NO Friday Youth Group from now until later in the year	
	7.30pm	Otley Parish Church – Inside and Out <i>See page 3 for more details</i>	
Sat 4	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast – hosted by New Life	PR
Sun 5	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)	
	6.00pm	ACTIVATE - Lively / Informal / Reflective	

- 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

Otley Parish Church - Inside and Out

Friday 3rd July 7.30pm - 9.00pm

As part of Otley Walking Festival 2026 the church is hosting this 1-mile walk, setting off from the church north door. It explores the history of the surrounding neighbourhood and the wildlife-rich churchyard. Discover Otley Parish Church's fascinating heritage and the natural history of the Church grounds.

Stout footwear is essential. Assistance dogs only inside the church.

ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH Otley Parish Church will be holding 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 at The Core in Orchard Gate for the Walk at 10.30am and/or for the Tour at Otley Parish Church at 12.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided at the church between 12 noon and 12.30pm. Please come and join us.

The next Heritage Walk & Church Guided Tour is on

SATURDAY 11th JULY

[**otleyparishchurch.org/walk**](https://otleyparishchurch.org/walk)

MARGARET PARKIN WALKS FOR PARKINSON'S UK NURSE APPEAL



I have just had another birthday!

I was born in 1941 and will leave it to you to work out my age! I decided to do my bit to pay back for some of the care and treatment that my son has received since he was diagnosed with Parkinson's 11 years ago.

So, on Sunday 19th July I will be taking part in the **Walk for Parkinson's** event to be held at Temple Newsam in Leeds. I will only be attempting to cover one mile of the course but with my trusty rollator walker for support and with my granddaughter Alex alongside for company, I hope to make a good donation to Parkinson's UK Nurse Appeal – a vital resource for this, and as yet an incurable condition.

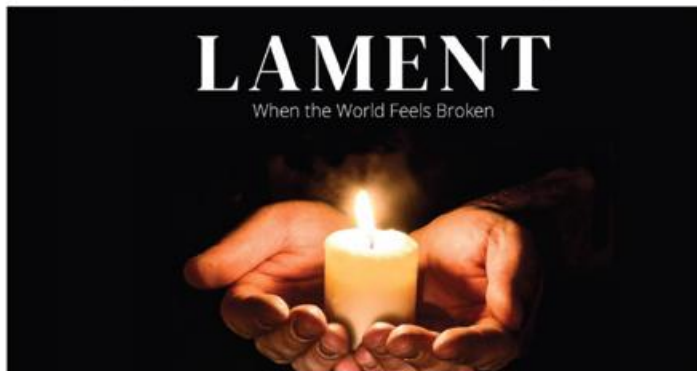
If you would like to help by donating, please use the link below, or you can give me some cash directly if that suits you better.

Thank you very much in advance.

Margaret Parkin

Parkinson's UK - Margaret Parkin

JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING OF PRAYER
AND LAMENT



Thursday 9th July 7.30-8.30pm
at Otley Common

Peace, prayer, stillness, hope.

Fmi: Cameron (01943 463258)

Linda (lindajsharp59@gmail.com)

If you are weary from weeping, battered by bad news, fearful of a future that looks so fragile, and are wondering how to bring it all to God, please join us for a time of lament.

“Lament acknowledges the reality of a broken world, including personal and collective pain, without denying God’s sovereignty. Lament can feel like a sanctified complaint.”

Just come as you are, pour your heart out to God
and receive his grace to journey on.

At Otley Common (formerly Otley Methodist Church) on
Thursday 9th July from 7.30pm - 8.30pm (entrance on Walkergate).

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- The work of the United Nations

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Newall Mount •Newstead Road

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn •Eddie Butlin •Pauline Coultas •Wendy Hipwell •David Parkin •Carol Porter •Peggy Reeve •**Sheila Simpson – Happy Birthday! Sheila will be 100 on 29th June!!**

Those in residential care homes:

- Marjorie Dunn •Nancy Lester •Noreen McCormack

Those who have recently been bereaved and are facing funerals at OPC, especially the family and friends of:

- Raymond Middlebrooke (Funeral on Thursday 2nd July at 1pm)
- Cliff Porter (Funeral date awaited)

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