



SUNDAY 5 JULY 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:

"Responding to God's Call to Love Our Neighbours"

Bible Readings:

Micah 6:8 / Luke 10:25-37

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

6.00PM

ACTIVATE

- ***Lively / Informal / Reflective*** ●

Theme:

"A More Excellent Way"



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

5 - 12 July

Sun 5	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) ACTIVATE - Lively / Informal / Reflective
	10.30am	
	6.00pm	
Mon 6	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
Tue 7	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments Open House - a Safe Space where anyone can drop in to enjoy refreshments, board games and relaxed company PR Evening Prayer
	1.30pm	
	4.30pm	
Wed 8	9.30am	Little Rascals PR
	11.00am	Baby Rascals PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thur 9	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30pm	An Evening of Prayer and Lament - see page 4
Sat 11	10.30am	Otley Heritage Walk - see page 3
	12.30pm	OPC Guided Tour - see page 3
Sun 12	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)



MESSY CHURCH IS COMING AGAIN!

Yes, it will soon be here:

Saturday 25th July – 2.30pm to 4.00pm

More details in next Sunday's notice sheet

- 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

JENNIFER'S JAM

Jennifer Peckham has been very busy making jam yet again and again and again! She has also made the wonderful sum of £200 over recent months which, of course, she very kindly donates to our Church. Through the year she has made £400. She's going to have a jam-free summer, but there will be lots more jam for sale in the autumn.
Thank you very much, Jennifer!



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.

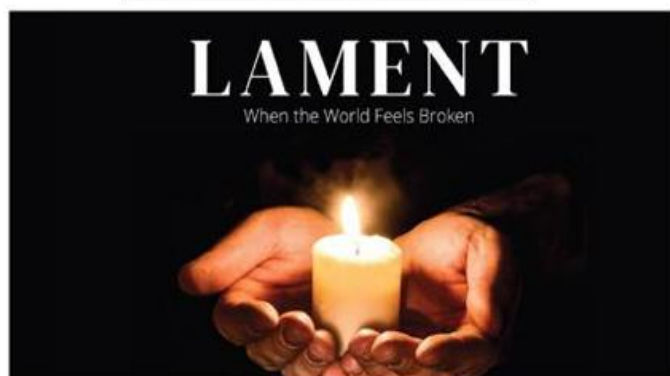
The next Heritage Walk & Church Guided Tour is on

SATURDAY 11th JULY

otleyparishchurch.org/walk

WONDERFUL!! Jeanette Wightman raised just over **£800** for our Local to Global charities, 'Leeds Faith in Schools' and 'Kisiizi Hospital, Uganda' on her recent **100k bike ride**. A very special thank you to everyone for your enthusiastic support and generosity.

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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Medical & healthcare workers

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●North Avenue ●North Parade

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

●Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Wendy Hipwell ●David Parkin ●Carol Porter ●Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson

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:

●Angela Jane Agar (Funeral on Thursday 23rd 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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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