



SUNDAY 19 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 SERVICE TODAY

10.30AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Fresh Water”

Bible Readings:

James 3:1-12 / Luke 6:43-45

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

19 - 26 July

Sun 19	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
	4.00pm	Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) Otley Baroque Summer Festival – more details online: What's On – Otley Baroque	
	6.00pm	OPC Youth (for those in school years 6-13)	
Mon 20	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting	PR
Tue 21	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	
Thur 23	10.00am	Funeral Service for Clifford Porter	
	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Angela Agar	
Sat 25	2.30pm	Messy Church – more details online: Otley Parish Church : July 2026 Calendar	
Sun 26	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)	

NEWALL HALL – FOR YOUR INTEREST

You may have seen in the local press that the hall and land are now on the market. Our church sold the hall and land to a local builder nearly six years ago. That builder is now seeking to sell the site with planning permission which has proved a long and costly process for them to obtain.

- 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



REFRESHMENTS

We would love you to bake cakes, buns etc. for Messy Church.
Please bring them to church on Saturday 25th July after 11am.



Thank you!

LEEDS FAITH IN SCHOOLS

There is still an opportunity to give to the work of *Leeds Faith in Schools* in PHGS for the coming academic year.

Cash gifts can be given in a marked envelope into our wall safe.
Cheques can also be put in the wall safe or handed to Anne or John Simkins.

Bank Account Details for cheque or bank transfer are:

Name: Otley Youth and Community Centre

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account Number: 65886285

For those able to offer Gift Aid the Charity Number is 1184956.

Do ask Anne or John Simkins if you need hard copies of the Gift Aid form.

SUNDAY CLUB

Needs Help

Could you spare one or two Sundays to help us in August? We have leaders for each session but could do with a few extra helpers just for August.

Going forwards to September, we will need more help next term. Could you commit for a short while?

There are several ways that you might be able to help:

- **Pray** specifically for the leaders, children and helpers each month. If you let me know if you can, I can send you our monthly prayer points.
- **Assist on a Sunday morning** perhaps once a month or less – we are flexible and can change things around if need be. No preparation required. Just turn up on the allocated Sundays. A safeguarding check will be needed.
- **Lead a group** from time to time. Material for teaching is provided. Any resources can be paid for by the church. A safeguarding check will be needed.

The children are split into two groups - Year 2 and under, and Year 3 to Year 6.

I would welcome whatever you support you can offer, however small or short term. Please do get in touch.

Mary Pike *Sunday Club Team Leader*
sundayclub@otleyparishchurch.org

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Safeguarding in the church

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Oatlands Drive ●Old School Mews

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:

- Clifford Porter Funeral on Thursday 23rd July at 10am
- Angela Jane Agar Funeral on Thursday 23rd July at 1pm
- Rosalind Hopkins Funeral on Thursday 30th July at 11.30am

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