



SUNDAY 26 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 HOLY COMMUNION

Theme:

“Come and see: Alpha Celebration”

Bible Readings:

Matthew 4:18-25 / John 1:38-39, 43-51

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

26 July - 2 August

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)	
Mon 27	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
Tue 28	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
Thur 30	11.30am	Funeral Service for Rosalind Hopkins	
Sat 1	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast <i>Catholic Parish Centre, Clitherow House, Manor Square, Otley</i>	
Sun 2	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)	
	N.B.	NO ACTIVATE this evening	

● 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

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 which starts 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 8th AUGUST

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



Left to right:

Janet, Margaret's daughter-in-law

Margaret Parkin

Alex, Margaret's granddaughter

On Sunday 19th July Margaret Parkin took part in the *Walk for Parkinsons'* event at Temple Newsam in Leeds. She only attempted to cover one mile of the course but with her trusty rollator walker for support and with Alex and Janet alongside her for company, she hoped to make a good donation to Parkinson's UK Nurse Appeal – a vital resource, and as yet an incurable condition. So far, she has raised £1305. Very well done!

If you would like to help Margaret raise more, please use the link below, or you can give her some cash if that suits you better. Thank you!

[***Parkinson's UK - Margaret Parkin***](#)

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Care for the homeless

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Orchard Gate ●Orchard Street

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:

●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**

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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