



SUNDAY 23 August 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

ALL-AGE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Playing for Team Jesus”

Bible Reading:

Romans 12:1-8

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

23 - 30 August

Sun 23	10.30am	All-age Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i>	
Mon 24	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
Tue 25	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
Sun 30	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)	

Please note:

- No Evening Prayer (Monday - Thursday) during school holidays
- No Little Rascals or Baby Rascals during school holidays
- No Friday Café in August until Friday 4th September

● 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

NOTICE OF PCC MEETING AND ELECTION TO FILL A CASUAL VACANCY

Parish of: All Saints' Church, Otley

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) will be held on 14th September 2026 at 7.30pm.

Special Business: Election to Fill a Casual Vacancy

In accordance with Rule M18 and Rule 73(1) of the Church Representation Rules, an election will be held at this meeting to fill a casual vacancy for a lay representative on the PCC.

As this is a casual vacancy, the electorate consists solely of the current voting members of the PCC. Candidates for co-option/election must be:

1. Baptised and aged 16 or over
2. On the Electoral Roll of this parish (for 6 months minimum)
3. Habitual worshippers at this church for at least the last 6 months

Nominations:

Every candidate must be proposed and seconded by an existing, voting member of the PCC. The candidate must also sign to confirm their willingness to stand and their eligibility to serve as a trustee.

Nomination forms are available from Kevin Keefe or a Churchwarden, and when completed must be returned to Kevin Keefe, PCC Secretary, by 5th September so that they may be circulated ahead of the vote.

Signed: Rev Aaron Kennedy, PCC Chair.

Date of Notice: 17th August 2026.

Carbon Net Zero

Sadly, Martin is no longer part of our group. One of his roles was to organise eco-friendly cleaning materials and recycling. We would welcome any new volunteers who would like to join CNZ or help in a different way - all skills are needed and everyone (Church member or not) is welcome.

*Please feel free to talk to any member of the group:
Allan / Ken / Norman / Tom / Tony / Trevor / Tricia*

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Otley Food Bank

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Prestwick Close ●Prince Henry Road

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

OTLEY PARISH CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

CONTACTS:

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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