



SUNDAY 30 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

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

with Guest Leader/Preacher

The Venerable Paul Ayres, Archdeacon of Leeds

Theme:

“Patience – with God and Each Other”

Bible Readings:

James 5:7-12 / Matthew 16:21-28



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

30 Aug – 6 Sept

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)	
Mon 31		AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	
Tue 1	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
	7.00pm	Fabric Committee Meeting	PR
Thu 3	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 4	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sat 5	8.00am	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast: <i>The Bridge United Reformed Church, Otley</i>	
	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group (until 11am)	PR
Sun 6	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word with Baptism <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) No ACTIVATE today	

N.B.

Please note:

- No Evening Prayer (Monday - Thursday) during school holidays
- No Little Rascals or Baby Rascals during school holidays

- 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



The next Heritage Walk will be on
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER.
It helps people to engage with the
wonderful heritage of Otley.

For the Walk, meet at
The Core in Orchard Gate at 10.30am.
*For the Church Guided Tour
see the next page.*

VISIT OTLEY PARISH CHURCH

Grade 1 Listed – the oldest building in the town

Saturday 12th September 2026
10am to 4.30pm

Parts of the church date from the 11th century with many interesting features

During the Open Day there will be:

- Display of **Anglian cross pieces** dating from the 8th, 9th and 10th centuries
- Guided **tour and talk** at 12.30pm entitled:
 "The Story of Otley Parish Church in 25 Objects"
- **Tower open** 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm for guided visits to see the bells, the ancient clock mechanism and the ringing chamber (but not the top – for safety reasons)
- The impressive **Navvies' Memorial** in the churchyard open for visits, courtesy of the Otley Conservation Task Force
- **History Trails** for all ages
- Or just wander round and appreciate the beauty of this ancient building

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The Bluebird Singers

A Varied Choral Evening

Saturday 12 September 2026

starting at 7:30pm

All Saints Church, Bingley,

BD16 2RH

£10 in advance or on the door

Refreshments mid-way

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

●Care for the Environment

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

●Prince Henry's Court ●Queens Place

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:

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**