



SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 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 with BAPTISM of George Oliver Jukes

Theme:

"The Kingdom of God is Among You"

Bible Readings:

James 5:13-20 / Mark 12:1-12

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

6 - 13 September

Sun 6	8.30am	Service of Holy Communion Service of the Word with Baptism <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) No ACTIVATE today
	10.30am	
	N.B.	
Mon 7	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
Tue 8	11.00am	Service of Holy Communion - followed by <i>light refreshments</i> NO Open House today Evening Prayer
	4.30pm	
Wed 9	9.30am	Little Rascals PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thu 10	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sat 12	10.00am	Heritage Open Day (see p. 4)
	10.30am	Otley Heritage Walk (see p. 3)
	12.30pm	Otley Parish Church Guided Tour (see p. 4)
Sun 13	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)

- 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

Local to Global

Harvest themed Friday Night Fuddle

September 25th
6.00 - 8.00pm

Sharing good food &
great company!

In the Parish Room

Everyone welcome



If you can please bring some food
(snacks, mains, desserts) to share and enjoy
an evening of food, games, and socialising!



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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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- The new school year

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Richmond Terrace •Ridding Gate

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

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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