



SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 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:

“Further Up and Further In”

Bible Readings:

Ephesians 3:16-19 / Matthew 22:34-end

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



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

25 Oct – 1 Nov

Sun 25	2.00am 10.30am	● Clocks go back by 1 hour this morning ● 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 26	10.00am 12.30pm 4.30pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Craftynuts Craft Group PR Memorial Service for Margaret Garnett Evening Prayer Safeguarding Training – Domestic Abuse PR An Evening of Prayer and Lament at Otley Common (formerly Otley Methodist Church), 61 Walkergate, Otley. For more details see the OPC website: Otley Parish Church : October 2026 Calendar
Tue 27	11.00am 1.30pm 6.30pm	Service of Holy Communion - followed by light refreshments Open House PR Alpha Course PR
Wed 28	11.00am	Funeral of Jacqueline Boulding
Sun 1	8.30am 10.30am	Service of Holy Communion Service of the Word <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

Travelling Crib



During December our cribs will once again be travelling around Otley.

Do you know a family who might like to offer it a home for a night?

For more details please contact:

Sarah McCormack at
The Chestnuts, Burras Lane,
Otley, LS21 3HS
01943 465927

- There are sign-up letters at the back of church if you or a friend would like to have a crib. Please either return the letter to The Chestnuts or email Sarah at info@otleyparishchurch.org at the very latest by **TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER**

BRIGHOUSE & RASTRICK BAND

at Otley Parish Church
Saturday 7th
November
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tickets are £20 and
can be obtained at
Otley Courthouse
or booked online at:

[Brighthouse & Rastrick Band
at Otley Parish Church -
Otley Courthouse](#)

OTLEY POP UP MUSEUM CONSULTATION MEETING

Wednesday 4th November
5.30pm – 7pm

Otley Council are holding a
consultation evening at
Otley Parish Church
to gather views from the wider
community on what an
Otley Pop Up Museum
should include.

Please come with suggestions.

For more details see link:

[Otley Pop Up Museum – Otley 800](#)

THANK YOU

to everyone who helped at our

AUTUMN FAIR!

For the
wonderful
baking



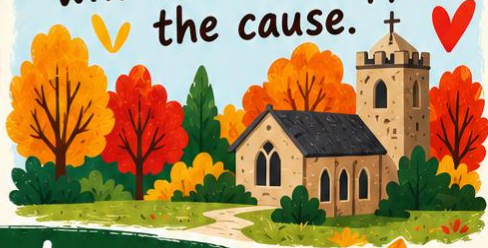
For the help
setting up and
staffing the
stalls



For tidying up
and reordering
the church



And to everyone
who came to support
the cause.



We raised over
£1,700
towards the Roof Fund



REMEMBRANCE



Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Local people are warmly invited to join us for the Otley Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service on Sunday 8th November 2026.

Pre-Service Parade: If you wish to view the parade, it will assemble at Station Road at 1.45pm, for a 2.15pm start.

The Service: The Service will be at The Bridge United Reformed Church, Bridge Street, Otley LS21 1RW at 2.30pm.

Post Service Parade: Re-form outside the Bridge Church and proceed to the Memorial Garden, Bondgate.

Tribute and Laying of Wreaths: Memorial Garden, Bondgate, commencing on arrival of parade.

Wednesday 11th November

There will be a short service in the Memorial Gardens on Wednesday 11th November, gathering at 10.50am, with a 2 minute silence at 11am.

Local people are warmly invited to join us for this act of remembrance.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topics for the week ahead:

- Prayers for Human Rights ●Prayers for our Alpha Course

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Rumple Croft ●Saville Court

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Gwyneth Blackburn ●Eddie Butlin ●Wendy Hipwell ●Margaret Long ●David Parkin ●Carol Porter ●Peggy Reeve ●Sheila Simpson ●Becky Waters ●Adam Westhead

Those in residential Care Homes:

- Marjorie Dunn ●Nancy Lester ●Noreen McCormack

Those who have recently died:

- Margaret Garnett - Memorial Service on Monday 26th October at 11.30am
- Jacqueline Boulding - Funeral on Wednesday 28 October at 11am

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