



SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025

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:

“Christ at the Centre”

Bible Readings

1 Peter 2:4-10 / Luke 10:38-42

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

● If you would like someone to pray with you personally after the 10.30am service, please go to the Chancel at the front of the Church.



Otley Parish
CHURCH

WHAT'S ON

12 - 19 January

Sun 12	10.30am	Service of Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (school years 7 to 13)	
	4.00pm	Worship Band Open Rehearsal	
Mon 13	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	2.00pm	Newall Ladies Fellowship: AGM & Cream Tea	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.00pm	Curry Night at the Red Pepper (fully booked)	
Tue 14	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
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Wed 15	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	3.00pm	Afternoon Fellowship and Study Group	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 16	10.00am	Otley Prayer Network: Prayer and Share Time	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 17	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
Sun 19	8.30am	Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Service of the Word <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers)	

● 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

ROOF RAISING



THANK YOU to those who have already responded generously to our church roof fund following the letter from the PCC. This will be a very high-cost project, and we will need to obtain substantial grant funding to help finance the work. **If you have some experience of applying for large grants and would like to share it with the group working on the project, please contact Trevor Williams: trevorw2@sky.com**

To obtain grants we will also need to demonstrate local commitment to

the project, so over the next few months we also expect to launch an appeal for one-off donations to build up funds towards this work. **We would be interested in hearing from you if you have similar experience in church or community fundraising.**

But you don't have to have experience to help us. We shall welcome interest from anyone who would like to join this small group.

Thank you in anticipation.

- **Is there more to life than this?**
- **Are you interested in exploring the Christian faith?**
- **Then the ALPHA COURSE is for you!!!**

There will be a short video - coffee and cake - and a chance to ask every question you've ever had.

The course will be held from 2pm to 3.30pm every Monday afternoon from 20th January until early March.

To join us, please contact the church office on 01943 465927 or by email: info@otleyparishchurch.org



Do you
believe
this?



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

Otley Churches Together

PRAYER WALK

Tuesday 21st January

10.00am Prayers at **Otley Methodist Church** (*Boroughgate entrance*)
then short walk to Bridge Church

10.30am Prayers at **The Bridge Church**
then even shorter walk!

10.50am Prayers at **Our Lady & All Saints RC Church**
then bit longer walk ending with

11.15am Prayers at **Otley Parish Church (OPC)**

Event should be finished by 11.30am, and you are invited to come to OPC Parish Room for a coffee,
joining those who have been at the Tuesday morning Holy Communion.

Join us for prayers at your own church or all or some of the other prayer events too!

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the First Sunday of Epiphany

Creator of the heavens,
who led the magi by a star to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Farming communities - locally and worldwide

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Wesley Street ● West Busk Lane

Our Church family who are experiencing health issues:

- Eddie Butlin ● Pauline Coultas ● Kevin Ellis ● Janet & Michael Kelly ● Carol Porter ● Peggy Reeve ● Sheila Simpson

Those in residential care homes:

- Eileen Armstrong ● Nancy Lester ● Noreen McCormack ● Christine Simpson ● Molly Sturt

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

Vicar: Revd. Aaron Kennedy 01943 462240

- General contact: vicar@otleyparishchurch.org
- Personal contact: aaron@otleyparishchurch.org

Treasurer: Tony Pike 07977 463562

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**