



SUNDAY 19 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

8.30am

HOLY COMMUNION

10.30am

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Theme:

“Christ at the Centre: Letter to the Church in Laodicea”

Bible Reading:

Revelation 3:14-22

▶▶ 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

19 - 26 January

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)	
Mon 20	2.00pm	Alpha Course (<i>venue supplied to those who enquire</i>)	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 21	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 22	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 23	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 24	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.00pm	OPC Youth (<i>for those in school years 6-11, although those in school years 12 and 13 are welcome to come as young leaders</i>)	PR
Sat 25	10.00am	Weston Woods Discovery Drop In <i>(see page 3 for more details)</i>	
Sun 26	10.30am	Service of the Holy Communion <i>Service streamed (see below for direct link)</i> Sunday Club (KS1, KS2 and pre-schoolers) OPC Youth (<i>for those in school years 7-13</i>)	

● 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

Calling All Volunteers at OPC with DBS Check

If you have a DBS check because you are volunteering in a role with Children, Young People or Vulnerable Adults for Otley Parish Church, or are on the Parochial Church Council, we have received the following advice from **thirtyone:eight** who carry out the DBS checks on our behalf.

This is to inform them that the DBS intends to cancel the subscription for being inactive."

I assume on receipt of the above you will need to go onto the register as advised to keep the registration 'active' - and that will be enough.

"We have recently become aware that the DBS has started writing to volunteers registered on the Update Service, where no status checks have been carried out in the past 12 months.

If you are not sure about any of this or have any questions, please contact me at **jenny@otleyparishchurch.org** or ring me on 07743 330264 or catch me at church.



WESTON WOODS DISCOVERY DROP IN

Saturday 25 January 10am-3pm
Otley Parish Church, Kirkgate, Otley LS21 3HW



Come & find out more about the woods,
& share your experience & ideas

Free
Refreshments



All
Welcome

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 Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- West Chevin Road • West View

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 • Molly Sturt

Those who have recently been bereaved and are facing funerals, especially the family and friends of:

- Preston Hird • Christine Simpson

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

- 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