



SUNDAY 26 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: Altar of the Home”

Bible Readings

Joshua 24:14-15 / Luke 19:28-40

▶▶ 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

26 Jan – 2 Feb

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 (for those in school years 7-13)	
Mon 27	10.00am	Craftynuts Craft Group	PR
	2.00pm	Alpha Course (venue supplied to those who have booked)	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Tue 28	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 29	9.30am	Little Rascals	PR
	1.00pm	Baby Rascals	PR
	3.00pm	Afternoon Fellowship and Study Group	PR
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Thur 30	10.30am	● Thanksgiving Service for Christine Simpson	
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer	
Fri 31	10.00am	Friday Café	PR
	7.30pm	Prayer and Worship event at the Methodist Church Wesley Hall	
Sat 1	8.00am	Churches Together in Otley – Prayer Breakfast	PR
	9.30am	SACRED Sharing Group	PR
	6.30pm	2nd Otley Scouts Annual Ceilidh (see page 3 for more details)	
Sun 2	10.30am	Service of the Word with Baptism of Andre Bearder <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)	
	6.00pm	ACTIVATE – lively / informal / reflective worship (followed by pizza!!)	

● **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>

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer for Today, the Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for our local community and the world:

Our topic for the week ahead:

- Overcoming racial prejudice (Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th)

Those who live and work in the Otley streets of:

- Westbourne Close ●Westbourne Grove

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:

- Maureen Dawson ●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
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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