

# Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

Supporting Ministry to Children & Young People  
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Dear Friends,

Summer has now arrived and it has been a busy few weeks at the Hub. As you are probably aware Anne retired at the end of April and we spent a lovely evening celebrating her time here and sending her off with our good wishes. Thank you to all who came to wish her well, she has sent her greetings below.

In May we hosted an evening looking at “Explore Together”, an all age worship initiative from Scripture Union. Over 40 people attended this event from 11 churches across the Diocese. If your church is planning any All-age worship events we have lots of different resources that can help you, so do come and take a look.

As the summer holidays approach I will be busy checking through all the resources, making sure everything is ready for next September. If you would like to get a head start on planning your Children’s Ministry from September do get in touch or drop in and look at our resources.

With best wishes for a restful Summer,

*Mandy*

## Summer Opening Hours

Please note that during the Summer break the Hub will only be open on **Tuesdays from 10 until 2pm** and will be **closed completely the weeks beginning the 7th and 14th of August.**

## Date for your Diary

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 27th of September at 7.30pm in Otley Parish Church.

There will be opportunity to hear about our work and we are hoping that Bob Hartman will be with us to share some new stories.

**Please do come and join us.**

## Open the Book Teams

Thank you for all your hard work this term.

The summer break will soon be here so could team leaders please ask schools for dates for September onwards?

Also can you make sure you collect a contact details form next time you collect a story? Forms are labelled with team names and are on the table in the Resources room. Please return them to Mandy as soon as you can.



P.S. This bear was found in “The Lost Sheep” story box—if he is yours please let Mandy know.

## A note from Anne...



“Many thanks to all those who came along to my retirement party last month -it was lovely to see so many of you. Thank you for flowers, chocolates and the generous gift, which I am saving to buy something for the new house.

A special thank you for all the lovely messages and memories in the book – it has truly been a very special time sharing the last 10 years with you all. We move into our new house at the end of May and the next adventure begins!

Wishing you all every blessing in your ministry to children.”

Anne

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