

Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO



Supporting Ministry to Children & Young People
Charity number 1169443



Dear Friends,

At the end of September we held our Annual General Meeting. The annual report was shared and Bob Hartman was with us to perform some of his new stories for the Christian Values curriculum (see details below of a further meeting about this).

If you weren't able to attend, you should have received a copy of our Annual report via email, it is also available on our website so do take time to have a look.

Advent will soon be upon us and we have some beautiful resources to help you encounter God in the festive season. Please take a look at our separate Christmas resources booklet and contact Mandy to book.

I hope to see many of you at our Christmas drop in (details below) but if you are unable to call in, may I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past year and to wish you a Joyful Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Mandy



New Advent Resources

In addition to resources in our Christmas booklet this year we also have .

Advent Godly Play

This story focusses on themes of getting ready and journeying to Bethlehem. It can be told over four weeks or as one complete story.

Suitable for adults and children.



Jesse Tree

Some of you may have used our Jesse tree packs before but we now have a beautiful hand sewn version too.



What's the Story about Christmas?



We have 5 of our churches running "What's the story?" this December plus a growing number of churches across the wider Diocese. Please do pray for the teams running the events and for the children attending.

There is still time to order story chains, contact Mandy if you would like some.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14th December

Festive get together 10am till 12 noon. Do drop in for a cuppa and a mince pie to celebrate the festive season. **ALL** welcome

Christmas Closure

The hub will close at **4pm on Tuesday the 19th of December** and reopen at **9.30am on Wednesday the 3rd of January**.

15th January 2018 Godly Play Evening

Come and look at our beautiful new resources and explore how you might use them in your church. Contact Mandy to book a place. (7.30pm in The Chestnuts).

23rd January - Open the Book

Open meeting to think about using Bob Hartman's new stories for the Christian Values Curriculum (1.30pm in the Chestnuts).



Don't Forget

You can find details of all our resources on our website www.ocrh.org.uk and there are lots of photos and information updates on our Facebook page.

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