

# Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

Supporting Ministry to Children & Young People  
Charity number 1169443

**October/November 2018**

**Dear Friends,**

*It has been a busy couple of months with visits to Synod and a Diocesan youth network as well as our own AGM . All of these were great opportunities to talk about the work , catch up with our member churches and hear about developments in and around our Diocese.*

*Open the Book has now restarted in most of our schools and two of our teams are trying some of the new Values stories . Hopefully all the Values stories will be ready for use from January and so we are planning an OTB get together to celebrate . This will give everyone a chance to see the new stories, hear how they are working and reflect on this marvellous project as a whole . It would be lovely if all the teams could be represented so please put the date in your diary .*

*Most Sunday groups are up and running again too and it has been great to reconnect with churches and support them with resources. The new Godly Play materials are already being used and there will be taster sessions throughout the year for anyone wanting to find out more.*

*It's wonderful to see all our resources expanding but this has led to some reorganisation in the resources room so please do ask if you need help finding anything. We are also exploring opportunities to grow our work and are currently looking for an assistant . If you would be interested in the role please see the website for full details.*

*It's going to be an exciting couple of months with lots going on please look at the diary dates below. There is also information on our Christmas Resources overleaf, its never too soon to book that Christingle!*

*Best wishes, Mandy*

## What's The Story about Christmas?

Bookings are now being taken for WTS? So please contact Mandy as soon as you can if you would like to book the project.

Story chains are now available so please order as soon as you can.

There will be a **What's the Story? Training session** on Wednesday the 14th of November from 10am till 12noon. This is a good opportunity to refresh your skills, plan your event and meet up with other people running the project.

**Please book a space with Mandy .**



## Dates for your Diary (all at The Chestnuts)

Monday October 15th Clergy lunch  
12 till 2 pm (Please book)

14th November WTS Training  
10 till 12 (Please book)

Nov 12th Godly Play Taster session  
7.30pm—9.30pm (Please book)

6th Dec Christmas coffee and resources  
(drop in)

17th January OTB get together with cake  
1.30—3.30pm



**The Hub will close for Christmas on Wednesday 19th December at 3pm . We will reopen on Thursday the 3rd of January.**





# Christmas Resources



**Advent Resources**  
 Christingle  
 Big Story Light and Dark  
 Godly Play Advent Story  
 Advent candle Prayers

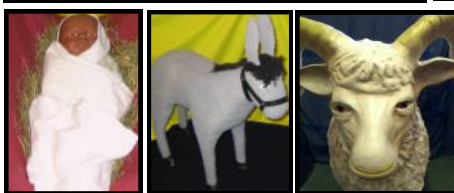


**Song Rolls**  
 Perfect for Carol Services.

**Participation Stories**  
 for  
 All age worship,  
 assemblies, toddler  
 groups and crib  
 Services.



**Exploring the Story**  
 Godly Play Holy Family,  
 Unwrap Christmas, Knitted  
 Nativity, Story bag, Story basket.



**Nativity costumes and props.**



On Thursday the 6th of December we are hosting a Christmas Coffee Morning.  
 Drop in for a festive treat and book your Christmas Resources from 10 am till 12 noon

**All Welcome**