

Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

Supporting Ministry to Children & Young People Charity number 1169443

Dear Friends ,

It has been an eventful few weeks at the Hub! As many of you are aware part of the resource room ceiling fell down at the start of the year. Fortunately, none of our resources were damaged, although quite a few needed a good clean! Otley Parish church did a great job of moving everything into the main room to avoid further damage but given the amount of resources we now have it wasn't really a workable solution and so we are very grateful to St. John's Ben Rhydding who have offered us a temporary home. As you can see, we are settled into the Tower room and Mandy will be working in the church office (housed in the vestry).



This of course means that there are some changes to arrangements for collecting and dropping off props and stories. Our new contact details are :

The Tower Room
St John The Evangelist
Bolling Road
Ben Rhydding
LS29 8PN

Email
mandy@ocrh.org.uk
Mobile
07592 296356
(Call text or WhatsApp)

As you enter the church from the main entrance on Bolling Road the Tower room is immediately on your left. If it is locked, please pop to the office inside the church vestry (to the left of the sanctuary) and you will be given a key .

The Hub will be staffed on

Wednesdays between 9:30 and 3.00 (drop in) and Friday mornings by appointment.

If you are an Open the Book team member or have arranged it with Mandy, you can also pick up and drop off at the following times Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 9:00 and 1.00. Ask for the key at the vestry and Bev (Ben Rhydding's administrator) will help you.



What's the Story about Easter?

If you haven't booked your What's the Story dates and you are planning to run the project, please book in with Mandy as soon as possible . There is still time to order story chains at £1.50 each and don't forget you can buy a What's the Story project guide for £10 . Both are available from Mandy, or you can order through our website.

Godly Play News

Godly Play UK are running a three-day core training at the Diocesan offices in Leeds between the 18th and 20th of November 25 . The booking link is not yet live but if you would like to go, please email admin@godlyplay.uk for further details.

They have also found a new supplier for their beautiful resources at Jenny ruth workshops. If you would like to order anything you can contact them on godlyplaysales@jennyruth.co.uk

Our latest network meeting was postponed due to the recent ceiling collapse, but we are hoping to offer a new date and venue in the next few weeks.

Open the Book

Now that we are in a new space, we hope that finding resources will be easier as everything is accessible. (Please check out opening times above). There is a list next to the diary outlining what is needed for each story, please remember to sign items in and out in the diary.

If you haven't booked dates for next term yet, please send them to mandy as soon as possible.