

Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

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Dear friends,

It has been quite a year! It goes without saying that 2020 has brought huge upheaval for all of us. Like many of you, we have had to adapt to lots of change and it has not always been easy or straightforward. With your help we have managed to embrace and enjoy new ways of working and we are really grateful to our churches for all the support, patience and creativity you have shown in working with us. We are looking forward to next year and hope to see many of you at one of our online events in January. In the meantime the staff and trustees would like to wish you a very **Happy Christmas** and pray you will experience God's **Peace, Hope and Joy** throughout the season of Christmas and into 2021.



Open the Book

We know it has been really hard for our teams not being able to go into schools but have been encouraged by how many of you have supported your schools with online assemblies, gifts and prayers.

The schools have really appreciated your input and kind thoughts.

2020 marked 15 years of Open the Book in our area. As we couldn't celebrate together in the Summer, we thought it would be lovely for teams to get together and catch up early in 2021.

With this in mind we will be hosting a **New Year Zoom Social on Tuesday the 12th of January at 11am**. Please let Mandy know if you would like to attend. If you need support using zoom do get in touch and we will do our best to help. (mandy@ocrh.org.uk)



What's the Story ?

Despite current circumstances our Christmas project was able to run successfully in four local schools. We provided pre-recorded films, activity packs and our trademark storychains and the schools which took part were delighted.

Building on this we are going to produce a similar version for Easter and are hosting a zoom session on **Tuesday the 19th of January at 11am** for anyone who would like to find out more.

There will be opportunity to see the Christmas films and discuss how WTS? online might work for your church and school this Easter. Please contact Mandy if you would like to attend. (mandy@ocrh.org.uk)



Look Back to Look Forward

An evening for anyone involved in ministry with children and young people. A chance to reflect on 2020, share wisdom and network.

Monday 25th January at 7.30pm on zoom.

Link available from mandy@ocrh.org.uk

Godly Play

The Leeds and Bradford network group has been meeting online throughout this year and have been surprised at how well Godly Play translates to an online setting. The next meeting is on **Thursday the 14th of January** at 7.30pm. Please contact Mandy for the link.