

Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

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Dear Friends,

It's that time of year when I find myself driving around with a Donkey in the passenger seat...it must be the run up to Christmas! There has been lots going on at the Hub recently and I have really enjoyed seeing many of you at the Godly Play evening, What's the Story training sessions and of course the day to day contact with our Open the Book teams.

In our last newsletter I shared that the Trustees were wanting to appoint another worker at the Hub. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Katie Fabri to this role. (You can read a greeting from her below) . She will be working with us on a Tuesday so please do say hello if you are calling in on that day. She will also be at our coffee drop in on the 6th of December so please come and meet her over a mince pie and coffee.

I hope to see lots of you in December , we still have plenty of lovely Christmas resources available to book so get in touch if you are in need of inspiration, and if I don't see you, have a very Joyful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

Mandy

Hello from Katie...

I am delighted to have started in this new role assisting Mandy and supporting such valuable work. Having volunteered in children's ministry at local playgroups and in Church, it is exciting to learn about the wonderful variety of resources here at the 'Hub'. I look forward to meeting some of you over the next few months and helping where I can.



What's the Story about Christmas?

Over the next two weeks WTS? will be happening in lots of our member churches. All Saints Ilkley, St John's Ben Rhydding, Guiseley Methodists, St Oswald's Guiseley, St Peter's Addingham, St John's Menston , Trinity Church Rawdon and St John's Great Horton will all be hosting children from local schools. Plus our story chains are being used farther field in Harrogate, Holme wood , Calverley and Sheffield! Please pray for all the volunteers and children involved.



Date for your Diary

Thursday the 17th January 2019
Open the Book get together with cake.

Get together with all the teams to celebrate, share ideas and hear about how the new Values stories are working in schools.

1.30—3.30pm

Please let Mandy know if you are coming.

Christmas Coffee Morning.

Thursday the 6th of December
Drop in for a festive treat , meet Katie and book your Christmas Resources .

10 am till 12 noon



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

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