

# Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

*Supporting Ministry to Children & Young People*  
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Dear Friends,

I hope you have had an enjoyable Summer and are refreshed and ready for the new term. I am looking forward to working with you all again in what I'm sure will be a busy few weeks. Open the Book gets underway in many schools next week and it has been great to catch up with teams that have already called in to collect their stories and props. Over the next couple of weeks Sunday schools, toddler groups and Messy churches are all recommencing and are getting in touch to book resources (some churches have even booked their Christingles!).

This month is our Annual General Meeting and we will be hosting Bob Hartman. Please do make a note of the date and come along.

I hope to see all of you soon, best wishes,  
Mandy

## AGM—An Evening with Bob Hartman



**Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September**  
**7.30pm in Otley Parish Church**

Bob will be sharing some **new** stories developed for the Christian values curriculum.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

RSVP to [mandy@ocrh.org.uk](mailto:mandy@ocrh.org.uk) or 01943 465927).

## Open the Book News

### Thanks to...

We have a number of storytellers retiring from teams this year. THANK YOU so much for your contributions to this fantastic project.

### New Props...

A number of teams have asked for costumes for the story of "Gideon" and "The Boy in the Temple". The props team have worked hard over the Summer and these are now ready.

### Reminder...

Please can all keyholders using the back door make sure it is locked after use.

## Cakes for the AGM

We are looking for four or five people to bake cakes for our AGM. If you would be able to bring something please let Mandy know.



## What's the Story about Christmas?

Bookings are now being taken for WTS? Please get in touch with Mandy to organise a date and order your story chains.

**Opening Hours** are back to normal:

Open drop in Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30  
Wed and Thursday 10am to 2pm (ring or email before you come).

## Props team — Can you Help?

We are currently looking for people who can create wooden props to join our props team. If you are able to help please get in touch with Mandy for more details.