

Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO

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Dear friends,

It's amazing to think we are already in Lent, where does the time go? As we head towards Easter there are a number of events coming up. In particular, several teams are sharing our WTS? project so please pray for them and the children and staff who will engage with the Easter story—perhaps for the first time.

We also have our AGM on the 8th of March and everyone is welcome. If you would like to attend please get in touch with Mandy for the zoom link. Following our AGM the Trustees will be meeting so please pray for them as they continue to lead the Hub.

Finally on behalf of the trustees a BIG thank you to all the churches and individuals that have committed to supporting OCRH financially in 2021. After a very difficult year we appreciate your generosity. **Thank you.**

Open the Book

It was lovely to meet up with some of you at our get together in January. Nine team members from 4 different churches attended and it was really encouraging to hear how everybody is getting on and how different teams are staying in contact with each other and their schools.

One of the main topics discussed was offering recorded versions of stories which some teams are already doing and some are thinking about. There is no pressure to offer online OTB if it's not right for your team but do remember that Mandy can help you record stories on zoom and edit them for you if you need a bit of help. Please don't hesitate to ask if this is something you would like to explore.



What's the Story ? (Online)

After a productive meeting in January, preparations for our online Easter What's the Story project are now well underway. Currently we have 4 teams planning to share the project with 6 schools, which will reach over 500 children.



It's not too late to book for your school—please get in touch with Mandy as soon as possible if you would like to offer the project.

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Children's Ministry Support

Don't forget that Sunday school teams can still access help, support and encouragement. If you would like some time out to think, plan or simply be encouraged, please get in touch and we can arrange an online session.

Godly Play

The Leeds and Bradford network group has been meeting online since May last year and have been surprised at how well Godly Play translates to an online setting. The next meeting is on **Thursday the 15th of April** at 7.30pm. Please contact Mandy for the link.