



Open the Book Report 2019/20

Over the past year the Open the Book Team have presented 18 Bible stories to Key Stage 1 children in Ashlands School, and as ever it has been a privilege to do so.

The team members are Ros Beeson, Anne Eaton, Catherine Gibson, Helen Stefanuti, Jane Sheldon and Tina Warnes, who are fully committed to this important outreach work from St. Margaret's Church.

We all enjoy the fellowship, fun and camaraderie in a common goal of teaching children through the stories of God's love for them and the world, relating that to everyday situations through prayer. The children, we are told, always look forward to our visits, and are eager to be involved in the stories. We are never short of volunteers.

We would be delighted if anyone interested in joining this dynamic team would come for a taster session, chat to one of the team or contact Jane Sheldon on 07751365725 or email jasheldon21@gmail.com

Our closing prayer from the story of The Good Samaritan entitled The Kind Stranger:-

Dear God,

Please help us to show kindness to everyone and not just the people we like. Help us to make time to help others even when we are busy. Amen

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We are as ever, grateful to Mandy Thorlby and Katie Fabri at Otley Christian Resources Hub, for their support and provision of the most amazing props.

Jane Sheldon