



Messy Matters

Journeys

Our Newsletter in Dorking

We hope you like this newsletter connected to our Messy Sessions, as an opportunity to share the message of each month's session, to keep you up to date with Messy Family Events, Celebrations & News, to share the happenings during the month on our Church Premises and to involve you all in sharing the experience of Messy.

By Peter

Messy Ideas

Going on a Journey

Bible verses

1 Corinthians 16:5-7

Paul tells the Corinthians about his travel plans

5 I shall come to you after I have gone through Macedonia — for I have to go through Macedonia.

6 I shall probably spend some time with you, perhaps the whole winter, and then you can help me to continue my journey, wherever it is I shall go next. 7 I want to see you more than just briefly in passing; I hope to spend quite a long time with you, if the Lord allows.

Something to Do

How many ways of travelling can you think of?

Can you find toys or other objects to represent the different ways of travelling? How many have you got? What do you think is the most exciting way of travelling?

A thought

Usually when we go on a journey we know where we are going, but sometimes people go on journeys and don't know

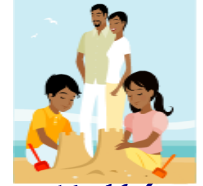
where they are going. Imagine doing that, what do you think it would be like? The apostle Paul often didn't know where he was going but he believed that God would show him where he should go and as a result he had some exciting adventures.

The verse and chorus of a hymn about the journey of life

The journey of life
May be easy, may be hard,
There'll be danger on the way:
With Christ at my side
I'll do battle as I ride,
'Gainst the foe that would lead me astray

Chorus

Will you ride, ride, ride
With the King of Kings,
Will you follow my leader true:
Will you shout Hosanna
To the lowly Son of God,
Who died for me and you?



Holidays

Dorking URC Messy Church

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Special points of interest:

- Who's Paula ?
- Tiberius Breakfast Club
- What ever the weather
- Arthur Pound
- Active Mess
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us
- Church on Wednesday !
- Invitation to Breakfast
- Land ahoy !
- Up up and away

Next Messy 4th September

We travel near & Far !



Breakfast Club — 11th August 2013



Paul
journeyed
far !

Each month we have a Tiberius Breakfast Club—We meet at 8.30 to have breakfast (that is cereal, juice, tea & coffee, cooked breakfast and toast with spreads) and we enjoy time together before having an activity usually tied in with the preparation of the morning service at 10.30.

Please feel free to come along and join us for Breakfast - it is great for anyone who gets up early with Children on a Sunday and enjoys a full breakfast. A small nominal charge is made to cover the cost of breakfast. We would love to have you join us .

This usually coincides with our all age services or our parade services where our Uniformed organizations join us for worship.

If you have any further questions please contact Pauline Selley :
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Is it your Birthday ?

Each month
we like to
celebrate
your

Birthdays !

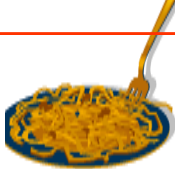
Let us know
at tea-time if
it is your
Birthday be-



Jesus
travelled
with friends

Tasty travelling Pasta

Messy Pasta is a
great favourite
with all those at
Messy Church !
Join us for tea!



Inside Story Headline

M E S S Y

Each month we encourage you to bring friends or relatives , we really do want to invite ALL ages to our sessions and to welcome as many of the community we can to join Our Church Family.

On registering please make sure Ted has up to date details for you as this helps communication , to let you know of events coming up or if the weather is bad, what we plan to do at MESSY.

We still try to offer MESSY every 1st Wednesday in the month (even if it is January 2nd !!) and hopefully even in the snow last year we managed a 'Walk to Mini Messy'.

If in doubt call Pauline, Judi or Peter.



We love to
make a
MESS !

What's on in the Next Month

- Please let us know of things to share

In and around the Church each month we have many activities: we will try to let you know in advance with contact numbers where possible so that you can join in, support or just enjoy :

Regular events held at our Church

Rainbow, Brownies & Guides -

Contact ; Dave Ring Our Church Youth Co Coordinator :

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

on :dave@ring14.freeserve.co.uk or Tel: 01306 886703

Smallfry Toddler Group - Every Wednesday (morning 9.30 or afternoon 1.00pm)

Open Doors—coffee & Lunches—every Thursday from 10.00am

Breakfast Club- Monthly on Sunday morning 8.30a.m

Morning and Evening Sunday Services:

Sunday Morning - 10.30 a.m. (regular Junior Church)

Evening Service - 6.30p.m.

Who's Who ? Paula Quincey

Each month we have a group of people helping us make a Mess, these people come from various parts of the Church Family and this is an opportunity to introduce them to you.

My early years were spent growing up in Dorking Baptist Church before following a number of my friends to West Street where there was a vibrant youth group. I started to help with Junior Church (and still do!) and in April 1974 became a member of Dorking United Reformed Church by confession of faith. My husband to be, some 9 years later, also joined on that day. Once I left school I went away to college and trained as a Norland Nursery Nurse. On qualifying I "lived in" with a number of professional families but still returned to West Street and helped out in Junior church when I could. I married John in 1983 and continued working as a daily nanny until my own children came along. After a while I started child minding at home and my two boys didn't seem to mind too much. When they went to secondary school the age gap between them and the children I was minding became too great so it felt like the right time to stop the child minding although I still help, on a voluntary basis, every week, at our local Pre-school Play Centre at the Baptist Church in Godstone, where we have lived for thirty years.

I also managed to be persuaded to run the local Beaver Colony which I have done for the past twelve years or so.

I've always enjoyed working with children and just hope that I have played my part in the Christian upbringing of those associated with our church at West Street by showing them God's love

We are part of a very large Church Family !



H E L P !

We are always looking for help on the activities—if you know someone who would enjoy joining the team



Summer Holidays

During our 6 week summer holidays our Junior Church are following the Theme of Joseph—why not come and join us at 10.30am on Sunday mornings—you would be most welcome



Arthur Pound

Mr Arthur Pound has arrived to lead the Dorking URC 2013 Campaign to raise the remaining funds needed for the Church Boiler and Pipework replacement that was completed last year at over £100,000.

In particular, he is organising the "50p for the Meter" initiative, by encouraging us all to collect as many 50p coins as we can and to put them bring them in the Meter that will be at Messy every month.

The Boiler work was less obvious than the other recent projects like the new Kitchen and Toilets, but Arthur has pointed out that although we can't SEE the heat that is now produced, we can FEEL it - and that it is like the warmth God puts inside each of us, hidden to the eye but felt by everyone when we let his love generate from us.

Now the boiler is done we will have heat for many years to come, but before we can do anything more in developing our plans and ideas for West Street, we have to pay off what we have spent.

With that in mind Arthur is here to help and he loves collecting 50p coins - look at him closely and you might see why! So he is asking that every time we find a spare 50p in our change (or anybody else's!), we save it for the Meter to help "Keep the Heat On" in our buildings. Ask Judi and the team for further details. Happy Collecting everyone!



"The greatest gift we can give



to others is our prayers."

