



Messy Matters

Harvest our Crops !

Our Newsletter in Dorking

We hope you like this newsletter connected to our Messy Sessions, as an opportunity to share the message of each months 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

Harvest

It is a time when we thank God for the good things we have

Bible verse

Psalm 67:6&7

The land has produced its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.
God has blessed us;
may all people everywhere honour him.

Something to Do

How many fruits or vegetables can you name? Do you know where they grow, under the ground, on plants, on bushes, on trees? Draw a picture of your favourite fruit or vegetable in the place where it grows.

A thought

Do we take our food for granted? Giving thanks to God for it is a way of acknowledging its importance in our lives and remembering those who are hungry. Whenever we have a meal we can say thank you to God in our hearts even if we don't always say it with our lips.

Use the chorus of the harvest hymn we plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land as a prayer

*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all His love.*



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**Dorking URC
Messy Church**

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Special points of interest:

- Who's Joe ?
- Tiberius Breakfast Club (check the date)
- What ever the weather
- Arthur Pound
- Active Mess
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us
- Church on Wednesday !
- Invitation to Breakfast
- Harvest Glory!

**Next Messy
2nd October
2013**

Thank you Lord
for ALL you have
provided for us !

Breakfast Club — 29th September 2013

On Harvest Festival Morning

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 .

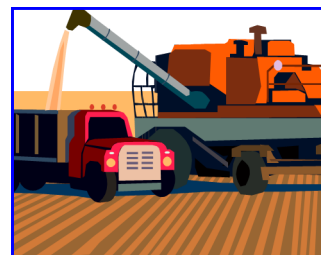
This usually coincides with our all age services or our parade services where our Uniformed organizations join us for worship.

If you have any further questions please contact Pauline Selley :
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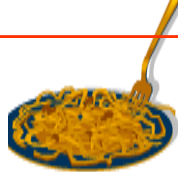
Let us share
all that we
have.



We plough the
fields and
scatter the
good seed on
the land.

Tasty travelling Pasta

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



Is it your Birthday ?

Each month
we like to
celebrate
your

Birthdays !

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



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 ?

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.

Hello! My name is Joe Currie!

I have been a member of Dorking United Reformed Church for five years although I have now been attending for almost twenty three years, after growing up in Dorking and my grandfather previously being a minister here at the church too.

Over the years I have attended many of the junior church sessions on a Sunday and also been a part of the 5th Dorking Scout Troop which is based here and sponsored by the church, which helped challenge, build a strong friendship base and learn lots about myself, which ultimately led to me achieving my Queen's Scout here at the church too!

After finishing University, I love helping out at messy and getting involved in helping with the challenges, hopefully as much as you love doing them!

West Street Dorking URC for me offers a sense of belonging to a loving wider family, where the spirit is high, warm and caring, where young and old can talk to one another and share a wealth of experiences and fun ... and Messy Church I feel is a key part to this.

As September approaches, I embark on a new challenge and adventure myself at Powell Corderoy School, where I look forward to seeing some of you there!

H E L P !

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

Just 5 loaves and two fish to share with 5000 people



Are you still collecting those 50p's for 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!

Thanks to the Lord in our prayers for our Talents



and all we have learnt."



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Please feel free to talk to any of the helpers at a Messy Session with ideas or concerns or just for a chat.

Between sessions and for any information please contact :

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Take a look at our new Website & Facebook Page

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Harvest
Word
Search



ActiveMess

Each month we will challenge you to a quiz or search on the Theme of the Month.

A Picture for you to colour at home !



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

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| apples | combine harvester | eggs |
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