



Messy Matters

Light in the Darkness !

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.

Messy Ideas

By Peter

Light of the world

Bible verse John 8:12

Jesus spoke to the Pharisees again. "I am the light of the world," he said. "Whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness."

Something to Do

Find a torch and go into a room that is dark and shine the torch at different objects. Look out for things that reflect the light back at you.

A thought

How was Jesus the light of the world? He was the light because he showed the world God. People had and still have many confusing ideas about God, but

Jesus showed that God is love, that he cares about people, that he forgives them. He shows us that we do not need to be frightened of God; he is our friend and wants the best for us. Jesus was also light because he showed up what is wrong in the world and what needs to change.

Prayer

Lord Jesus I thank you that you are the light of the world and I pray that you will shine in my life so that others may see your light and come to know you.



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Special points of interest:

- Who's Jaz?
- 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

Find the light in our Church

Next Messy 6th November 2013

May we be the
light that shines
your love!

Breakfast Club — 20th October 2013

Before our All Age Service

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 : p.f.selley@gmail.com

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Light up yor life with Messy Pasta

Messy Pasta is a great favourite with all those at Messy Church !

Join us for tea—there is always



Is it your Birthday ?

Each month we like to celebrate your Birthdays !

Let us know at tea-time if it is your Birthday before the next Messy ?



May God be the
light on our
pathway

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.

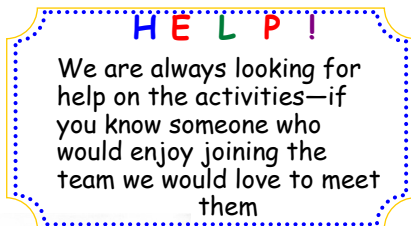
Hey my name's Jaz, I'm 15. I go to the Ashcombe School and I am a year 11 student, currently I am doing my GCSE'S, I work hard and hope to get above all C's so I peruse my dream of being a teacher. I have been volunteering at messy church for three years now and I love working with the children.

I swim for Dorking Swimming Club as a dedicated swimmer; I train four times a week for 2 hours, I love swimming and being in the water. I have also made loads of amazing friends from swimming. In June I went to Germany with the club to swim in an international competition, it was strange swimming in an outdoor pool in competition. In July I went to Swansea in Wales and swam in the National Competition and then with my Dad we walked up Mount Snowden, it was really windy when we got to the top. I hope to continue swimming as I grow up. I also help out to coach and teach the 5-7 year olds. In my spare time I really enjoy reading and spending time with my friends.

One definition of a saint is that they are a person the light shines through. Are



you that sort of a person?



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!

Help me to shine for God



in our everyday life

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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

Website : www.dorkingmessychurch.org.uk

Facebook : Dorking URC Messychurch

(we only have 17 likes so far! - join us ??)

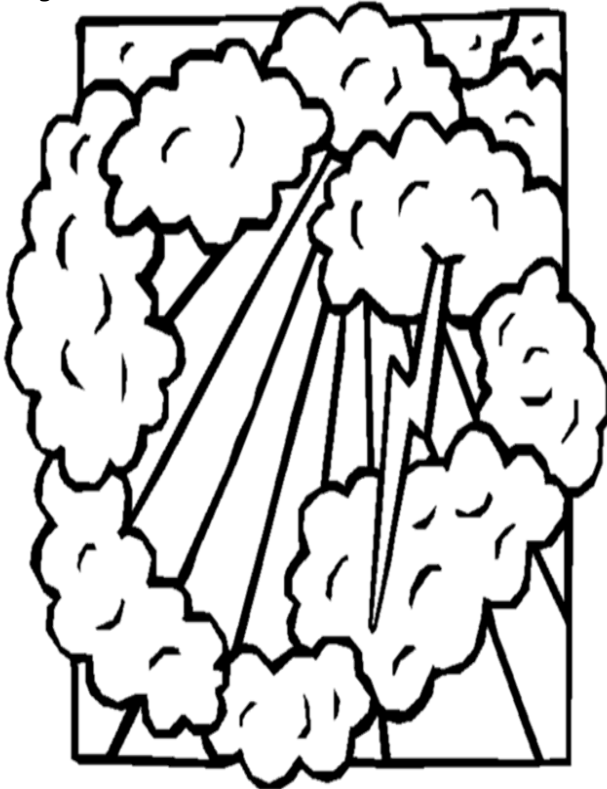
Shine,
shine,

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

Rain and sunlight makes a rainbow !

A Picture for
you to colour
at home

God said "Let
there be light
and there was
light



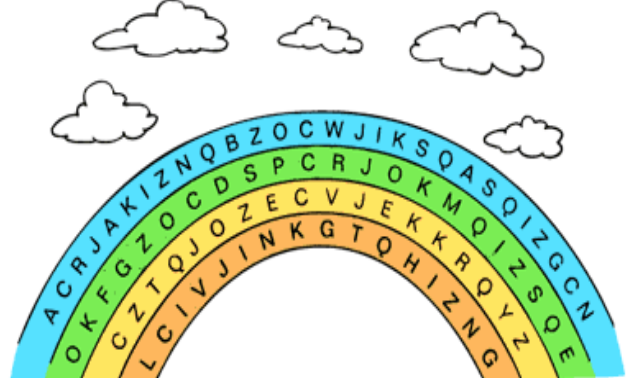
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**God Keeps His
Promise to
Noah**

—Genesis 8, 9

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God's Promise

Cross out the letters C, J, K, Q, and Z every time you see them in the puzzle. Copy the leftover letters in each row to create a sentence about God's special sign.



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