



# Messy Matters

## Easter



**Dorking URC**

### Our Newsletter in Dorking

We hope you like this newsletter connected to our monthly 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.

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### Messy Ideas

**By Peter**

#### Easter - The empty tomb

#### Bible verse Luke 24:1-3

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in; but they did not find the body of Lord Jesus.

#### A thought

The empty tomb is one of the great symbols of Easter. Jesus' body had been placed in the tomb, but when the women went to

#### Something to Do

Take a small piece of bread dough- enough to make a bread roll.

Wrap the bread dough around a marshmallow, making sure that the marshmallow is completely surrounded.

Bake the roll in the oven at the same temperature and time as you would a normal bread roll (around 220°C/425°F/Gas 7. for 8-10 minutes.)

When it looks golden brown, take the roll out of the

oven and check whether it is cooked through. You can do this by tapping on the bottom of the roll. If it sounds hollow, it should be cooked.

Now break open the roll. What can you see? The marshmallow should have dissolved during the baking, leaving you with a roll that is hollow inside-like the empty tomb.

#### Prayer

Lord God we thank you for the events of the first Easter when Jesus died that we might know your love and forgiveness and then rose again that we might have life. May the Easter message speak to me and may I experience the life of Jesus day by day.

Amen

#### Special points of interest:

- Who's Gill?
- Tiberius Breakfast Club 20th April 2014
- What ever the weather
- Arthur Pound
- Updates
- Active Mess
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us Church on Wednesday !
- Invitation to Breakfast Fun
- Thoughts from Peter
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**Next Messy**  
**7th May 2014**

We live and die;  
Christ died and lived!

## Why not come to Breakfast Club ?

**20th April 2014**  
**Before our All Age**  
**Service**  
**Have an Egg with us !**

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



### 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  
plenty for all



**We love to  
make a  
MESS !**

## 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 -Every month !



**We thank you God for the  
wonderful hope that spring  
brings to us .**

### What's on in the Next Month

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. **Gill Cheeseman**

My name is Gillian known as Gill, I was born in Dorking known as an original 'Dorking Chick'.

I am married to Brian, we have a grown up family Lynette the eldest and Mark.

I worked for Surrey County Council for over 25 years and I now am helping the elderly with tasks they are unable to manage. I enjoy their company and like listening to their interesting stories.

I have been helping with coffee mornings for St. Catherine's Hospice making cakes jams and chutney for sale.

One of my hobbies is cake making finding new recipes: Mary Berry is one of my favourite cooks. I enjoy watching The Great Bake Off, picking up tips and trying out a few of the challenges.

I still help with the 5<sup>th</sup> Dorking Beaver Colony, when needed as I officially retired in 2013.

I have just celebrated a milestone Birthday and had lots of fun. Next year we will be celebrating our Golden Wedding.

I enjoy having fun with everyone at Messy Church with the crafts and activities.



## Reminder

Messy is for adults too!  
Please join in with the activities

## Is it your Birthday ?



**H E L P !**

We are always looking for help on the activities—if you know someone who would enjoy joining the team we would love to meet them



## Are you still collecting those 50p's for Arthur Pound ?

**Arthur Pound** continues to lead the Dorking URC Campaign to raise the remaining funds that were needed for the

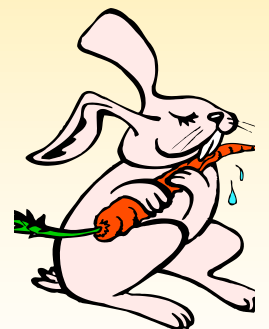
Church Boiler and Pipework replacement that was completed last year at over £100,000.

His "50p for the Meter" initiative is now nearing now an incredible 4,000 "Arthurs" and he still encourage us to collect as many 50p coins as we can, and bring them to Messy every month.

Every coin raised is another step to pay the final few thousand pounds so we can keep the heat on at West Street and ensure the buildings to stay nice and warm for Messy..... and all the other activities that the Church supports, which attracts over 1,000 people to West Street every week,

So please keep on collecting!

## How do bunnies stay healthy ?



**Egg-xercise**

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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.

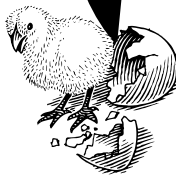
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**Active Mess**  
 Each month we will  
 challenge you to a quiz  
 or search on the Theme of  
 the Month.

## Take a look at our new Website & Facebook Page



Website : [www.dorkingmessychurch.org.uk](http://www.dorkingmessychurch.org.uk)

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Do the egg word hunt then colour the Cross—Remember Christ died for all of us !

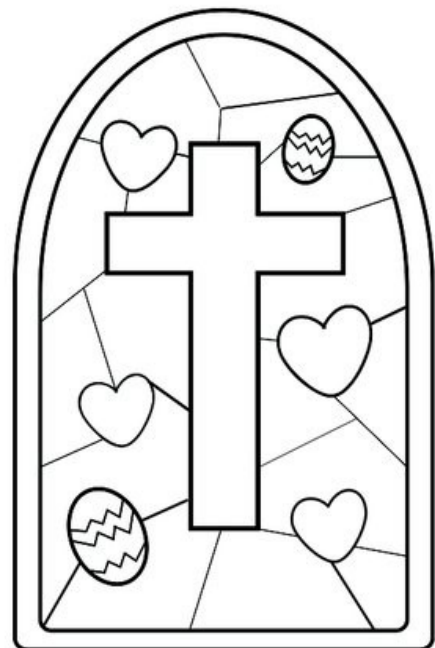


## Easter egg hunt

The words easter egg are hidden in this puzzle 20 times. Can you find all of the easter eggs?

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 J O E R P R Y G W H G O E K W  
 E D E A S T E R E G G O A V E  
 R A R E S R M M G O Y E S J A  
 G E S Z E T O Y G F D A T E S  
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 H A W T E R R G T B G E G R G  
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# He has Risen!



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