

Messy Matters

The Philippian Jailer

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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Special points of interest:

Messy Ideas

By Peter

Messy Ideas June 2014

New beginnings

Bible

Acts 16:34 The jailer and his family were filled with joy, because they now believed in God.

A thought

In Acts 16 we read about a jailer whose life was changed because he "now believed in God." What difference does believing in God or would believing in God make to you? People find such a belief a life changing experience, a new beginning. I once spoke to some men from the

Taroko tribe in Taiwan, they said "we were men of war but now we believe in Jesus and are men of peace." They knew the difference Jesus had made to their lives.

Something to Do

1/ Read the story of Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi Acts 16:16-40. Do you think Paul and Silas were brave? What do you think it would have been like to be the jailer? Who else was given a new start in the reading?

2/ Can you think of something that you have been doing that it would be good to begin again?

Prayer

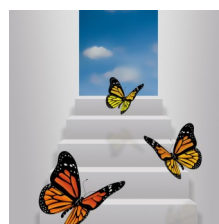
Lord God we thank you that you are there for us and you make it possible for us to make new starts in our lives. Help us to see the opportunities we have to change things in our lives that might get closer to you.

Amen

- Who's behind the scenes? Sam Currie
- Tiberius Breakfast Club 15th June 2014
- HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
- What ever the weather
- Arthur Pound
- Updates
- Active Mess
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us Church on Wednesday !
- MESSY is for Adults too
- Thoughts from Peter
- Please LIKE our Facebook and look at our website.

Next Messy 2nd July 2014

We must work together as we all have a special part to play .



**Why not come to
Breakfast Club ?
15th June 2014
Before our All Age
Service
Come and join us, we
would love to see all
the Family especially
Dad as its
Fathers Day !**

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 :



**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



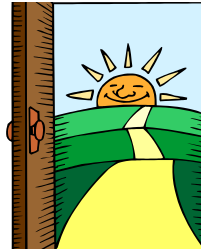
**We love to
make a
MESS !**

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 !



**Lord let us understand
that we will never feel
trapped if we follow you.
Help us to understand and
share the fact you will
open all doors and barriers
if we follow you into
'freedom'**

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

I n, 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.freereserve.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. Sam Currie

I am 28 years old and have lived in Dorking all my life and always had an association with West Street Church.

I play football at senior level for Epsom & Ewell in the combined counties league and also enjoy most sports.

Until recently I ran the Local Scout Shop and have been a Cub & Scout in the past.

I work for an international swimming pool and waterpark company which allows me to travel quite a lot in my job.

I have two brothers Tom & Sam but I am the best looking one.

You may be wondering how I help with Messy Church as I hardly ever get to the monthly session, but it is me that prints and edits the Messy Matters so any complaints that fit on a postage stamp can be forwarded, or complain to Judi 'my mum'

Reminder

Messy is for adults too!
We love it when you join in with the activities

Is it your Birthday ?

Please let us know if it is your Birthday in the Month following Messy !



HELP !

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

Addressed to : **All Dads** and especially to Our Father



A POSTCARD FROM ARTHUR ON HIS HOLIDAY

Dear Friends at West Street,

I send my warm greetings from my holiday in

Newpoundland. I have been able to take my vacation much earlier than expected after the magnificent effort

to conclude the "Keep the Heat On" fundraising campaign. So thank you and well done everyone!

Similar to New Guinea, Newpoundland is one of my favourite places, and I am now enjoying the beach here and eating my favourite food of squid, half a pound of potatoes and peas (exactly fifty, of course)!

I am building up my strength because I have accepted your kind invitation to return in the summer to help rally all my 50p colleagues again to help pay the outstanding money that will be needed for Project Oasis, which will be starting soon.

Project Oasis is the very exciting remodelling of the rear church entrance to improve access and rebuild the courtyard. It will look lovely and make it so much easier for all the people who come to our Church premises every week. If you want to know what it will look like, see the artists drawing on the notice board in the Church Hall.

So you can soon begin looking out for all those spare 50p coins again and put them to one side for when I return with my new Project Oasis meter, because it is amazing what we can do by collecting "Arthurs", isn't it?!

In the meantime, have a lovely summer and enjoy your own holidays wherever they take you - and I will relax in my deck chair for a while longer!

God Bless you all,

ARTHUR.

JOKE time

What's the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?



One sells watches and the other watches cells

