



Messy Matters

Woman at the Well

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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24th August 2014
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Dorking URC Messy Church

Messy takes a Moment

Bible

John 4 : 1-30 & 39-42

A thought

In Jesus meeting with the woman at the well we see acceptance and transformation. The woman's past was a bit of a mess and Jesus was aware of this , but he was still willing to accept her. He

knows all about us, good and bad and he accepts us too. 'warts and all 'as the saying goes

In the meeting with Jesus and speaking to him the woman is transformed. As we meet Jesus and get to know him our lives too will be changed.

Something to Do

Find out on the internet how much water we use each day in England and then find out some of the countries who still have no water supply.

Think how many things we use water for each day .



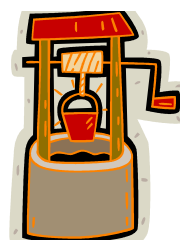
Prayer

Dear Lord let us stop for a moment and think how we use and sometimes abuse the water we are fortunate to have each day.

Let us think of those who do not have the luxury of fresh water to drink.

We ask that you give us the 'Living Water' and help us to change

Amen



Next Messy 3rd September 2014

What makes a
trustworthy friend ?
Are you one ?



**Why not come
to
Breakfast Club ?
24th August 2014
Before our special
Songs of Praise
Come and join us, we
would love to see all**

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!

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

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Dear Lord , we
are ready for
you to come to
our well and we
will give you a drink, so
please forgive us for all
the things that we may
regret in our past, please
take me as I am and lead
me in your ways. Amen



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

(most of these are Term Time only)

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.

Perfect Messy Pasta

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

Join us for tea—there is always



plenty for all



**MESSY is for
ADULTS
TOO!
We love YOU
to make a
MESS !**

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

Who's Who ? Dave Ring RIP

Each month we have a group of people helping us make a Mess, these people come from various parts of the Church Family

Sadly recently one of our helpers Dave Ring died after a long battle with cancer — so this is our Messy tribute to him:

In the June 2013 Messy Matters article, Dave wrote that his induction into Church membership included the words "as a member, may you richly receive and freely give—and that he I had certainly experienced the first, and have always tried to do my best to do the second." Well, he did that and more for the Messy family at West Street....often working behind the scenes and helping out with all the things that make Messy work.

We will miss his energy and happy face, but we know as we carry on there will always be a part of Dave in what we do. We especially think of Eileen and all of Dave's nearest and dearest, and send them all our special Messy love and prayers.

Reminder

Messy
IS
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adults too !

We love it
when you
join in with
the
activities

HARVEST

Sunday September 28th

This year our ALL AGE Harvest service will be based on Scarecrows & Sunflowers , Messy Church will be adding to the decoration so we welcome you to join us in this our Annual Harvest Service with a visiting Minister

We would like to remind you that we have a Breakfast available to all at 8.30 am and/or join our Church Family for the service at 10.30.



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

Goodbye to Peter

Sadly, as Messy Church approaches it's 5th birthday (!), we are about to lose our Minister. The Reverend Peter Flint has been an invaluable part of the Messy Church team since it began. Together with his wife Judith (who has played the piano and led the singing so beautifully), he has led almost all the worship sessions - quite an achievement! We have Peter to thank for the introduction of the screens and sound system in the Church, which have made worship more exciting.

Amongst other things, when he's not working, Peter likes to play golf and go on long walks. He and Judith have had walking holidays in this country and abroad. They also like spending time with their children and grandchildren. At the end of August, Peter will be leaving to take up a new pastorate at two Churches: New Malden URC, with it's multicultural congregation, and Thames Ditton URC. We wish them every blessing as they take up this new challenge.

Family Prayers

Barbara (Walker) also has been missed for a few months as sadly she has had 2 bereavements in her close family , her husband Fergus and her Daughter Kirsty and we hope to see her back at Messy soon.

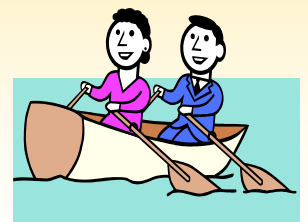
All our love thoughts and messy hugs are sent to her in our prayers



Jesus said :Come and drink the water I am offering

JOKE time

What did the water say to the boat?



Nothing it just waved

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 ★ Please be sure to ★
 ★ update your details ★
 ★ on our Register ★
 ★ each Month so we ★
 ★ can keep in touch if ★
 ★ necessary . ★
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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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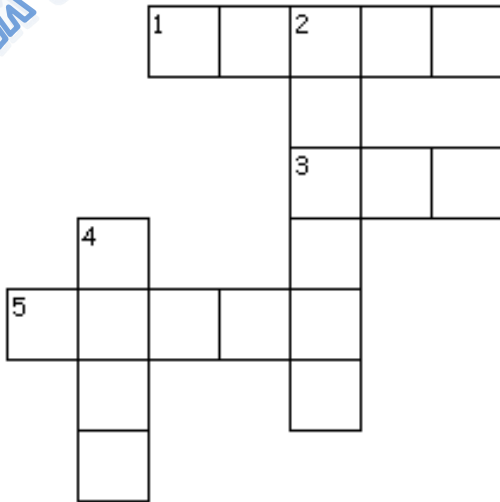
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Active Mess
 Each month we will challenge you to a quiz or search on the Theme of the Month.

Drink the Water Crossword

Colour the Well



Across

- 1 Alias H₂O
- 3 Frozen water
- 5 Who met the Woman
- 6

Down

- 2 How we know we need a drink
- 4 Where did they get water from

