



# Messy Matters

## Things that go bump in the night



### 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.

**Dorking URC  
Messy Church**

Volume 3: Issue 12

### Ted's Messy Thoughts

#### Bible

Romans 8 :37-39

#### A thought

Have you ever been scared of the dark? When I was a small boy I always went to bed with the light on because I was scared. One day my mother told me I was too old to sleep with the light on anymore. Instead she taught me a prayer which asked God to look after me while I slept. I said this prayer every night until I was no longer scared of the dark. Whatever we face in life never forget that Jesus loves us and will protect us.

#### Prayer

Dear Jesus, always be near when we are afraid and keep us from harm and danger. Let us never be scared no matter what we face. Help us to live our lives as you did, caring for other people and loving God. Amen



#### Something to Do

Help someone overcome their fear and show them that God is with them and will help protect them with his love.

Have Fun Celebrating

All Hallows Eve

On 31st October

#### Special points of interest:

- Tiberius Breakfast Club  
19th October 2014
- Teds Thoughts for the Month
- What ever the weather
- MESSY MATES
- Updates
- Joking Around
- Active Mess
- Arthurs Return
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us  
Church on Wednesday !
- MESSY is for Adults too
- NEXT MONTH : Arthur is back from his Holidays
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**Next Messy  
5th November 2014  
2014**



**Why not come  
to  
Breakfast  
Club ?  
19th  
October  
2014**

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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**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 do not charge for MESSY Church Sessions but ask for a donation if you are able -just to cover the costs.**

**We want the activities to be available to all.**

**When you make wonderful works of art please remember to take them home with you**

**Don't Leaf them behind!**



## 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 : Judi Currie Our Church Youth Co Coordinator :

**Beavers, Cubs & Scouts**

on :judicurrie@hotmail.co.uk or Tel: 01306 885254

**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.

### **Eileen's 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



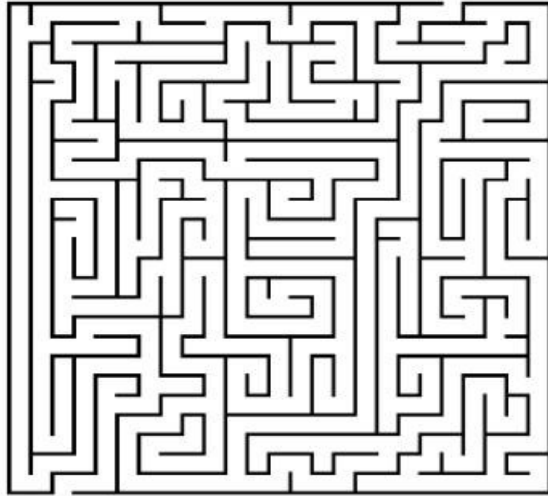
**MESSY is for  
ADULTS  
TOO!  
We love YOU  
to make a  
MESS !**

**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

## Halloween Maze

Can you help the spider find her way through the maze to her web?



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## Reminder

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**adults too !**

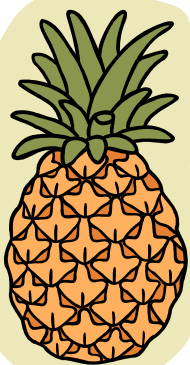
We love it when you join in with the activities



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



We never need to be frightened  
God is with us



## Arthur Returns from his Travels

You may have already heard of this but it will be happening very shortly at the rear entrance to the church and might affect you when you arrive for next month's Messy Church.

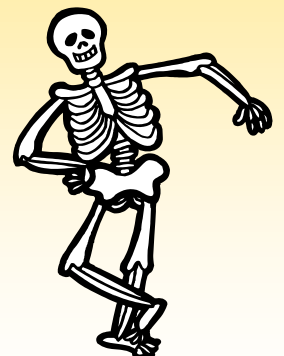
The aim of Project Oasis is to refurbish the rear entrance to our premises. The old toilet building will be demolished to make a more welcoming entrance. The existing gates will be moved back towards the car park and the surface levelled to enable gentle slopes up to the Main Hall, Follett Hall and Living Room entrances. Part of the steps outside the Little Chapel will be removed and a wheelchair lift installed to the right of the doors.

The new area will have seating, a water feature and landscaping to create a quiet contemplative part of our premises. Lighting will be introduced to enable the area to be used in the evening when weather permits. It will look really great when it's finished, please just be patient while the work takes place.

John Quincey

### **JOKE time**

**Why didn't the skeleton go to the ball?**



A: Because he had no BODY to go with.

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 ★ update your details ★  
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 ★ 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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Take a look at our new Website & Facebook Page

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

Facebook : Dorking URC Messychurch

On face book you can sign up to let us know you are coming !



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

do not be scared



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