



Messy Matters

The Best Ever Home



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**

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Ted's Messy Thoughts

Bible

John 14: 1-7



A thought

During November we think of all those people who have died as a result of war. This year we especially think of those killed in the First World War which started in 1914. It is estimated that 37 million people were killed in this conflict. That's over half the number of people who live in the UK.

Death is a part of life and we will all experience the loss of a loved one and the pain that causes. As Christians we draw comfort in the hope that dying is not the end of life, but the start of a new life with God in the 'Best Ever Home'.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, you teach us that new life comes whenever old life dies. As a flower dies so its seeds give rise to young plants. You said that you have gone ahead of us to prepare our place with God. We pray for all those who now reside in His home and for those who mourn the loss of those they love.

AMEN



Special points of interest:

- Tiberius Breakfast Club **9th November 2014**

Followed by our service of Remembrance

- Teds Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES—Mike Shaw
- Joking Around
- Active Mess
- Remember Remember
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us to Church on Wednesday !

CHRISTMAS DATES

for your diary

- Dec 20th/21st Nativity in a day (Saturday practice, Sunday Breakfast Club rehearsal & Sunday service)
- 21st December 6.30pm
- Carol Service
- 24th Dec 4.30pm Christingle Service

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Dorking URC Messy Church



**Next Messy
3rd December
2014**



**Why not come to
Breakfast Club ?
9th November
2014
Come and join us,
we would love to
see all the Family**

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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**On this particular
Sunday**

**9th November - we
have our annual**

**Remembrance Service
starting at 10.15 a.m.**

**in this special Centenary Year you are
welcome to join us to Commemorate
those who gave up their lives some 100
years ago, and ever since !**



**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 !**

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 leave 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 **NOTE NEW TIME FROM HALF TERM**
Every Wednesday (morning 9.30—2.30pm)

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.

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



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

by John McCrae, May 1915



Those we love
don't go away,
they walk beside us
every day...
unseen, unheard,
but always near,
still loved,
still missed
and very dear.

Reminder

Messy
IS
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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 !

ME55Y M8's

~ Mike Shaw ~

I have been a church member
for 15 years and an elder for the
last four years.

I retired three and a half years
ago after spending all my work-
ing life in the electronics indus-
try, where I was a Chartered
Engineer and worked on many
interesting projects.

I am responsible for operating
and looking after the church's
sound and screen projection
systems.

I spent my early years living in
Cheam and moved to Dorking
when I married Pam in 1982.

We have a son Chris, who
designed and installed our cur-
rent sound system, while he was
at university. Chris is married to
Sarah and we have two
grandsons, Daniel who has just
started school and James.

I loved playing all sports in my
younger days, particularly foot-
ball and tennis.

I now watch from my armchair
and support Chelsea, who I first
went to see at Stamford Bridge
in 1957.

"Up the Blues"

Arthur Returns from his Travels



Arthur (Half a) Pound has returned
from his travels in Newpoundland, he has
had a very good holiday.

Arthur is undertaking a new challenge
completed the 'Heating Challenge'
collecting the 50p pieces which you
find in your purses & pockets.

Please join us in our new challenge

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.

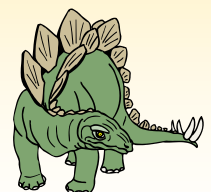
~::~~ **KEEP COLLECTING** ~::~~

Those
we have
loved
and lost now
have the Best
Home Ever
with God



JOKE time

What do you
get when you
cross a
dinosaur with
fireworks?



A : DINOMITE

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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

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.

Remember Remember



Guy Fawkes Word Search

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- catholic
- king james
- protestant
- fawkes
- november
- treason
- gunpowder
- parliament
- guy
- plot



Forever in Gods Home