



Messy Matters

Messy Hero - Samson

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.

Ted's Messy Thoughts

Bible

Judges 13-16

A thought

Samson

Every so often we give into temptation. No matter how much we say we will not do this or that and no matter how hard we try to resist sometimes we can't help giving in. Samson we like this. He was a mighty king of Israel and worshipped God. He was immensely strong and he had led many armies to victory. But despite this he gave into the persistence of his mistress, Delilah, and in doing so betrayed his vow to God. Because he told her his strength was in his hair the Philistines were able to capture him and tie him to two great pillars of the temple. But in the end he repented and realised that he depended upon God. He pulled the pillars down on his enemies and died a hero. We must never forget that no matter how strong and independent we feel ultimately we all rely on God and His love.



Prayer

Loving Lord, at times we are tempted to ignore you and what you have taught us. We do things our way and forget to follow you. We ask you to help us to resist temptation and to never forget that your love is for everyone. Forgive us when we go wrong and remind us of all you mean in our lives.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Special points of interest:

- Tiberius Breakfast Club - 18th January 2015
- Teds Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES —
- Joking Around
- Active Mess
- Happy New Year
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us to Church on Wednesday

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Dorking URC Messy Church

Next Messy
4th FEBRUARY
2015



**Why not come to
Breakfast Club ?
18th January 2015
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**

We will enjoy our Junior Church Nativity which we prepare & practice the day before 10—4 o'clock — we welcome all young people who would like to join us in a home grown Nativity. written by one of our Church Members, along with adults willing to help.

**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
- Please let us know of things to share**

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

(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

ME55Y M8's

~ Roger Currie~

We all had a great fun in performing the Nativity in our Church on the Sunday before Christmas.

Each year we gather on the Saturday from 10-4 under the instruction of Sue Yeomans and we undergo singing and preparation for the big day. In-between rehearsing we enjoyed games and activities and we made delicious cakes for lunch time to follow our sausage & chips.

Our ages ranged fro 3 months to 70 years of age (a full family Church event)

This year we produced home grown Nativity "Let Jesus Into Christmas" written by myself and the music by a friend of the Church, Graham Murnane. Through the Nativity we were reminded to se Jesus in all the trimmings of Christmas and that a Turkey (as with Jesus) is not just for Christmas but for every day of the year !

Perhaps you would like to put next years date in your new diary to join us in 2015.

**** 19th & 20th December 2015.****



Reminder

Messy
IS
4

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 !

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 'Heating Challenge' completed the **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.

Wrapping up Christmas now in to 2015

We were so delighted that some of our Messy Friends joined us for our Christmas Celebrations in Church.

Our Nativity in a day proved very successful and Christingle a wonderful traditional way to welcome Christmas , not to mention the Christmas morning Celebrations where we had a full range of Christmas Jumpers on show



A Very Happy New Year to all our Messy Friends may 2015 be a peaceful year for you all

JOKE time

Q:How do you make a fruit punch?



**A:Give it lessons.
Boxing
it**

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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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Take a look at our new Website & Facebook Page

Website : www.dorkingmessychurch.org.uk

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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.

Samson had Strength

Folloe through the hair maze !

