



Messy Matters Families



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 month's 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

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Ted's Messy Thoughts

Bible

2 Timothy 1:5

Our Families

When was the last time you wrote a letter? Perhaps you have never sent a letter in the post. It is certainly done less often these days when we have texts, e-mails, Twitter, Facebook and other technological means of communication. When I was a teenager (a long time ago!) and first left home I would write to my mother & father at least once a week and let them know how I was getting on. They too would write and bring me up to date with family news. Their letters reminded me of their support and the importance of having a loving family.

In the Bible there are many letters, mainly from the Apostle Paul, addressed to individuals or communities which formed part of the early Christian family. These letters contain the kind of loving encouragement and advice that from time to time we all need. Each of us is a member of God's Family and as a family we need to encourage each other and to value the love and support we receive.



Prayer

Loving God

Thank you for loving supportive families. Thank you for those who encourage and guide us. Thank you for the Bible and for the advice it gives us. Please may we recognise when people need love and support. Help us to encourage them and to pass on the good news about you. AMEN

Special points of interest:

- Tiberius Breakfast Club -15th February 2015
- Teds Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES –
- Chris Currie
- 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 MARCH
2015



**Why not come to
Breakfast Club ?**

**15th February
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 All Age
Service which Ted Bellingham
will be leading please
feel free to come and join
us at 10.30 am if you can-
not make the breakfast Club**

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



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

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

Please do not leave them behind!

**What's on in the Next Month
- Please let us know of things to share**



**A Very
Happy
Valentines
Day**

**Did you
know all
the birds
get mar-
ried on
Valentines
Day ?**

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 OCTOBER 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.

Messy M8s

Chris Currie



I just love things messy, and it has been brilliant fun joining in the mess at Dorking Messy Church several times over the last few months. Better still, now that I am Church-Community Worker here at Dorking URC I will be around regularly mess- making with you all.

I am loving getting to know the way Messy Church in Dorking works, and meeting all the wonderful people that come along each month. I have made many new friends (and look forward to meeting many more), and there have been some great new experiences. There are some very familiar things too, as over the last four years I have been involved in helping set up and run Messy Churches in both Horsham and Partridge Green as part of my role as Family Worker with the Methodist Churches there. It is fantastic to see how God is using Messy Church in so many different places to help so many people get to know more about how much he loves them - whilst having such a great time too!

Like Messy Church, there is also a lot about Dorking URC that is familiar to me. Whilst I haven't been around much over the last four years, the church has been part of my life since I was 12, when my father became minister, and loads of my family are still around! As it happens, my new desk at the church is in the room that was used for Junior Church when I was a teenager. That seems like a long time ago, but is really just a tiny part of the 350+ years that God has been working through his church here, helping people to know more and more about him, his love for us all, how he wants us to live, and to share all that with the world around. God has used loads of people and loads of ways, to do that over the years - it's really exciting to be part of the noisy, sticky, crafty, painty, fun and Messy way he is using right now.

Reminder

Messy
IS
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adults too
!

We love it
when you
join in with
the
activities



Is it your Birth-
day ?

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

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 ~::~~



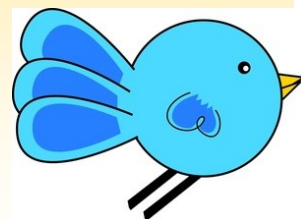
The love of a
FAMILY

is life's greatest blessing

JOKE time

Q: Why do birds
fly south for the
winter?

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A: Its easier
than walking!

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

Take a look at our new Website & Facebook Page



Website :

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

Our Church offers us A Family



Geoffrey's Valentine's Day
Heart Maze

