



# Messy Matters

## Messy Gethsemane

### 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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### Ted's Messy Thoughts

Bible Reading :

Luke 22 : 39-43

Some people think the story of the garden of Gethsemane is sad. In the garden Jesus spent one of his last nights with his disciples praying and thinking about what was going to happen to him. In the garden he was betrayed by Judas, arrested and taken to face the Roman authorities. Yet this was the start of something that was part of God's plan. All along God planned for Jesus to die on the cross and rise from the tomb. This had to happen so that we recognise God exists and to remember all that Jesus did and taught us. Even today his Spirit is among us guiding and helping us everyday.



### Prayer for Easter

Loving God

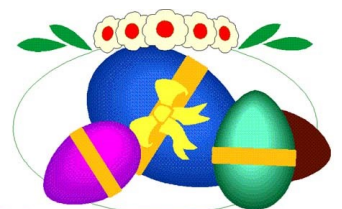
We thank you for Jesus  
For sending him to earth  
For the love he showed  
and all he taught us  
For his death on the cross  
For his resurrection to life  
As we eat our chocolate  
eggs this Easter  
Let us not forget the  
sacrifice that Jesus made  
for us.

### Special points of interest:

- Tiberius Breakfast Club - 19th April 2015
- Teds Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES —OASIS=
- Construction work @ Church— Our Access will be affected
- Joking Around
- Active Mess
- HAPPY EASTER
- Contact detail
- Come & Join Us to
- We are Church on Wednesday

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Try the activities  
[www.dorkingmessy.org](http://www.dorkingmessy.org)  
Dorking URC Messy Church



**Happy Easter**  
Next Messy  
6th May  
2015



**Why not come to  
Breakfast Club ?  
19th April 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 Rev Craig  
Bowman will be leading  
please feel free to come  
and join us at 10.30 am if you  
cannot make the breakfast Club**



**Exciting & Eggcellent 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



**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 Ses-  
sions but ask for a  
donation if you are  
able -just to cover  
the costs.**

**We want the activi-  
ties to be available to all.**

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

**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**

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.

**Socialeyes** : offer a varied programme for all ages including Aunts, Uncles, Grannies & Granddads'

Ask Chris or Ted for further details....

**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

### Project Oasis—Has started Latest News

Major landscaping works will be carried out at the rear of the church premises starting on 30/3/15 (so you may have needed to go to the front today) it will be continuing for 4 months. To allow this to be safely done the contractor will have sole access to the car park area and the whole rear of the premises. This will mean there will be no car parking spaces available and access will only be possible to the Follett Hall from Church Street (via the side door).

All other areas of the Church premises will be accessible only from West Street.

Please be patient and bear with us and we hopefully will have a wonderful new area which will be better for everyone.



## Reminder

Messy  
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adults too  
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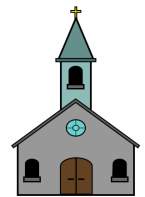
We love it when you join in with the activities

## EASTER ?



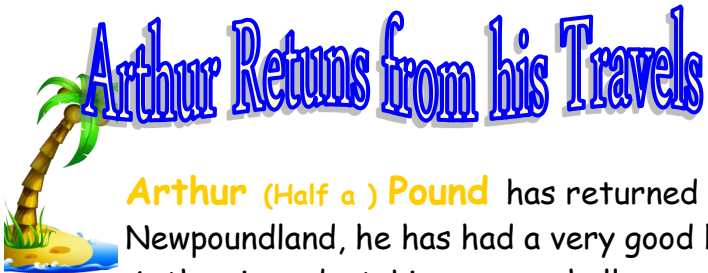
Is it your Birthday ?

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



Long before  
Jesus' time

Easter was the name of the God of spring, she was supposed to bring the spring and with it the sun.



## 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.

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



## JOKE time

Q: What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole ?



A: Hot Cross Bunnies

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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 :**  
[www.dorkingmessy.weebly.com](http://www.dorkingmessy.weebly.com)

**Facebook : Like us on :**  
**Dorking URC Messy Church**

**Twitter :**  
**@DorkingMessy**

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

# Cracking Spring



**Spring Word Search**



q	w	n	m	s	t	j	g	d	o	b	i
h	v	e	l	d	d	u	p	c	e	l	r
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blossom	daffodil	green	growth
melting	puddle	rainbow	raindrops
seeds	sunshine	tulips	umbrella