



Messy Matters

Invisible God

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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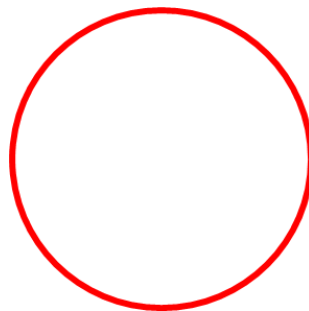
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Chris's Messy Thoughts

Bible Passage 2 Cor 4:18

'I can't believe my eyes' - something we might say when seeing something incredible. But what do we say when we don't see something incredible? I don't mean when we see something ordinary, or boring, but what we might say when we experience something incredible that we can't see. There are lots of incredible things we can't see, like air we breathe every minute, and gravity that plants our feet on the bedroom floor rather than ceiling each morning. Or, micro-waves sending sound and images to our mobiles, and electricity we constantly use. Strangely, we don't pay much attention to a lot of incredible invisible things, we just enjoy what they do for us (and panic if they are not there!). I wonder, do we do the same with our incredible invisible



God who is always there? Maybe something to think about when we take a breath, get out of bed, switch on the light or send a text.

Prayer: Invisible God, help us to know that you are with us always. Help us to see you through the wonderful world you have created, the example of Jesus, and the amazing things your Spirit does working amongst us and through those who respond to it. Amen

Special points of interest:

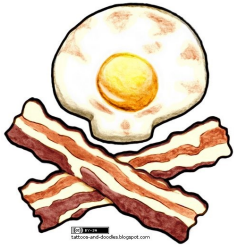
- Tiberius Breakfast Club - May 17th 2015
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
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Church History
- Construction work @ Church— Our Access will be affected
- Joking Around
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- We are Church on Wednesday

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Dorking URC Messy Church



Next Messy
3rd June
2015



**Why not come to
Breakfast Club ?
17th May 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

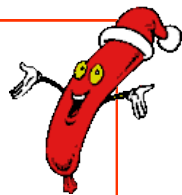
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**On this particular Sunday
We will enjoy our All Age
Service which Ted will be
leading please feel free
to come and join us at**

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

Saltmine theatre company present *Duggie Dug Dug*
in...



Saltmine Theatre Company in a new partnership with Doug
Horley presents

NOAH-A MUSICAL ADVENTURE.

This brand new, spectacular, fun-filled family musical based on the story of Noah and the Ark is packed full of great original songs written by Doug Horley (Duggie Dug Dug) and Mark Reac from the band 'A1'.

Come on board and join Noah and his three sons as their incredible adventure unfolds, supported by amazing puppetry, dance and innovative scenery.

Sat 16th May

The Leatherhead Theatre,
Leatherhead, KT22 8DN

7 pm Tel: 01372
365141

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 Did you know where we began ...

A brief history of Dorking United Reformed Church Founded in 1662

The Dorking Congregational Church was founded in 1662 during the reign of Charles II, when by an Act of Parliament, all those clergy who refused to conform to all the doctrines and practices of the Anglican Church were ejected from that church and founded a denomination of their own.

From 1662 until 1691 and 1695 respectively, worshipers met at the houses of the Rev'd James Fisher of Fetcham and Rev'd John Wood from North Chapel Sussex.

In 1695 under the leadership of Rev'd Samuel Brookes, they met in a barn on Butter Hill, opposite the "Friends Meeting House".

The building we worship in today was erected in 1834. A building was erected on this site in West Street in 1719 to accommodate the growing congregations.

This served until 1834, when the present church was built. Since then, many alterations and additions have been made. In the early years, the church was known as the "Meeting House" and then as the "Independent Chapel".

In the early 1900's the name "Congregational Chapel" came into use. This was gradually changed to the "Congregational Church".

In 1972 further history was made when the Congregational Church in England and Wales joined with the Presbyterian Church of England to form the United Reformed Church.



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



May

May is the
month of
happy
sounds,

The hum of
buzzy bees,
The chirp of
little birds,
And the song
of a gentle
breeze



Arthur MAY need your help

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

Arthur is undertaking a new challenge -we 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** ~::~~



JOKE time

Q: Why can't
you give Elsa a
balloon?



A: Because she
will let it go!

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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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**ADULT
 Reminder**

Messy
 IS
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adults too !

We love it when
 you join in with the
 activities

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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 Website & Facebook Page

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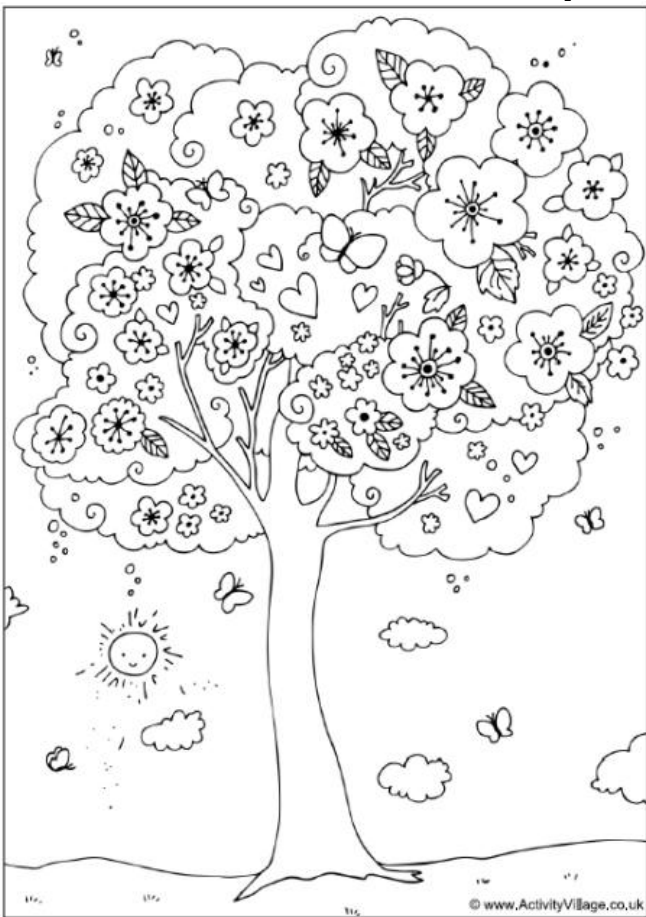
Twitter : @DorkingMessy

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



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

May time Mayhem



Rabbit Warren!

Can you help both rabbits find their way
 to the centre of the rabbit warren?

