



Messy Matters

Calming The Storm



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
Messy Church**

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Chris's Messy Thoughts

Reading : Matthew 8 : 23-27



I am very lucky to have a friend with a yacht who invites me to go sailing with him from time to time. It's lovely. But, I know from being with him how quickly the sea can change from being a warm, sunny, pleasant place, to a rough, windy and uncomfortably scary place. You can change from feeling very much in control, to very worried, very quickly.

In the story of Jesus calming a storm that is our theme for Messy Church this month, his friends share that experience, and many of them were fishermen well used to being out in boats! This story is one of many amazing things we hear about Jesus doing, we call them his miracles - Jesus is asleep in the boat, a storm comes, his friends panic, eventually Jesus stops the storm and wonders why they were afraid.

Jesus' miracles can seem great for the people in them, but what difference do they make to us? After all, it's not as if we were in that boat is it! And, it's not us he feeds, or heals, or brings back to life in other miracles we hear about! But, I think that misses the point, and these miracles are actually some of the most important stories in the Bible. Through them, Jesus shows us how God provides for us, can heal us, is more powerful than the weather, and most importantly of all, is more powerful than death. It might sometimes take longer than we are comfortable with, but that means God can take care of any problems we might have - we just need to trust in him. Wow!

Prayer

God of miracles, remind us you are always with us and able to save us, even when life is really hard and scary. Help everyone in difficult situations at the moment to know this and to feel your love and care calming whatever 'storms' they are currently living in. Amen

Special points of interest:

- **NO** Tiberius Breakfast Club - But instead
July 19th 2015
Family Seaside Trip
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
- **MESSY MATES**—
Melissa
- Arthur looks forward to Oasis completion
- Joking Around
- Active Mess
- Contact details
- Come & Join Us to
- We are Church on Wednesday—bring a friend
- Please **LIKE** our Facebook and look at our website.
- Try the activities
www.dorkingmessy.org



**Next Messy
5th August
2015**



**There is NO Breakfast Club ?
19th July due to the Family
Day trip to Goring 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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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

**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....

Bible & Prayer Groups Messy Church Rainbows...Brownies...Guides
Beavers .Cubs. Scouts Smallfry Conquest Art Open Doors My Time

**Junior Church Congregation Old & Young
Everyone**
associated with **Dorking United Reformed Church**
Is invited to join us on
Sunday July 19th 2015
For our annual trip to the
Seaside
We leave West Street at 12 noon
on a coach arriving at
Goring by Sea to have your own picnic lunch.
Games & Activities will be available
otherwise you can have time to your-
self.
Why not Come & Join us ?
Contact Judi : judicurrie@hotmail.com
Or phone 01306 885254
Or just add your name to the list in the Church Main Hall
Tiberius Breakfast Club Socialeyes



**Exciting Eggcellent Eileen's
Perfect Messy Pasta**

Messy Pasta is a great favourite with all those at Messy Church !

Please stay & 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

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



July

ME55Y M8's

Melissa Barnett

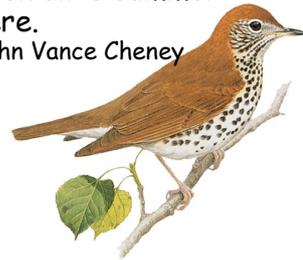
I'm Melissa. I'm in year 8 and go to the Ashcombe School. My favourite colour is blue. I like dance and anything to do with music.

I enjoy listening to music by people like Taylor Swift. I don't have a specific favourite food but I do like pizza and chocolate!!

I'm doing Messy Church because it goes towards a scout badge I am working to achieve and also it's a lot of fun!



I question not if thrushes sing,
If roses load the air;
Beyond my heart I need not reach
When all is summer there.
~John Vance Cheney



Arthur Set for Summer

Arthur (Half a) Pound is looking forward to his Summer project and the opening of the Oasis Project.

Arthur continues his challenge -we completed the 'Heating Challenge' with him! **We are 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 has been 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.

JOKE time

Q: What kind of shorts do clouds wear?



A: Thunderwear!

~:KEEP CALM :~

~:KEEP COLLECTING:~



