# Messy Matters Zacchaeus

# 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

Reading: Luke 19: 1-10

Zacchaeus was a cheating tax collector and often would take more money than people owed and keep the extra for him-

self. He was despised and no-one liked him. However, Jesus spotted Zacchaeus in a tree trying to see what was going on and called him down. Then to everyone's surprise Jesus chose to go to his house for a meal. In response Zacchaeus gave half his wealth to the poor and promised to pay back all that he had stolen. Zacchaeus was changed forever. This story shows that Jesus loves everyone, good or bad. Provided people are prepared to admit to their wrongs and ask for forgiveness Jesus can change lives. No matter what has happened in the past the future can be different if we turn to Jesus.

## Prayer

Loving God

We thank you that you hear our prayers. That when we say we are truly sorry you forgive us. Like Zacchaeus we know that with your help we can live more like Jesus did. Please help us grow more and more like Jesus every day. AMEN





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August 5th
2015

No Tiberius Breakfast Club in August

Next one is Sunday 27th September

For all the family 08.30 hrs

- Ted's Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES—
  Catch It
- 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
   Dorking URC Messy Church



Next Messy 2nd September 2015



#### There is no <u>Tibereus</u> Breakfast Club In August—The next one is On Sunday 27th September we would love to see all the

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

Please stay & 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 com-

munity 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 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....

HELP

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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#### ME55Y M8's = News

We all had a wonderful day at the seaside three weeks ago, we had fantastic weather, fifty six of the Church family went to Goring by coach and we paddled, played, parachuted, picnicked,

TODAY we celebrate GrandPam's 87th Birthday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY with MESSY LOVE

Arthur (Half a ) Pound is looking forward to his Summer pro-

Arthur continues his challenge -we completed the 'Heating Challenge' with him! We are collecting the 50p pieces which you find in your purses & pockets.

ject and the opening of the Oasis Project.

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.

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





# August

"My life is like the summer rose That opens to the morning sky,

Richard Henr Wilde

## **JOKE time**

Q: What did the little tree say to the big tree? A: Leaf me



A:Leaf me alone!

# ADULT Reminder

Messy IS

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## adults too!

We love it when you join in with the activities



# August

Please feel free to talk to any of the helpers at a Messy

Sessio<mark>n with ideas or concerns or just for a chat.</mark>

Between sessions and for any information please contact:

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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.



## Zacchaeus Word Search



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