

Celebrating 6 years this Month

Messy Matters Bigger Barns

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.

Chris's Messy Thoughts

Reading : Luke 12 : 13-21

This month at Messy church we are thinking about a story Jesus told. In it a rich man

successfully grows lots of crops on his land. He fills up all the barns he has and decides to build more, thinking that if he stores up enough, he will be able sit back, take things easy, and enjoy life. Sadly, the man in Jesus' story dies before he has a chance to

enjoy his 'riches'. It is a story, but it is a story intended to make us think. We live in a world where people like a lot about 'stuff' - nice things, money in the bank, bigger houses, and investments for secure futures. Not many of us have barns, but we store up possessions in lots of other places!

The man in Jesus' story might have worked hard, but he missed the point that, just like everything we have, all his possessions were actually things God had created, blessed him with, and given him the opportunity to use wisely or foolishly. He is often called the Rich Fool because he didn't understand that the **most** precious thing he could have was a close relationship with God, and that is something that lasts forever. It is also something that can help us appreciate and use wisely everything else that God gives us. Can you think of a different, happier ending to the story Jesus told?

Prayer

Thank you God for all the wonderful things you have created for us to enjoy together. Help us to remember they are all gifts from you, and that the most important gift of all is the chance to know you and love you through all Jesus shows us and does for us. Amen

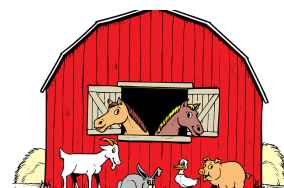


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Messy Church

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Tiberius Breakfast Club -

- Sunday September 27th 2015
For all the family 08.30hrs
HARVEST & HERITAGE
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
- **MESSY MATES—
CATCH IT**
- Arthur at our Oasis Project
- Joking Around
- Splash September
- Contact details
- Come & Join Us at
Heritage Weekend
- We are Church on a
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
7th October
2015

There is Tiberius Breakfast Club ?

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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CATCH IT!

Children's Event

Saturday 3rd October 2015
1pm - 5.15pm

Venue: St. Lukes Church
Church Road Reigate RH2 8HY

£5 per CHILD
School years 3 to 7
ALL Welcome
Book Online
www.catchitevent
.eventbrite.co.uk
Call: 01737 243846



Event organised by Reigate Diocese Church
with workshop sessions and
gathered worship



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



M E S S Y

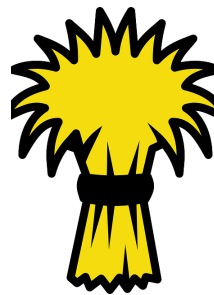


Each month we encourage you to bring friends or relatives , we really do want to invite ALL ages to our sessions and to welcome as many of the community we can to join Our Church Family.

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 :

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(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)

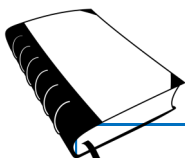
Evening Service - 6.30p.m.

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

**Our Church is open for Heritage weekend
come and share our displays— September 10th 12th & 13th**

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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Ask Chris or Ted for further details....

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!



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



September

**"The goldenrod is yellow
The corn is turning brown
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down."**

- Childrens song



Arthur Set for Harvest

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 continuing to collect 50p pieces** which you find in your purses & pockets.

Please join us in completing our present challenge

Project Oasis has recently refurbished the rear entrance to our premises. The old toilet building has been demolished to make a more welcoming entrance. The existing gates have moved back 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 have been removed and a wheelchair lift installed to the right of the doors.

The new area has an outdoor seating area, a water feature and carefully planned landscaping we hope this has created a new quiet contemplative place in our Church. Lighting having been introduced to enable the area to be used in the evening when weather permits. We thank you for your patience over the past few months, and would love to hear your feedback. We would welcome you to the Sunday Morning Service on 27th September where we shall dedicate this new Oasis Area

~:KEEP CALM :~

~:KEEP COLLECTING:~



JOKE time

Q : What did the mushroom say to the fungus?



A: You're a
fun guy
[fungi].

