



Messy Matters Jesus' Friends



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 involve you all in sharing the experience of Messy.

to
Judi

**Dorking URC
Messy Church**

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Chris's Messy Thoughts

John 11: 1-46 Lazarus



We hear about a lot of Jesus' friends in the Bible, and this month at Messy church we are thinking about one family he was very close to, a guy called Lazarus, and his sisters Mary and Martha. There are several stories about Jesus visiting their house and sharing meals with them, but the story we are looking at tells us how Mary and Martha desperately asked for Jesus' help when Lazarus became very ill. Jesus was in another place at the time, and strangely, he did not hurry to go and help but waited two days. By the time he reached Bethany, the village they lived in, Lazarus had sadly died. It made Jesus sad to see his friends upset, but he was not worried. He went to Lazarus' tomb and brought him back to life. He walked out of the tomb in spite of having been dead for several days!

Jesus turned the sadness of Lazarus' death, into a chance to show his power to rescue his friends from death! How cool is that, having a friend more powerful than death! And better still, Jesus wants us to be his friends too! So, with a friend like that, there's not too much to be scared of!

Loving God

Thank you for sending Jesus to be our friend, and thank you for showing us, that with him as our friend, we don't need to fear anything. Amen

Tiberius Breakfast Club -

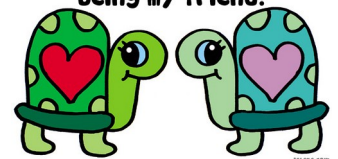
- Sunday November 8th 2015
For all the family 08.30hrs

Chris's Thoughts for the Month

- MESSY MATES -
- Christmas is coming
- Arthur is still Collecting 50p's
- Joking Around
- Nicely November
- What's On ?
- Contact details
- Come & Join Us on Sundays at 10.30 a.m
- 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

Thank you for
being my friend!



**Next Messy
2nd December
2015**

There is Tiberius Breakfast Club ?



On Sunday 8th November 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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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 !

When you make wonderful works of art please remember to take them home with youPlease do not leave them behind!

MESSY FAMILY UPDATE

As we enter into the Christmas season things begin to appear around the Church.



We are planning to have a Christmas Tree Festival again this year, if you would like to be involved in this by decorating a tree or helping with the set up Judi or Eileen, Ted or Chris would love to speak to you further.

Our Church is a Great Place to Be all the Year Around but especially at Christmas.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season



Not Naughty and very Nice 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 al-



Remembrance

Reminder on 8th November at 10.30 a.m we share a remembrance service which includes all our Uniformed Organisations—you are very welcome to join us

Thanksgiving Themed Dinner

For all the Family

3 Course meal on 28th November 2015

Bring your own



drinks

Tickets £10 Under 14's £5

Entertainment by

'Malarkey' Close Harmony Quartet

In aid of the Oasis Project

Please ask Ted or Chris for tickets

Next Month at MESSY CHURCH we will be asking you to support the Local Foodbank as one of the activities we will make up a hamper for those in need Locally which is supported by Dorking Council of Churches.

Please if you can bring an item to add to our Messy Church GIFT.



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

HELP ! - THIS MESSY NEEDS YOU !

We are always looking for help on the activities—if you or you know someone who would enjoy joining the team we would love to meet them - **REMEMBER Messy is for Adults too !**

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NATIVITY—Date for the Diary

We will be doing our Nativity in a day again this year we all meet together from 10.00 am to 4 pm on December 19th to prepare a Nativity which we perform as part of the Sunday morning service on Sunday 20th December @10.30

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



Remember remember to collect 50p's

Arthur (Half a) Pound is still focused on

his Summer project a

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.

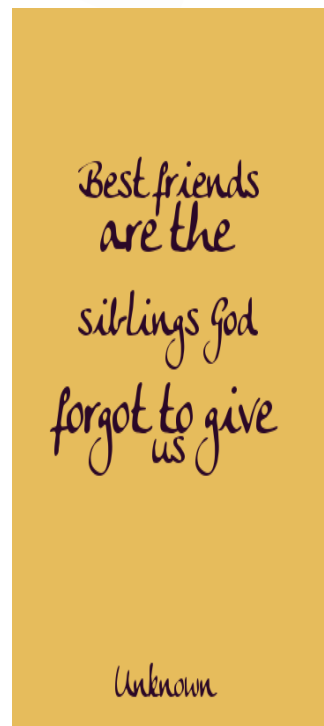
Every little helps !

~:KEEP CALM :~



Making Messy Ends Meet

We do not Charge for Messy Church but we do need to buy resources and supplies so if you are able a donation will be gratefully received to invest in our future sessions.



JOKE time

What is yours , but your friends use it more than you do ?

Best Friends!!



Your Name

Please feel free to add to this Messy Matters if you have anything to share or add to the MESSY fun !

