



# Messy Matters

## Temptation



### 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. Judi

Please be sure to update your details

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### Ted's Messy Thoughts



#### "Temptation"

Every day we are tempted. Tempted to have that extra chocolate biscuit; to eat that so good to look at burger; to have our favourite fizzy drink. But sometimes we are tempted in a more serious way. We might be tempted to behave in a way we know is wrong. To say words that hurtful or do something that will get us into trouble if we are found out.

Jesus was tempted too. He went into the desert to be alone and while he was there the devil tempted him to show off his power. When Jesus was hungry the devil tempted him to turn stones into bread; when Jesus was tired the devil tempted him to get the angels to save him; and when Jesus was thirsty the devil tempted him with the offer of power and wealth. Each and every time that Jesus was tempted he turned to God.

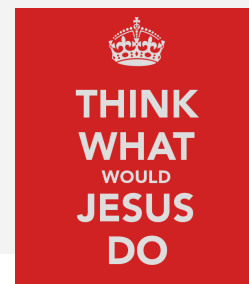
In the same way that Jesus said NO to temptation so can we. Sometimes it might be really difficult not to give in. But we can always remember what Jesus did. He stayed close to God and was able to resist temptation. If we stay close to God and pray for his help we too can resist temptation.

#### Prayer

God our strength, we thank you for helping Jesus resist temptation in the desert. Please help us to be strong like Jesus. When we are tempted to behave in a way we know is wrong please help us say NO. No matter how much we want to give in grant us the strength to stand firm and do what is right. AMEN

#### Tiberius Breakfast Club -

- Sunday February 14th 2016 For all the family 08.30hrs
  - Ted's Thoughts for the Month
  - MESSY MATES : **SMALLFRY @ OUR CHURCH**
  - Arthur is still Collecting Fabulous 50's
  - Joking Around
  - Favourites for February
  - What's On ?
  - Contact details
  - Come & Join Us on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.
  - We are 'Church' on a Wednesday—Bring a friend relative or neighbour
  - Please LIKE our Facebook and look at our website.
  - Try the activities [www.dorkingmessy.org](http://www.dorkingmessy.org)
- Dorking URC Messy Church



Next Messy  
2nd March 2016



**There is Tiberius Breakfast Club ?  
On Sunday 14th February we**

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

Selley : p.f.selley@gmail.com Tel : 01737 841585

**MeSSY M8's = Smallfry**

**URC Baby & Toddler Group here in the Main Hall every Wednesday for children 0-5.**

**A friendly group inviting you to bring your little ones to play and socialise with like minded people , we serve**

**coffee and are open from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm**

**For further information contact Kae Wicks :katherine.wicks@sky.com**



**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 always plenty for all



**M E S S Y**

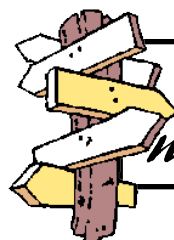
Each month we encourage you to bring friends or relatives , we really do want to invite ALL ages to our sessions and to welcome as many of the community we can to join Our Church Family.



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 !

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



*Better to ask the way than go astray.*

**What's on in the Next Month - Please let us know of things to**



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 ! - 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 !**



Love is filled with lots of things,  
that make it all worthwhile!  
But none is better than the  
found in your little smile.



Finally winter fades into the past.  
Early snowdrops promise that spring will come.  
By hedge and stream the signs of life at last  
Remind us that the winter's almost done -  
Until the snow we thought was gone for good  
Arrives again to spoil another day.  
Rough winds shake branches in the frosty wood,  
Yet still we know that spring is on its way.



**February** at Messy  
We learn of Jesus' times,  
Things that tempted him back then  
We can pray for clearer minds.

We also celebrate Valentines  
And send our love to all  
The shortest month of the year  
This year an extra day!  
So do not be **tempted** to waste that day away  
What will you do on the 29th?

Scan your phone  
here with a  
Q reader app in-  
stalled & by  
magic it should  
take you to the  
Messy Website !!



Great free App offered by  
Scripture Union for  
phones or I pad

**New Purple teapot Stoytime**  
at Church for young children  
9.30a.m. Thursday morning £3  
Kerrywww.purpleteapot.co.uk



# February Fifty p's for Arthur

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 :~

~:KEEP COLLECTING:~



## 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.

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



## JOKE time

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline?



A: Spring time

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



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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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 Pauline : p.f.selley@gmail.com : Tel : 01737 841585  
 Chris: chriscurrie.dorkingurc@outlook.com Tel: 01306712295

**ADULT**  
**Reminder**  
 Messy  
 IS  
 4  
**adults too !**  
 We love it when you  
 join in with the  
 activities



Take a look at our new  
**Website & Facebook Page-  
 Website :**

[www.dorkingmessy@weebly.com](http://www.dorkingmessy@weebly.com)

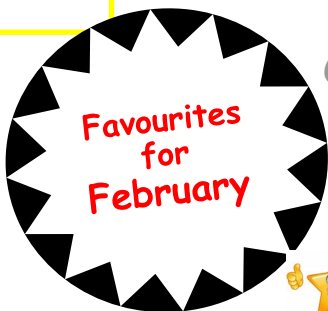
**Facebook : Like us on  
 Dorking URC Messy Church**

**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  
 have fun with the  
 Theme of the Month.



Or scan the square on page 3



## The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a (NIV)  
 The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



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Spirit	devil	days	Jordan	stone
Holy	live	angels	authority	worship
desert	temple	command	bread	world
tempted	forty	kingdoms	Jerusalem	hungry