



Messy Matters

Healing Bartimaeus



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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Chris's Messy Thoughts Bartimaeus



The theme for Messy Church this month is the story of Jesus healing Bartimaeus. In many ways it is a simple story: Bartimaeus loses his sight; Bartimaeus is forced to become a beggar; Bartimaeus asks Jesus for help; Bartimaeus can see again. Clearly this is great for Bartimaeus, what does it hold for us? Well, Bartimaeus had a problem, but he also knew where the best hope for dealing with his problem lay, and we can learn a lot from the way he went about that.

So, how did Bartimaeus tackle his problem? To start with, he recognised who Jesus was - the son of God, and had faith that he would be able to help him. Then, he was willing to ask Jesus for help, and importantly, he was not put off by people who felt Jesus wouldn't or couldn't do anything for him. Next, he was clear about what he wanted and accepted receiving it would change his life and give him new responsibilities. Finally, he used the new sight Jesus gave him well, joyfully watching and learning from him by following him.

Unfortunately, if we trust and follow Jesus like Bartimaeus we can't really be thinking that we won't face any problems; I am sure Bartimaeus went on to face many other problems in his life. But, we can be certain that by knowing, trusting, and following Jesus we will be putting ourselves in the best possible place for dealing with life's challenges and that ultimately he will take care of us. That is a message we should be especially aware of at Easter! Want to know more? Please ask.

Prayer: Day by day, day by day, O dear Lord, three things I pray:

To see thee more clearly; love thee more dearly; follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen

Tiberius Breakfast Club -

- Sunday 6th March 2016
For all the family 08.30hrs
 - Chris's Thoughts for the Month
 - MESSY MATES :
EASTER STORY
 - Arthur is still Collecting
Eggciting 50's
 - Joking Around
 - Madness in March
 - 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
- Dorking URC Messy Church



Next Messy
6th April 2016



There is Tiberius Breakfast Club ?

On Sunday 6th March 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

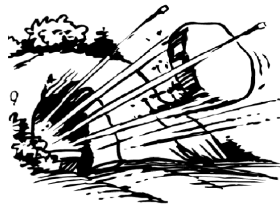
Please feel free to come along and join us for Breakfast - it is great for anyone who gets up early with Children on a Sunday and enjoys a full breakfast. A small nominal charge is made to cover the cost of breakfast. We would love to have you join us .

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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The Easter Story

Jesus knew he would die. It was alright. God planned it long ago. Jesus would take the blame for every wrong thing anyone had ever done. The soldiers killed Jesus on the cross. They put his body in a tomb and rolled a stone in front. But God's special plan hadn't ended. God sent an earthquake and an angel: the guards fainted; the stone rolled away! Jesus' friend visited the tomb. It was empty! "Mary" a man said. It was Jesus. He was alive again



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!



Lord,

I want to see

What's on in the Next Month - Please let us know of things you would like to share with your Messy Mates



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'

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



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 !**

"The word 'March' comes from the Roman 'Martius'. This was originally the first month of the Roman calendar and was named after Mars, the god of war. March was the beginning of our calendar year. We changed to the 'New Style' or 'Gregorian calendar in 1752, and it is only since then when we the year began on 1st January. The Anglo-Saxons called the month *Hlyd monath* which means Stormy month, or *Hraed monath* which means Rugged month. All through Lent the traditional games played are marbles and skipping. The games were stopped on the stroke of twelve noon on Good Friday, which in some places was called Marble Day or Long Rope Day. The game of marbles has been played for hundreds of years and some historians say that it might have been started by rolling eggs. In the past, round stones, hazelnuts, round balls of baked clay and even cherry stones have been used."

March weather sayings:

When March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb.

So many mists in March, so many frosts in May.

April borrows three days from March and their all ill.

A wet March, a wet Spring.

As it rains in March so it rains in June.

March winds and April showers Bring forth May flowers.

A dry March and a wet May Fill barns and bays with corn and hay.

When your bones hurt a storm is coming.



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

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



Mad Money 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 !

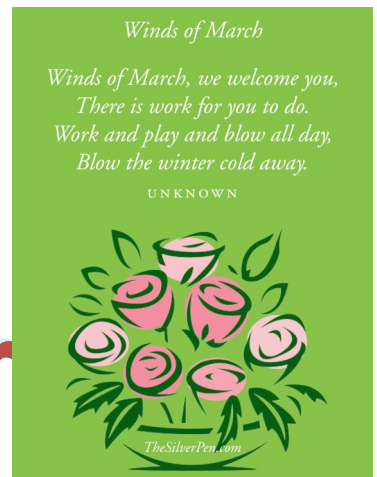
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~:KEEP COLLECTING:~



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

JOKE TIME

Q: Which flowers talk the most?



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A: Tulips of course because they have 'two lips'!

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

