

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



Two Tiny Coins

One day Jesus noticed a poor old lady put two small coins to the temple collection box. This was far less than the rich people were giving. However, Jesus pointed out that her small gifts were more precious because the rich people would not miss the gifts they gave. In contrast, the old lady was giving all she had. She gave it all to God.

We can give things to God as well. Perhaps by giving some of our money to a charity or some of our toys or games to a charity shop. But we shouldn't just give what we don't want. We should give a bit extra. If we give away only what we don't want any more we are like the rich people and will not miss what we give. Nor should we boast and be proud of what we have done. We should keep quiet and not show off because God knows what we have done. We should remember the story of the old lady and give generously to charities and when in church. In this way we are saying thank you to God for all he gives to us.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, you give us so many wonderful things: families to love us; friends to play with; homes where we feel safe; food and drink to help us grow strong; and stories we can learn from. Thank you for these gifts. Teach us to be generous too. To readily give to others and to share what we have with those who are less fortunate. May what we give be as precious as those two coins given by the old lady in the temple.

Please be sure to update your details on our reception desk.

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Tiberius Breakfast Club

- Sunday 17th April 2016
 For all the family 08.30hrs
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES: Inspirational April
- Arthur is still Collecting Amazing 50's
- Joking Around
- Active in April
- 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



Next Messy 4th May 2016



There is <u>Tibereus</u> Breakfast

On Sunday 17th April 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

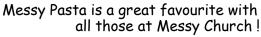
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Not Naughty and very Nice **Eileen's Perfect Messy Pasta**

guardiansofancora.com



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!



What can we secretly give to God?

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'

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!

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." - William Shakespean

When life gives you a rainy day, play in the puddles

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should take you to the Messy Website!!

The 4th month of the year is an outstanding one

According to early Roman calendar, April was the second month but became fourth when they started to use January as the first month. The name originally came from Aprilis, meaning 'to open'. In April, small animals that were hibernating usually come out and the birds fly back northward to settle, bees and butterflies begin to gather nectar. In some parts of the world, April is planting time but in other parts, it's the harvest season. Because of the nice warm weather of April, amateur athletes begin to go outside while the professional baseball begins. People usually do huge spring cleaning and

Coins 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.



JOKE TIME

Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1 st



finished a long, 31 day March!

A: Because they've just

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

Please be sure to
update your details
on our register
each Month so we
can keep in touch if

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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ADULT Reminder

Messy IS

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adults too!

We love it when you join in with the activities

Active Mess

Each month we will

Challenge you to

Theme of the Month.

Take a look at our new
Website & Facebook PageWebsite:

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.



But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42 Based on Mark 12:38-44





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