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'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'



Messy Matters

Unity in Community

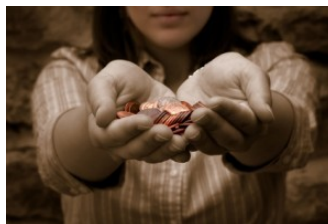
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Our Newsletter in Dorking

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.

Chris's Messy Thoughts



Unity

Acts 4 : 32-35

How good are you at sharing? I suspect most of us like to think we are reasonable and fair people, but in spite of that, we are often told that we live in a country where the gap between rich and poor is getting wider. On a bigger scale, ours is certainly a country that enjoys a huge amount more of the world's wealth than many others. I am sure there are some very complicated reasons for this, and a wide range of opinions as to how unfair it all is. Jesus had quite a lot to say about money and wealth, and at Messy Church this month, we are looking at the example his followers in the early church set as they tried to live out his teachings. They show us a caring and sharing community supporting each other. We might find it very hard to follow their example in every way, but I think we can probably learn a lot from their outlook and sense of community if we allow it to challenge us as we reflect on the way we live.

Chris

Generous God, you have blessed us with so many things. Sorry for all the times we forget how lucky we are, and help us to fairly share the things we have.

Amen

Tiberius Breakfast Club

- Sunday 15th May 2016
For all the family 08.30hrs
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
- MESSY MATES:
Inspirational April
- MAY we remind you
Arthur is still Collecting 50 p 's
- Joking Around
- May Madness
- 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
1st June 2016

There is Tiberus Breakfast Club ? Before our Parade

Service

On Sunday 15th May we would love to see all the Family



Each month we have a Tiberus 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

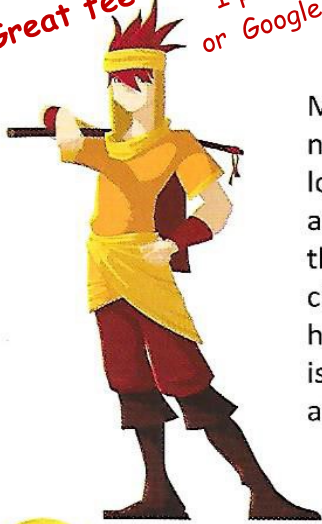
Please feel free to come along and join us for Breakfast - it is great for anyone who gets up early with Children on a Sunday and enjoys a full breakfast. A small nominal charge is made to cover the cost of breakfast. We would love to have you join us .

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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Macsen is Ancora's newest storyteller. He loves to travel around and bring interesting things back to the city. Confident and headstrong, Macsen is your friend if you're at a special event – look out for what he can give you!



**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

*Generosity & sharing
are the core to*

Christian Life



*Scatter seeds
of kindness
wherever you go*



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....

H E L P ! - 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 !**



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



Watch This Space & Save the Date
Family Day is on Sunday 17th July from 12 noon for all Church Families.
Our Annual Coach trip to Goring



AMAZING MAY Facts !!

1. The month May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
2. In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.
3. May's birthstone is the emerald which is emblematic of love and success.
4. The United Kingdom celebrates May as the National Smile Month
5. On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building was officially opened.
6. The birth flower for May is the the Lily of the Valley.

Mayflower 50p 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:~

Colour this Mayflower



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



Is it your Birthday ?

Please let us know if it is your Birthday in the Month following

JOKE TIME

Q: What type of bee can't make up his mind ?



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.

A: A maybe

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



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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.



Find the Differences

Can you find 10 differences between these pictures?



I can follow Jesus by sharing.