



# Messy Matters

## God Created the World..



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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

#### Chris's Messy Thoughts

#### Creation

Genesis 1 : -Genesis 2 : 4

'It was very good'



Do you enjoy making things? A great aspect of Messy Church is all the creativity that goes on, so I expect you do. I certainly do. Some of my work has involves making things in wood and I get great satisfaction from pausing at the end of a day to look back over what I have made. Interestingly, the Bible tells us God did just that as he created the world. A number of times he pauses to observe his creation taking shape, and tells himself 'It was good'. With the addition of man and woman, it becomes 'very' good.

At Messy Church, and at Dorking URC generally, we are going to be thinking about the 'Creation Story' in a number of ways over the next few months. Today we are going to be celebrating the wonderful world that God created, and how 'It was very good'. In September we will turn our thoughts more to harvest, and how God gave us this world to enjoy, but also to care for and to share. We will remind ourselves that his world is no longer as he would like it to be, but that along with everybody else, we at Messy Church are invited to play a part in his plans to fix things. Wow!

If you fancy getting creative between now and September, we are going to be building our own little world, and filming it, in Junior Church each Sunday morning during the school holidays. Please come along if you would like to.

**Prayer:** Creator God, thank you for the wonderful world you have given us to enjoy. As we get out and about this summer, help us to notice you and your handiwork in the places we visit and the people we meet. Help us to love them and care for them, as you love them and care for them, and after we have left, may they be improved, not damaged by our being there.

Amen

#### Tiberius Breakfast Club -

- **Sunday 21st August**
- For all the family 10.30 join us for our All Age Service
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
- **CREATION**
- Arthur is still Collecting 50 p 's
- Joking Around
- A Creative August
- 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

Countdown on creation .....  
From **NOTHING**



Next Messy  
7th September 2016



## There will be no Tiberius Breakfast Club

On Sunday 21st August as after the morning service we are off to the Seaside—please join

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 wor-



## 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 ...



### Not Naughty and very Nice

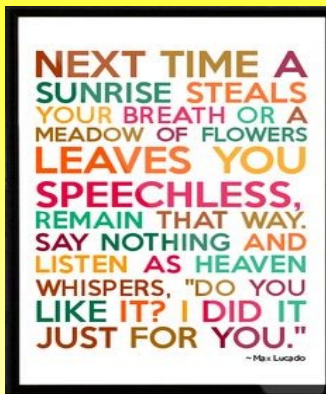
### Eileen's Perfect Messy Pasta



Messy Pasta is a great favourite with all those at Messy Church !



Please stay & Join us for tea —there is always plenty for all



## Throughout the Summer Months the Church will follow a theme of CREATION

this will be encompassed in Junior Church on a Sunday Morning , Messy Church and others in our Church Family .

Please feel free to get involved in this wherever you can with activities, Services or projects that ar being enjoyed—Please come along for more information Chris Currie details on back page

**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 10.00a

**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. monthly

**Oasis** : offer a varied programme for all ages including Aunts, Uncles, Grannies & Granddads'

Over 100 people come onto the premises so there must be something for you ?



**Sunday September 25th is our Harvest Thanksgiving Service** suitable for all the Family to Celebrate the Harvest

**Sunday October 9th : Our new Minister Rev. David Bedford & his wife Lorna will be here for their first Sunday, we welcome him to West Street and also would invite you to come and meet with him.**

## 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 !**

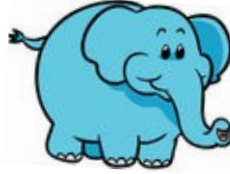


In the beginning  
God created the heaven  
and the earth.  
Genesis 1:1



## JOKE TIME

Q: What is as big as an elephant but weighs



A: Its shadow!

## Our Family Trip to Goring

Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Goring !!! We met at 12 noon for our coach trip to Goring on Sunday July 17th

The sun shone and we had a wonderful breeze to help with the bubble blowing, we played games and shared fun times with each other.

Altogether 75 of us aged from 1 to over 90 shared the experience of a sea with the tide out ...leaving us with fantastic rock pools to play in, pebbles to paint and picnics to eat, not to mention the ice creams and the singing on the way home



## August Facts :

In the original Roman calendar the month of August was called Sextilis. This was because it was the sixth month of the year. Later, after January and February were added to the calendar, it became the eighth month of the year. At the time the month had 29 days. When Julius Caesar created the Julian calendar in 45 BC, two days were added giving the month 31 days. The month was later renamed Augustus in honour of the first emperor of Rome, Caesar Augustus.

**Birthstone:** Agate or onyx **Flower:** Gladiolus or poppy

**Zodiac signs:** Leo and Virgo



# ARTHUR'S AUGUST ACCUMULATION OF 50p's

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 COOL :~

~:KEEP COLLECTING:~



## ADULT Reminder

Messy IS FOR adults too !

We love it when you join in with the activities

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



## 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.

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

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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Website & Facebook Page

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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



In the beginning.....

On the 7th day God said....

All He had made was very good and then He rested.



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FISH	GOD	HEAVENS
LIGHT	MANKIND	MOON
NIGHT	OCEANS	RESTED
SUN		