

Celebrating 7 years this Month

# Messy Matters

## Harvesting our Faith



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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 month's session, to keep you up to date with Messy Family Events,

#### Chris's Messy Thoughts

##### Harvest

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 25th September

- For all the family 10.30 join us for our Parade Service
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month  
**HARVEST**
- Introducing  
Our new Minister  
David Bedford
- Arthur is still Saving 50 p 's in September
- Joking Around
- A Stylish September
- 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  
5th October 2016



**There will be Tiberius  
Breakfast Club  
On Sunday 25th September**

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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**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**

**Not Naughty and very Nice**

**Eileen's Perfect Messy Pasta**

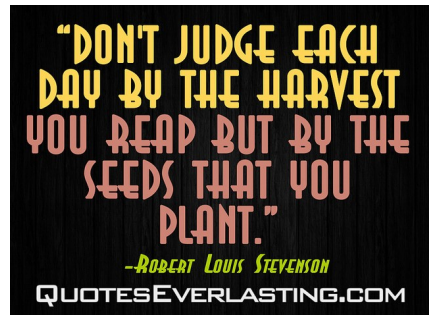
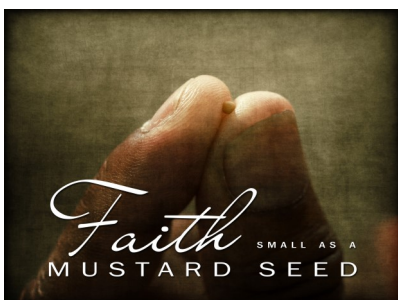
Messy Pasta is a great favourite with all those at Messy Church !



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



there is



**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 ?

Ask Chris or Ted for further details....

**Dates for the Diary**

**Sunday September 25th is our Harvest Thanksgiving Parade Service**

**An All Age service suitable for all the Family to Celebrate the Harvest**

**Sunday October 9th :**

**Our new Minister 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.**

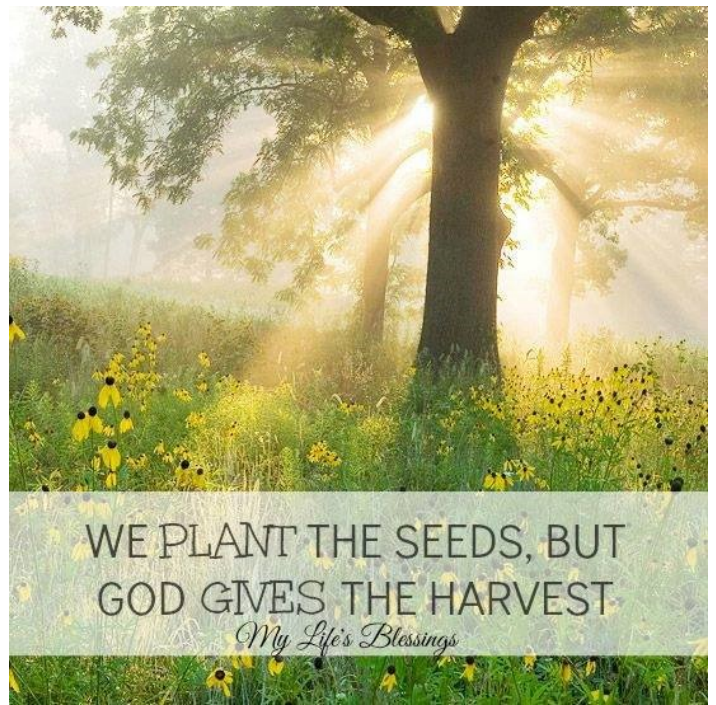
**His Induction Service is at 2pm on Saturday 15th October (All Welcome)**

**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 !**

## September Facts :

1. September is the ninth month and the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.
2. Shakespeare did not mention September in any of his plays.
3. September is the only month in which share prices have more often fallen than risen.
4. Richard Saunders, the 17th century English astrologer and physician, said it was good to eat pomegranates and goats' milk in September.
5. The last day of September in any year always falls on a different day of the week from the last day of any other month.
6. At least six films have had the title 'September', which is more than any other month.



## JOKE TIME

Q :Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?



### ADULT Reminder

Messy IS FOR  
**adults too !**

We love it when you join in with the activities

## SEPTEMBER SAVING -ARTHUR'S 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 !**



### 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 !

A Because he was out-  
standing in his field.

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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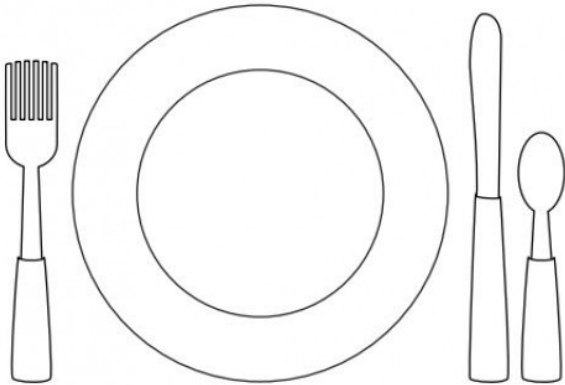
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**Twitter** : @DorkingMessy

On face book you can sign up to let us know if you are coming.

Draw your favourite meal—and Give thanks

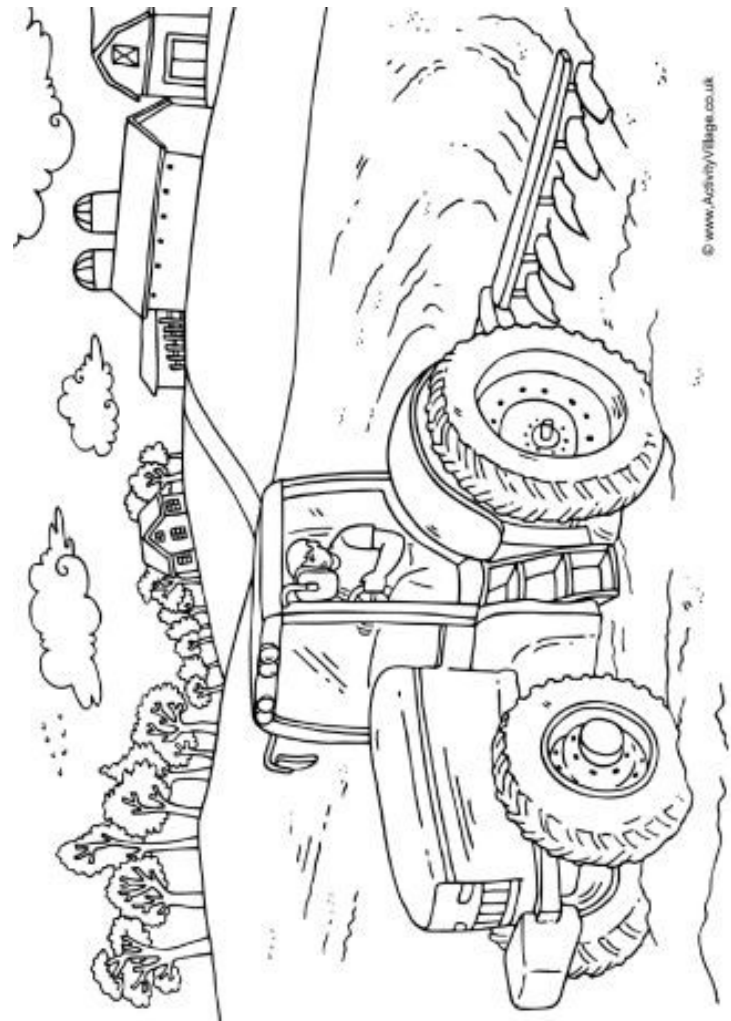


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**Active Mess**  
 Each month we will challenge you to have fun with the Theme of the



Colour this Harvest Scene



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### Autumn Word Search



Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?

h	t	b	x	t	n	y	e	l	l	o	w
b	r	o	w	n	s	e	j	j	s	l	s
g	b	h	v	t	t	p	y	u	q	i	c
c	q	q	z	f	x	a	e	j	u	c	a
m	l	e	a	v	e	s	c	a	i	w	r
c	j	s	y	i	l	g	b	o	r	k	e
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k	b	m	l	y	l	h	r	c	x	k	p
a	p	p	l	e	b	h	e	y	c	e	h

- rake
- squirrel
- bonfire
- orange
- scarecrow
- leaves
- harvest
- acom
- brown
- apple
- fall
- pear
- yellow
- red

