



Messy Matters

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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 meeting, to keep you up to date with Messy Family Events,

Dear Messy Mates

I never cease to be gobsmacked at how much God loves me. Even when I mess up and do stuff that saddens Him He still loves me and forgives me. In our Bible, long ago, God's people were being treated like slaves in a place called Egypt, and God wanted them to be free. So, He sent Moses to say to the King: Let My People Go!! Eventually after ten plagues of all kinds of scary stuff the King lets them go, only for them to find that a huge sea stood in their way. Then the King changed His mind and chased them with His army. What could they do? The Bible says that: With God, nothing is impossible! And so, it proved, as the waters parted and the people of God crossed to the other side. Oh, and the chasing army all drowned!



God wants you to experience true freedom too and if any seas need parting you can be sure He can do that. Someone once said: For the Best results follow the Makers instructions! Why not try it and trust Him?

Your Messy Pastor
David

- Pastor David's Thoughts for the Month
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- October Outlook
- What's On ?
- Contact details
- Did you know ?
We are 'A Church' on a Wednesday Bring a friend relative or neighbor
- Shoe box appeal news
- Please LIKE our Facebook and look at our website.
- Try the activities on the back page
- Search www.dorkingmessy.org

An Open Invitation to you, your friends & family Come & Join Us on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.



Be Happy!!

Next Messy
1st November 2017



Tiberus Breakfast Club

Please feel free to join us on **October 15th** prior to our All Age Service
We look forward to seeing you
Please sign up if you wish to join us !



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 Selley :

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The History and Origins of Nursery Rhymes :

"Pussycat pussycat"

The origins of the "Pussycat pussycat" rhyme dates back to the history of 16th century Tudor England. One of the waiting ladies of Queen Elizabeth 1 had an old cat which roamed throughout Windsor castle. On one particular occasion the cat ran beneath the throne where its tail brushed against the Queen's foot, startling her. Luckily 'Good Queen Bess' had a sense of humour and decreed that the cat could wander about the throne room, on condition it kept it free of mice!

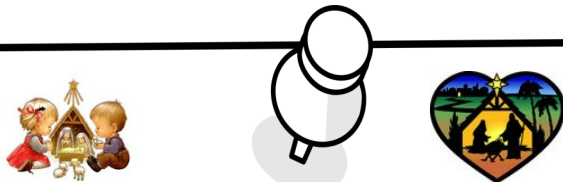


M E S S Y M A T E S

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 we have 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.

When you make wonderful works of art please remember to take them home with you ...



Getting Ready for Christmas: NATIVITINGLE

only 16 weeks to go !!

On Saturday 23rd December we will be preparing with our annual 'Nativity in a day' a wonderful opportunity for all our young members (including you!) to join together to become a part of singing and activities (including a pasta lunch) all culminating in a Musical Nativity to be part of the All Age Christmas Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm :-

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO WELCOME CHRISTMAS

Put it in your diary 10-4 Saturday 23rd for the service on **Sunday 24th Dec at 4.30 pm**



Dates for the Diary

- 4th October—Messy Church October
 - 15th October—Breakfast Club
All Age Service
 - 1st November _ Messy Church November
 - 12th November—Breakfast Club
Remembrance Parade Service
 - 6th December—Messy church December
 - 7th December —Gala Night , activities at the Church TBC
Xmas Tree Display
 - 23 & 24th December—Nativity in a Day
 - 24th December Nativity Service 4.30pm
- WATCH THIS SPACE !!



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 !



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

If you would like plain pasta please say at the welcome table, we will cook it specially for you !



Sunday Worship



10:30am Morning Worship – in the Church followed by refreshments in the Main Hall

Creche for babies & toddlers, Young Church for 3-11 year olds

Communion is shared on the first Sunday of the month
QUEST is a group for young people aged 11 to 18 to explore faith through informal discussion, fun activities and a variety of challenges and projects. It meets in the Upper Room at least twice a month during Sunday morning worship, and at other times for special events and outings.

On the Sundays that Quest does not meet, this age group join the rest of the church family for **All-Age Worship** or participate in wider Junior Church activities where they are encouraged to help lead and nurture the younger children. You can find out more about Quest by picking up a leaflet.

HOT SPOT meets at the Manse on Sunday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm and is hosted by Pastor David and his wife, Lorna. It is for young adults aged between 18 and 40. Together, they explore how they can follow Jesus in our modern society. There is 'food & fun', topical discussion, Q & A sessions about the Christian faith, DVDs and 'On the Road' visits to other Churches, Christian projects and holy places. Ask one of the Church helpers if you need more information

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. How does Moses make his coffee?

Please feel free to add to this Messy Matters if you have anything to share or add to

Is it your Birthday ?

Please let us know if it is your Birthday in

My favorite color is October.

A. Hebrews it.

The Brownies have agreed to run the "link to hope shoebox appeal" this year : linktohope.co.uk

Why support the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal?

We ask people to fill a Shoebox for a family - not just a child. Our list contains items for all family members and includes items such as a shower gel/shampoo, family games, stationary items, gift for mum and dad as well as sweets, soft toys, hats, scarves etc.

Our annual **Family Shoebox Appeal** has been running since 1992 and has delivered smiles to thousands of people in Eastern Europe over the years. In fact, we have sent over 700,000 shoeboxes to hundreds of different locations!

It's a really simple idea, anyone can get involved, and we are always keen to have more people join our national network of supporters. If you are a business it's a great way of helping to achieve your **Corporate Responsibility Objectives**

The **Family Shoeboxes** of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive.

Due to the number of elderly people that are now being left alone due to their families leaving to work away, we have launched the **Elderly Shoebox Appeal**. The boxes are similar however the children's games and education materials are replaced with a wind up torch, sensory items, candle and holder etc.

Boxes get sent to **Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine**.

We are small enough that we have a personal relationship with all the key contacts in Eastern Europe who distribute your Shoeboxes and we do spot checks to ensure that your boxes are received by the correct people.

We are a **Christian charity** who believe in distributing love to those in need regardless



October is the tenth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the sixth month to have the length of 31 days. The eighth month in the old Roman calendar,

October retained its name (from the Latin *ōctō* meaning "eight") after January and February were inserted into the calendar that had originally been created by the Romans. Among the Anglo-Saxons, it was known as *Winterfylleth*, because at this full moon (*fylleth*) winter was supposed to begin.

October is commonly associated with the season of autumn in the Northern hemisphere and spring in the Southern hemisphere, where it is the seasonal equivalent to April in the Northern hemisphere and vice



In and around our 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 Young Church)

Evening Service - 6.30p.m. monthly

Take a look at our Website & Facebook Page

Website:
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.

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



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

The Exodus

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SPIES
 HEBREW
 EGYPT
 EXODUS
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 TORAH

COMMANDMENTS
 AMALEKITES
 WILDERNESS
 TRIBES
 YAHWEH
 TABERNACLE

SINAI
 ISRAELITES
 GIANTS
 COVENANT
 FEASTS
 MOSES

