



Messy Matters

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& FUTURE



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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,



Pastor David's Messy Thoughts

Dear Messy Boys and Girls, Mums and Dads.
Happy New Messy Year to you all. I do hope you had a great Christmas and celebrated the Saviours Day. The Story of Jesus' birth is about a special message that became a person like you and me: it was promised almost 700 years before (that's a long time), welcomed by ordinary (Shepherds) and extraordinary (Kings from the East) people, and then two very elderly people (Simeon and Anna) who had been waiting all their lives greeted Jesus. They told his parents that he would change the world as they knew it, and he did! Jesus helps us make sense of our past, brings us strength and peace in the present, and holds our future in the palm of His Hand. As messy as our lives might be, only Jesus can make sense of it all, and show us the future He has for us.

Your Messy Pastor
David



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- For all the family 10.30 join us for our All Age Service
- Pastor David's Thoughts for the Month
- Arthur Pound is still Needing 50 p 's this January
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- What's On ?
- Contact details
- Come & Join Us on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.
- Did you know ?
- We are 'A 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 February 2017

There will be **Tiberius Breakfast Club**
On January 15th
Please feel free to join us in
January ?



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 Selley :

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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 —there is always plenty for all



ADULT Reminder

Messy IS FOR
adults too !

We love it when you join in with the activities

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 !

Yesterday is history
 Tomorrow is a mystery
 But today is a gift
 That's why it is called the present.

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 for further details....

Dates for the Diary

Our new Pastor David Bedford will be leading the services over Christmas we welcome you to join us here at West Street;

Come & Join Us
February 12th Parade All
Age Service



Did you ever wonder ?

How did the month January get its name?

Who was Simeon ?

January (in Latin, Ianuarius) is named after Janus, the god of beginnings and transitions; the name has its beginnings in Roman mythology, coming from the Latin

- Simeon is the second son of Jacob and his first wife, Leah.
- The name Simeon means, "God has heard."
- Simeon was also the ancestor of the Tribe of Simeon.
- Simeon has two big stories in Genesis.
- In Genesis 34, he and his brother, Levi, conquer a city to rescue Dinah.
- Jacob gets really angry and is worried that the neighbours will retaliate.
- Simeon defends his actions as being necessary.
- The second story happens in Egypt.
- Ten of the brothers go to Egypt to buy grain, and they stand in front of Joseph, their brother.
- Joseph gives them grain but wants to see his youngest brother, Benjamin.
- He puts Simeon in prison to wait for the brothers to bring Benjamin to Egypt.
- Eventually the brothers bring Benjamin, and Simeon gets out of jail.
- Simeon and his sons go to Egypt with Jacob.
- Simeon has six sons.
- On his deathbed, Jacob says Simeon is to be scattered.
- When the tribes of Simeon get land, they are only given a few cities.
- The tribe of Simeon only survives a few generations.
- One legend states Simeon dies at the age of 120.



January



January blows in on a cold winter's breeze,
 Bending the trunks and limbs of trees.
 Use the snow to make a snowman friend.
 Imagine him dancing, just pretend.
 Put on your heavy clothes to stay warm outside.
 Pull out your sled to go for a ride.
 Go fast as you can, and fly down the hill.
 Then have some hot chocolate to stop the chill.

JOKE TIME

Q: What is a cow's favourite day?



Is it your Birthday ?



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

A: Moo-years Day! permission.

Join the Jingle for January

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 !



Start at the top and find a way to sled to your friend

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

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Website

www.dorkingmessy@weebly.com

Facebook : Like us on
Dorking URC Messy Church

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

SIMEON AND ANNA
(LUKE 2:25-38)



"For my eyes have seen your salvation ..."
(Luke 2:30)



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

Snowman Dot to Dot

