Messy Matters

THE LAST SUPPER





1st March 2017 MM Number: 53 Session:91

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,



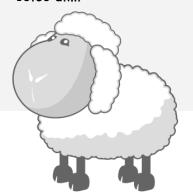
Dear Messy Mates

How many doors do you walk through every day - lots I am sure! Sometimes doors are closed to us for good reasons but other times they are open and inviting us to go through and discover something new. This month we are invited through an open door to a special meal which Jesus had with his friends. In it he took ordinary bread and wine and shared it with his friends - as he broke the bread he was preparing them to see that he needed to be broken for them on the cross, and as he poured the wine, it was as if his blood spilt on the cross gave them the offer of forgiveness and a new life to live.

As messy as our lives are, lets never forget how Jesus can take our mess and still help us become the person we can be! The Bible says this is like an Open Door that no-one can shut.

Your Messy Pastor

- For all the family 10.30 join us for our All Age Service
- Pastor David's Thoughts for the Month
- Arthur Pound is still Mounting up 50p 's in March
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- Marvellous March
- What's On?
- Contact details
- 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
- An Open Invitation to you, your friends & family Come & Join Us on Sundays at 10.30 a.m.



Next Messy 3rd April 2017



Tibereus Breakfast Club 19th March Please feel free to join us in We look forward to seeing you

Reminder: Mothers Day 26th March 2017

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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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.



Crafts 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





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

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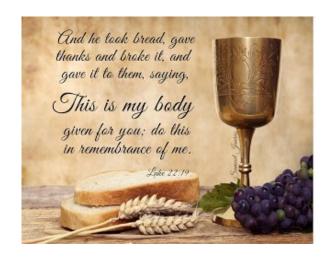
adults too!

We love it when you join in with the activities

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!



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 Young Church)

Evening Service - 6.30p.m. monthly

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

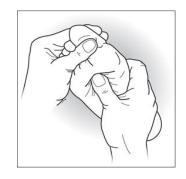
Over 100 people come onto the premises so there must be something for you?

Ask Chris for further details....

Dates for the Diary

Our new Pastor David Bedford will be leading the services we welcome you to join us here at West Street; at 10.30 each Sunday

> Come & Join Us March 19th All Age Service





March Matters:

The 3rd month of the year brings us Palm Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, and the start of Spring.

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, March is the third month of the year. However, it was the first month and named Martius in the early Roman calendar. Later, the ancient Romans made January to be the first month so March became the third month, which always had 31 days. The name Mars was named after the Roman god of war. In March, the winter ends and spring begins. In the northern half of the world, spring begins in March 19-21, which is the day when the sun is directly over the equator. At this time, the animals end hibernation and begin to show up.

The birth flower for March is daffodil

Saint David's Day

World Math's Day - the first Wednesday in March (TODAY)

March 8 - International Women's Day

March 19th :Saint Joseph's Day

Mothers Day 2017: March 26th



English Proverb

Don't forget that Barbara is holding a Coffee morning for the Fistula Foundation www.fistulafoundation.org

Thursday 6th April 10-12
Dorking URC , Main Hall
Please support this worthy cause



Narcissus pseudonarcissus (commonly known as wild daffodil or **Lent lily**) is a perennial flowering plant. This species has pale yellow flowers, with a darker central trumpet.

Mountains of 50p's for March

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.



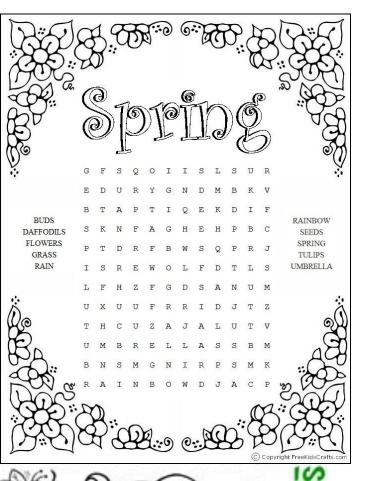
JOKE TIME

Q: Can February March?



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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

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

