



Messy Matters

UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH



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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

Did you know that I once ate a daffodil? I did it in front of all the people gathered as church one Easter Sunday? It wasn't that tasty but everyone who was there saw me do it. Social Media went wild: most people didn't believe it but over 100 people who were there said they saw it with their own eyes. Jesus rising from the dead, coming alive again, might sound totally unbelievable until you factor in over 550 people seeing him alive! They could say, it's true, believe it! Lots of the Messy Leaders have experienced and encountered the Risen Jesus in all kinds of different ways: ask them to tell you! Jesus died on the cross for you and me, and He burst out of the tomb, to live again. Unbelievable? So, some say, but millions of ordinary men and women, boys and girls, over the last two thousand years, have believed and their lives have been transformed as a consequence.



*Your Messy Pastor
David*



- Pastor David's Thoughts for the Month
- Arthur Pound is Accumulating more 50p 's during April
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- Amazing April
- 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 May 2017**

Tiberius

Breakfast Club 9th April

Please feel free to join us in
We look forward to seeing you



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 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.

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

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

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 !

THIS THURSDAY !!

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

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'

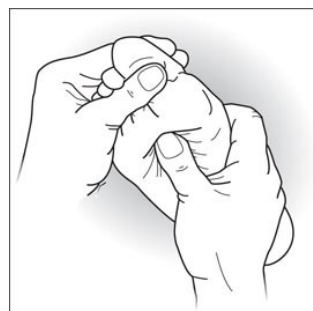
Over 100 people come onto the premises so there must be something for you ?

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
May 21st
All Age Service





April Antics

April Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Daisy and the sweet pea

Zodiac signs: Aries and Taurus

History: In the initial Roman calendar April was the second month of the year until January and February were added in 700 BC. It is thought that the name April comes from the Latin word "to open" and describes the trees opening at springtime. It could also be that the name comes from the Greek goddess Aphrodite.

Fun Facts about April

It is the second month of spring.

It is a time of planting and spring cleaning.

The diamond of April symbolizes innocence.

In Ancient Rome the month of April was sacred to the goddess Venus. The Japanese fiscal year for most businesses starts on April 1st.

In England there are many cuckoo festivals. The arrival of the cuckoo bird in April is a signal that spring has arrived.

St Georges Day : 23rd April 2017

Good Friday : 14th April 2017

Easter Day : 16th April 2017



St. George Every nation has its own 'Patron Saint' who in times of great peril is called upon to help save the country from its enemies. St David is the patron saint of Wales, St Andrew of Scotland and St Patrick of Ireland - St George being the patron saint of England.

But who was St. George, and what did he do to become England's Patron Saint? Very little is known about St. George's life, but it is thought he was a high ranking officer in the Roman army who was killed in around AD 303. St. George, so the story goes, killed a dragon on the flat topped Dragon Hill in Uffington, Berkshire, and it is said that no grass grows where the dragon's blood trickled down! King Edward III made him the Patron Saint of England when he formed the Order of the Garter in St. George's name in 1350, and the cult of the Saint was further advanced by King Henry V, at the battle of Agincourt in northern France.

Shakespeare made sure that nobody would forget St. George, and has King Henry V finishing his pre-battle speech with the famous phrase, 'Cry God for Harry, England and St. George!'

King Henry himself, who was both warlike and devout, was thought by his followers to possess many of the saint's characteristics.

In England St. George's Day is celebrated, and his flag flown, on his feast day, April 23rd. An interesting piece of trivia -

Shakespeare was born on St. George's Day 1564, and if the story is to be believed, died on St. George's Day 1616.

Accumulation of April 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 !



Q: How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?



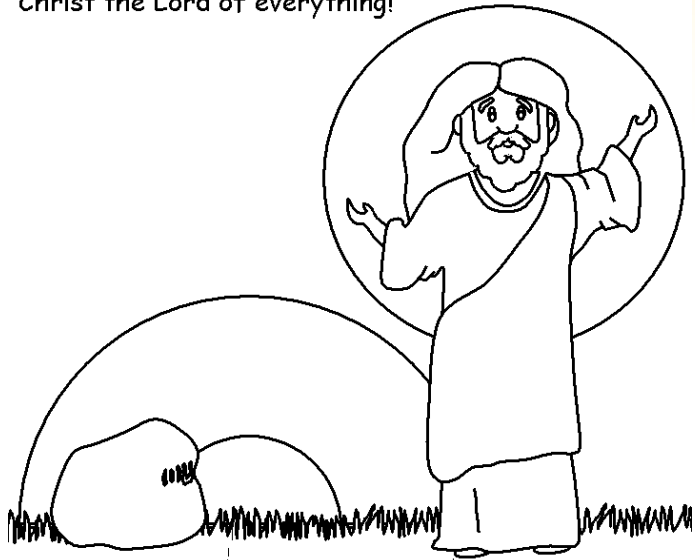
A Egg-xercise and HARE-robics

Easter Day

by Evaleen Stein

Christ the Lord is risen to-day!
Angels rolled the stone away
From the tomb wherein He lay!

Little children, come and sing,
"Glory, glory to the King,
Christ the Lord of everything!"



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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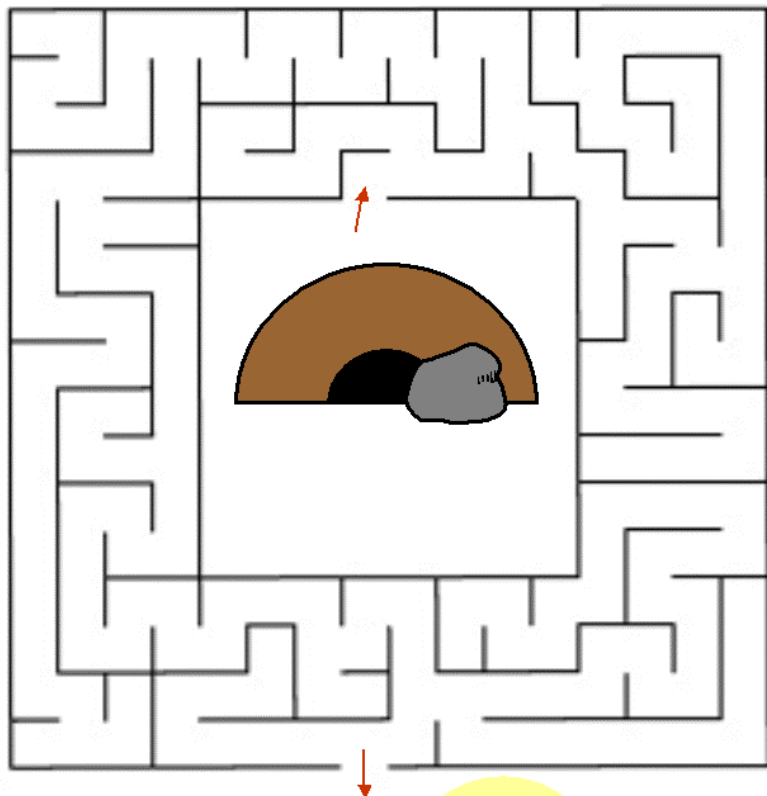
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On face
let us
coming.

book you can sign up to
know if you are

Easter Maze

Help Jesus find his way out of the tomb so he can tell the disciples He's Alive!



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

Easter Word Search

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V	Y	T	P	M	E	U	O
O	S	U	W	A	S	H	N
L	B	B	J	J	W	E	Q



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