



Messy Matters Salt & Light



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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



Chris's Messy Thoughts Salt & Light of the World



Have you noticed that it doesn't take much of some things to make a big difference? We are thinking about two such things at Messy church this month with our theme of Salt and Light.

It only takes a pinch of salt to make a big difference to the flavour of a meal, and whilst we might feel most comfortable in daylight, it only takes a small candle or the light of a mobile phone to help us find our way through the darkest of places. Interestingly, salt and light are both things that Jesus asked us to be like. I don't know about you, but I find it reassuring that we are asked to be like things that can bring about big changes in such subtle ways. By simply being God's people in every situation we encounter, we can bring transformation as we share the love and reflect the light he gives us.

Currently at Dorking URC we are thinking a lot about 'Creation'. As we consider how the world around us came into being, we can't avoid asking questions like 'Why are we here, and what is our purpose in life?' Individuals arrive at many answers to such questions, but striving to be like salt and light by helping to share Jesus' love in this broken world will be a significant part of the Christian's response.

Prayer:

Loving God, there are many sad and dark places in this world. Help us to be like salt and light, transforming them by reflecting your light into the darkest of corners and situations.

Amen

Tiberius Breakfast Club - Sunday 16th October

- For all the family 10.30 join us for our Parade Service
- Chris's Thoughts for the Month
- This month Introducing Our new Minister David Bedford
- Arthur is still Saving 50 p 's in September
- Joking Around
- Out
- 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
Dorking URC Messy Church



Next Messy
2nd November 2016



There will be **Tiberius Breakfast Club**
On **Sunday 16th October**
please join us ?

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

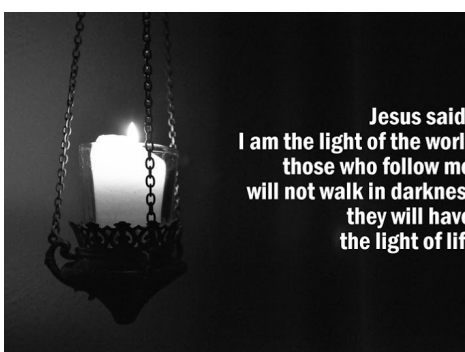
Messy Pasta is a great favourite with all those at Messy Church !



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

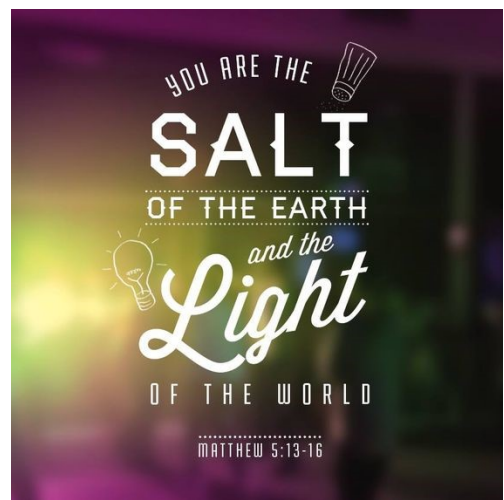


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HELP! - THIS MESSY NEEDS YOU !

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 !**



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

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)

Followed by an All Age service on Sunday 16th October (again all welcome)

Come & Join Us

OCTOBER—The 10th Month

- The Anglo Saxons called October Winterfylleth, meaning the “fullness” of winter.
- The Welsh for October is Hydref (originally Hyddfref) a word signifying the lowing of cattle.
- October is not mentioned in any Shakespear play.
- In America October is National Pizza month

Salt & Light Facts

- ◇ **Salt** is mentioned in 40 verses in the bible
 - ◇ Common **salt** is a mineral composed primarily of sodium chloride (NaCl).
 - ◇ **Saltiness** is one of the basic human tastes
 - ◇ Salt is processed from salt mines, or by the evaporation of seawater (sea salt) or mineral-rich spring water in shallow pools.
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- ◇ **Light** is mentioned in 21 verses in the Bible
 - ◇ **Light** is electromagnetic radiation within a certain portion of the electromagnetic spectrum
 - ◇ The main source of **light** on Earth is the Sun



OUT WITH 50P'S THIS OCTOBER

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

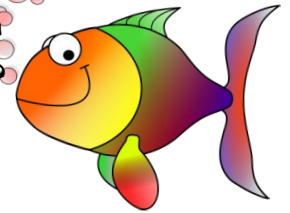
removed and a wheelchair lift installed to the right of the doors.

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 !

JOKE TIME

Q :Why do fish swim in salty water?



ADULT Reminder

Messy IS FOR

adults too !

We love it when you join in with the activities

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



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 pepper makes them sneeze !

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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Take a look at our new 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.

Colour the Pumpkins and give thanks for all that God gives us ..



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



Amazing Maze

Hibernation Word Search Puzzle



Can you find the names of 18 animals that hibernate hidden in this puzzle? The 18 animals names are listed at the bottom of the page.



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| BAT | BLACK BEAR | CHIPMUNK | FROG |
| GROUNDHOG | HAMSTER | HEDGEHOG | MOUSE |
| OPOSSUM | RACCOON | SKUNK | SNAKE |
| SQUIRREL | TOAD | TURTLE | WOODCHUCK |

