



Messy Matters

TRUSTING GOD



2nd November
2016



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

Chris' Messy Thoughts

Who can we trust? Hopefully our Family and Friends? And then there are people like the police, doctors, teachers. And we trust pilots, bus and train drivers to get us safely to places. There are probably lots of people we trust in different ways with certain things. Most of the time I hope the trust we place in them is justified, though sadly we probably all have experiences of being disappointed by people we relied on. We will certainly have heard stories of other people's trust being let down, either through failure by those trusted, or situations impossible for them to deal with.

At Messy Church this month we are thinking about a beautiful 'poem' or psalm from the Bible, known as Psalm 23. It was written 3000 years ago by an important king of Israel called David. It likens God to a shepherd and tells of King David's complete trust in him, to provide, refresh, strengthen, guide, protect, and love us – forever. 1000 years after it was written, Jesus showed just how right King David was, and that no matter who else we trust, sooner or later we will face situations that only the God shown to us by Jesus can get us through. Jesus also compared himself to a shepherd. We will be thinking about that in the New Year, but just ask if you want to know more in the meantime!

Prayer

Thank you, God, that you can be trusted beyond our darkest fears and experiences. Thank you for showing us through Jesus, that we can trust you like King David. Help us to have faith like his. Amen



Tiberius Breakfast Club - Sunday 13th November

- 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 Needing 50 p's in November
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- 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
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Dorking URC Messy Church



Next Messy
7th December 2016



There will be **Tiberius Breakfast Club**
On Sunday 13th November
 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 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 !



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

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 !

Sunday November 13th :

Our new Pastor David Bedford will be leading the Annual Remembrance Service we welcome you to join us here at West Street;

Extra-Messy Christmas

Extra Mess in the Hall on the

1st December during the Gala Night Festivities : Bring your friends !

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December

Our Annual Nativity in a Day

Saturday 10am—4pm Practise and

activities with pasta lunch.

Sunday—9 am run through & service performance at 10.30

Christingle

4pm 24th December

Christmas Day Service 10.30am



Introducing David & Lorna Bedford

Well Hello Messy Churchers. We are Pastor David & Lorna and we have come to be part of all that is happening at Dorking URC. We love Messy Church because we have seen how God uses our mess and makes it beautiful and a blessing to others. We both were born locally in New Malden (near Kingston) and know the area well. We have two grown up daughters Megan (married to Joe) and Lydia (who works in Women's Football, where she coaches with the National Teams). We then have two granddaughters, Isla and Edith who are very sweet. We hope to be a regular part of Messy Church because we feel its as much 'Church' as what we do on Sundays. If God's been speaking to you, then come and share with us what He's saying:

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NOTCHING UP NOVEMBERS 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.

JOKE TIME

Why should you never trust a pig with a secret?



We wish you a **Messy Christmas ON Gala Night** : 1st December we are holding an **EXTRA MESSY SESSION** open to ALL, we will start at 5.30—7pm with lots of Christmassy Activities , please bring your friends and all their families, bring Granny & Grandad and the Scouts will be serving Burgers & Hot Dogs in the Church Garden and hot drinks will be available.

Come have FUN ,s hare FELLOWSHIP and get **Christ-Messy**

Is it your Birthday ?

Please let us know if it is your Birthday in



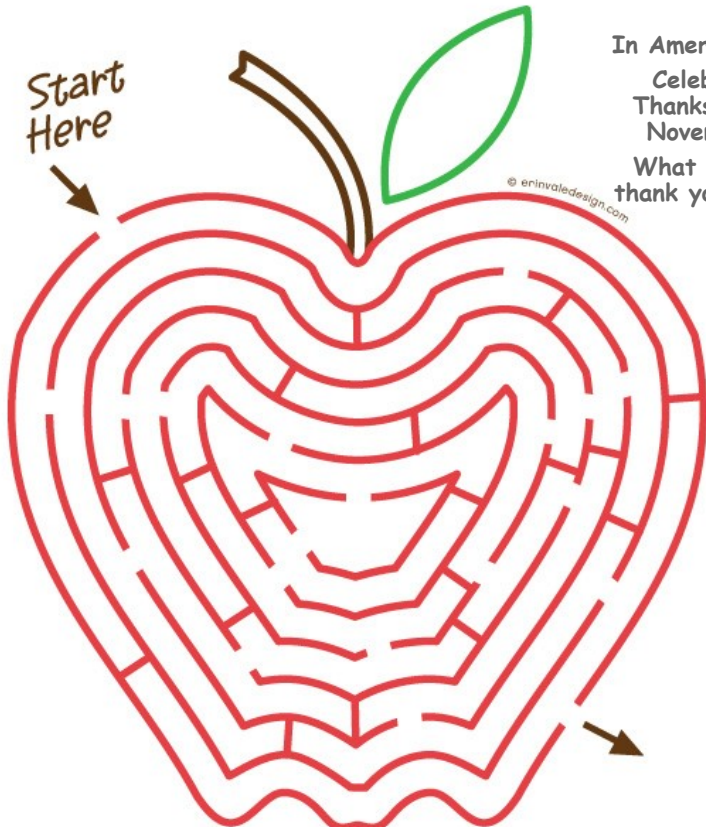
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Please feel free to add to this Messy Matters if you have anything to share or add to the MESSY fun !

These children are cleaning up around the Church. See if you can find an ant, a hat, a boot, a ducks head, a feather, a fork, a leaf, a pen,, a shark, a swan, a wristwatch & a woman's shoe. Then colour this picture.



FRIEND NOVEMBER 2009



In America they
Celebrate
Thanksgiving Day on
November 24th ...
What would you say
thank you to God for ?



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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Tel : 01306 883652

Pauline : p.f.selley@gmail.com :

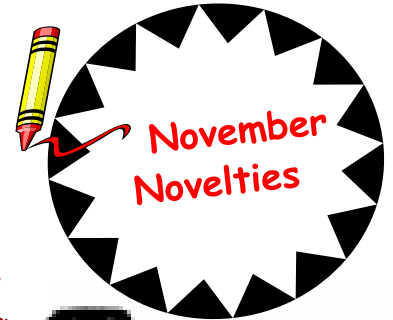
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Website & Facebook Page

Website

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