



# Messy Matters I'M NOT DOING THAT

JOHN 13: 1-17

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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 Thoughts for the Month
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- July Joviality
- What's On ?
- Family seaside Trip
- —July 16th
- 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 on the back page
- Search [www.dorkingmessy.org](http://www.dorkingmessy.org)

Dear Messy Mates

Smelly Dirty Feet! Yuk! But that's how it was on the dusty roads of first century Israel. And Jesus knew it. So, when his messy friends had gathered ready to have a special meal together he not only washed their hands but their feet as well. This was the task of a servant, so by doing this he showed himself to be truly the Servant King! Jesus told his messy friends that "successful Christians" should not be measured by their fame or finance or power....but by their humility. He said, 'The greatest one among you must be like the servant and the leader like the slave'. False humility sends the world away dissatisfied with those who call themselves Christians. True Humility is as Christ embodied it: and just in case they (his messy mates) or us (now) missed the point the Kings of Kings put a towel around his waist, knelt and washed their feet. Love is not about fine words or extravagant gestures, it is messy and practical. Who will you show messy love to this week?



Your Messy Pastor  
David

An Open Invitation to you,  
your friends & family Come  
& Join Us on Sundays at  
10.30 a.m.



Next Messy  
2nd August 2017



## Tiberius Breakfast Club Will not be held during July & August

Please feel free to join us on



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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No Breakfast Club in July due to Family Day..

## 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.



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 !

Date for your Diary

## Our Church Family Day

Coach trip to the Sea-side (Goring)

Sunday July 16th

12 noon—6.00pm

Bring your picnic and all your need , please come and join us !



Illustration by GERT FATE

**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

## Dates for the Diary

16th July—All Age Service

Family Curch Seaside Trip

30th July \_ London Cycle Event

2nd August— Messy Church August

20th August—Breakfast Club

All Age Service

6th September - Messy September

24th September—Breakfast Club

Church Parade

4th October—Messy Church October

15th October—Breakfast Club

All Age Service

1st November \_ Messy Church November

12th November—Breakfast Club

Remembrance Parade Service

6th December—Messy church December

23 & 24th December—Nativity in a Day



The birthstone for July is the Ruby.  
 The zodiac signs for July are Cancer (June 21 - July 22) and Leo (July 23 - August 22)  
 The birth flower for July is the water lily.  
 The month of July was named after Julius Caesar.  
 National Blueberry Month  
 National Ice Cream Month  
 National Hot Dog Month  
 July 1 - Canada Day

# Sunday Worship

**10:30am Morning Worship** – in the Church followed by refreshments in the Main Hall

Creche for babies & toddlers, Young Church for 3-11 year olds

Communion is shared on the first Sunday of the month

**QUEST** is a group for young people aged 11 to 18 to explore faith through informal discussion, fun activities and a variety of challenges and projects. It meets in the Upper Room at least twice a month during Sunday morning worship, and at other times for special events and outings. On the Sundays that Quest does not meet, this age group join the rest of the church family for All-Age Worship or participate in wider Junior Church activities where they are encouraged to help lead and nurture the younger children. You can find out more about Quest by picking up a leaflet.

**HOT SPOT** meets at the Manse on Sunday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 pm and is hosted by Pastor David and his wife, Lorna. It is for young adults aged between 18 and 40. Together, they explore how they can follow Jesus in our modern society. There is 'food & fun', topical discussion, Q & A sessions about the Christian faith, DVDs and 'On the Road' visits to other Churches, Christian projects and holy places. Ask one of the Church helpers if you need more information



After sadly reporting the death of Jackie Ager (one of our Messy Mates )last month I am pleased to share with you : a Service of celebration for Jackie's life will be held on Thursday 31st August at 1pm at St Pauls Church for those who may like to attend.



## FOOT FACTS

Did you know that your foot contains 26 bones, 33 joints, more than 100 tendons, muscles, and ligaments, and a whopping 250,000 sweat glands? That may seem like a lot of anatomy in a relatively small package, but then again, your feet are charged with the very important task of supporting the entire body. And as we all know, it's hard to concentrate on anything when your feet hurt, but they're surprisingly susceptible to injury — from everyday calluses and corns to more serious problems like diabetic neuropathy.

### 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. What does the sun drink out of?

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



### Is it your Birthday ?

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





**Word Search** BEACH

There are 19 words hidden in the word search below.  
Circle the words as you find them and then cross each one off the list below the puzzle.



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 U A M O C E A N X Y E O H V  
 R D N C Y D O N U S F A G O  
 C R E D F Z J B U H I T L L  
 F A M A S G A O A L C L Y L  
 A U U R E R H R Y O U A S E  
 L G K R C T A O B G P U E Y  
 L E O G H A S S A N R W E B  
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 U L O T I O N O S L L E H S  
 E K Y A C O A S T R I E R I

SHELLS, SAND, WAVES, LOTION  
 Lighthouse, VOLLEYBALL,, SUN  
 SURFER, TOWEL, SWIMSUIT, SE  
 AGULL, UMBRELLA, CRAB, FISH,  
 BOAT, OCEAN,, COAST, BEACH,  
 LIFEGUARD.



Summer  
 Time



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

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**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.

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

