

# Messy Matters IIIAN JESUS 2nd Augus

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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

My daughter Lydia is the Head Coach for a Team GB Women's Football team taking part in the World Student Games in Taiwan this month. However good her



team or however well they do will be down to who is chosen, how skilful they are and how much they play as a team. Team Jesus is kind of the same but different: He chooses us but not for our ability but our availability, not for our wisdom or strength but our foolishness and weakness. You would think on that basis the Team would not do well but you would be wrong. Since choosing the first twelve, He has gone on choosing ordinary people who have changed the world. Remember when you didn't get chosen for a team and how you felt? Team Jesus includes many the world would not give a second glance to, yet who have in them the potential to change and write His-Story!

Your Messy Pastor David



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- Pastor David's Thoughts for the Month
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- August Action
- 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 on the back page
- Search www.dorkingmessy.org

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



Next Messy 6th September 2017



### Tibereus Breakfast Club Will not be held during August

Please feel free to join us on September

September 24th prior to our Harvest Parade Service

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:

p.f.selley@gmail.com Tel: 01737 841585



#### ADULT Reminder

Messy IS FOR

adults too!

We love it when you join in with the activities



We ask your prayers for one of our Messy Mates Roger Waterson who has recently been moved to Deepdene Care facility after an unexpected spell in hospital, may he find strength and peace in his new challenging situation & for his Dorking URC based family Cat, Steve Abi & Noah.

## 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

If you would like plain pasta please say at the welcome table, we will cook it specially for you!

#### HE 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!

#### 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....

#### M E S S Y MATES

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 ...



# Dates for the Diary

20th August-Breakfast Club

All Age Service

6th September - Messy September

#### Our 9th Birthday

24th September—Breakfast Club

Harvest 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

24th December Nativity Service





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

# 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.



As the 8th month of the year has arrived, here are 6 facts about August which you might not have known.

- 1. The Romans named this month after the first Roman Emperor Augustus (who ruled from 27BC until his death in AD14) in 8BC.
- 2. Before this, in the early Roman calendar, August was actually known as Sextilis, the sixth month of the year which began with March. It was originally 30 days in length, but an extra day was added so that it would equal the number of days in July, which was named after Julius Caesar.
- 3. The Anglo-Saxons called August "Weodmonath" meaning "weed month".
- 4. The birthstones for August are the peridot and the sardonyx. Peridot is green and among the oldest known gemstones. The lesser-known Sardonyx, is a white and brownbanded gemstone once believed to have mystical powers.
- 5. The month flowers are the poppy and gladiolus. The name of the vertical-growing gladiolus comes from the Latin word "gladius" which means "a sword".
- 6. The month of August is often referred to as the "dog days of summer" but not because of pet pooches. It has to do with the star Sirius, also known as the dog star, which rose at the same time as sunrise during the month of

August in ancient Roman

Trip to Goring July 16th

JOKE TIME Q: Where do

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

following Messy!

A: To the moo-vies!

After sadly reporting the death of Jackie Ager (one of our Messy Mates )in June I would like 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.

#### Take a look at our 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.

# **UK Football Teams**

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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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