



Messy Matters

THE BIGGEST PARTY EVER

6th September 2017
MM Number : 59
Session :97

LUKE 14: 15-23

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

Everyone loves a party: Christmas, Birthday, Celebrating something good. New people to meet, great food to eat, live music, dancing..... Jesus tells us that God's having a party and we are all on the VIP guest list! It's probably the most important invitation we will ever receive. Are you going to be a party pooper and say no? I hope not. Our lives thrive when we are in relationship with God and with one another: so, get your head out of that X-Box or I-pad, and start encountering each other and Team Jesus, in the biggest party of all. Oh, and you can also take others to the party: maybe those who don't normally party or fit in; you are in pole position to encourage them to come to the party. It's not every day that you get an invitation to the world's biggest party: Buckingham Palace eat your heart out!



Your Messy
Pastor
David



- Pastor David's Thoughts for the Month
- Joking Around
- Out & About
- September saying/Prayer
- What's On ?
- Contact details
- Did you know ?
We are 'A Church' on a Wednesday Bring a friend relative or neighbor
- Shoe box appeal news
- 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
4th October 2017



Tiberius Breakfast Club

Please feel free to join us on September 24th prior to our Harvest Parade Service
We look forward to seeing you
Please sign up if you wish to 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 :

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



The History and Origins of Nursery Rhymes :

Humpty Dumpty was in fact believed to be a large cannon! It was used during the English Civil War (1642 - 1649) in the Siege of Colchester (13 Jun 1648 - 27 Aug 1648). Colchester was strongly fortified by the Royalists and was laid to siege by the Parliamentarians (Roundheads). In 1648 the town of Colchester was a walled town with a castle and several churches and was protected by the city wall. Standing immediately adjacent to the city wall, was St Mary's Church. A huge cannon, colloquially called Humpty Dumpty, was strategically placed on the wall next to St Mary's Church.

On August 28th 1648, A shot from a Parliamentary cannon succeeded in damaging the wall beneath Humpty Dumpty which caused the cannon to tumble to the ground. The Royalists, or Cavaliers, 'all the King's men' attempted to raise Humpty Dumpty on to another part of the wall. However, because the cannon, or Humpty Dumpty, was so heavy ' All the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put Humpty together again!' This had a drastic consequence for the Royalists as the strategically important town of Colchester fell to the Parliamentarians after a siege lasting eleven weeks. Earliest traceable publication 1810.

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 ...



Getting Ready for Christmas:

only 16 weeks to go !!

On Saturday 23rd December we will be preparing with our annual 'Nativity in a day' a wonderful opportunity for all our young members (including you!) to join together to become a part of singing and activities (including a pasta lunch) all culminating in a Musical Nativity to be part of the All Age Christmas Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm :-

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO WELCOME CHRISTMAS

Put it in your diary 10-4 Saturday 23rd for the service on **Sunday 24th Dec**



Dates for the Diary

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 5p.m

WATCH THIS SPACE !!



shutterstock - 202423843

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 !



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 !





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

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: How do leaves get from place to place?

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

Hello September

*A new month is before us, an old one left behind.
The only wish I have for you, is that September is kind*

*Wishing all of my Family & Friends
a wonderful month ahead.*

A: With autumn-mobles.



The Brownies have agreed to run the shoe box appeal again this year so start to collect items suitable to send. We will prepare boxes in October to return to the November Messy Church Session for delivery to the Children for Christmas.

If you cannot fill a complete box items to add to a box are most welcome



The 9th month which has seven in the title? For many, the month of [September](#) signals the end of summer, the beginning of autumn, and the start of a new school year. With respect to the calendar, September marks the beginning of the months that signify nothing other than their numerical position in the year.

September comes from the Latin root *septem-*, meaning "seven," because in the original Roman republican calendar September was the seventh month of the year rather than the ninth. The Roman calendar was only ten months long and included the following months—Martius, Aprilis, Maius, Junius, Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October, November, and December. The last six months were assigned names according to their ordinal numbers—Quintilis is the fifth month, Sextilis is the sixth month, and so on.

It wasn't until 45 BC, when Julius Caesar introduced the Julian calendar (named after Caesar, himself), that the year grew to include two more months, January and February. Quintilis and Sextilis were later renamed to July and August in honor of Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar, but despite repeated attempts to change them, the names for September, October, November, and December not only stuck, but spread to other languages as well.

The strangeness of calling the ninth month "Seventh Month" didn't seem to bother Old English speakers.

In and around our 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 Currie or Pasta David for further details....



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.

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 :

Judi : judicurrie@hotmail.com : Tel: 01306 885254

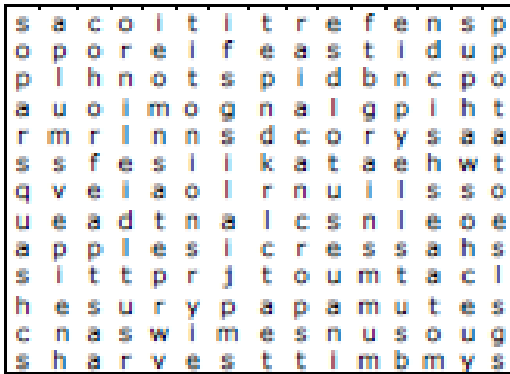
Pastor David & Lorna (Bedford)

davidandlorna2012@btinternet.com Tel 01306 889644

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

Chris: chriscurrie.dorkingurc@outlook.com Tel: 01306712295

Harvest Word Search

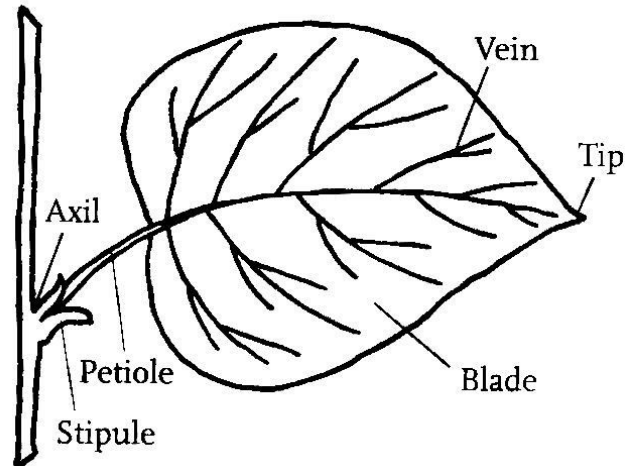


harvest
crops
feast
grains
wheat
apples
plums
potatoes
onions
squash

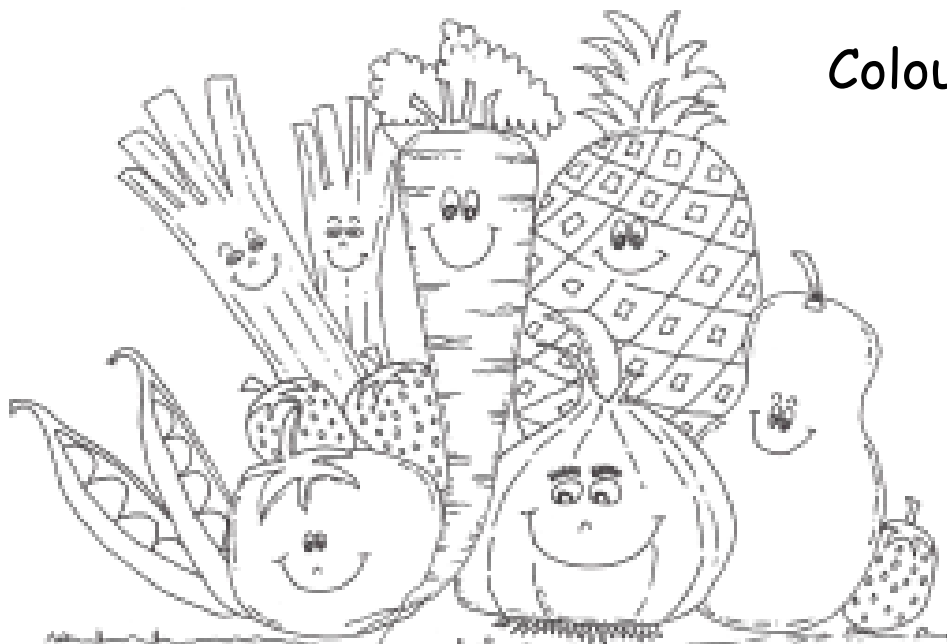


Active Mess
Each month
we will challenge you
to have fun with
the Theme of the

LEAF PART NAMES



Harvest Fruit and Vegetables



Colour Me !