

Messy Monthly – February 2013



Welcome to our Messy newsletter for Messy Mums, Dads and families.

We see Messy Church as not just something we put on once a month 'at church' but as **church itself** - in a very different, very fun, new format. By coming with your children to Messy Church we consider you very much a part of our Christ Church family and because of this we want to get to know you and keep you informed. We hope you enjoy this monthly update!

Services at Christ Church:

We meet together at **10:30am** every Sunday for Family Worship. The Church of Youth and Crèche is available for children to join in every Sunday.

Please join us any Sunday morning – you will be warmly welcomed. Next service:

Sunday 3rd March
10:30am Family worship



Lent course – all welcome

Petts Wood Churches Together are running a Lent course on **Tuesdays: Feb 26th, March 12th & 19th 8:00 – 9:00pm** at Christ Church. For more details – see Kat/Pauline. **All are very welcome – just turn up on the night.**

Coming soon – new evening course – join us!

We are running the second in the series of Christianity Explored courses called Discipleship Explored. These are very casual sessions held in people's homes – they follow a weekly course booklet, DVD and those that attend have an opportunity to learn and discuss their faith journey (wherever they may be on it).

First session 9th April and then every Tuesday night 8pm for 8 sessions.

More info to follow...

We will also be repeating the successful Christianity Explored course later in the year – so look out for that also coming soon.

2013 Messy Dates:

Sunday 24th March

Sunday 28th April

Sunday 26th May



discipleship
EXPLORED

Verse for the month

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Talk or pray with someone



If you would like to talk about anything happening in your life or in your family's life, happy or sad, big or small please contact our minister Pauline and she will be happy to talk with you.

Call Pauline on 01689 821505 (Day off Thursday)

Next month- Easter fun!

Join us next month for our Easter themed Messy Church where we will be looking at the story of Palm Sunday. We will also be having our annual Easter egg hunt – so make sure you put the date in your diary! See you on **Sunday 24th March!...**



STILL WANTED! Pianist

If you play the piano and could help by accompanying our Messy Church songs (all very simple!) it would be great if you could let us know. No rehearsals needed – play along on the day. Music in advance... Thank you!



Ideas for Messy Church

If you have any ideas for Messy Church, maybe for a new craft activity or something that you think could be done differently – we'd really love to hear. Talk to Kat/Kerry or drop us an email. We are keen to keep Messy Church as brilliant as possible and your input would really help us do that. Thank you.

Why don't you join the team?

Are you arty or crafty or just enthusiastic and willing?!

We are always in need of people to either run a Messy craft or simply turn up and help on a table. If you would be interested in helping in this way, or know someone who might, please talk to Kat or Kerry and we'll get you enrolled!

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