# **Messy Monthly – March 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!

#### **Easter 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 over Easter – we would love to see you and your family.

28 <sup>th</sup>	March	Maundy	Thursday	Service
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**7.30pm** Christ Church

29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday Service

10.30am Lutheran Church, Poverest Rd

31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday

Christ Church

**8.45am** Early Communion

**9.15am** Easter Breakfast Christ Church

(Tickets £2 from Kat)

**10.30am** Family Worship and Communion

# 2013 Messy Dates:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

\*SUMMER BREAK\*



### Join us for Easter Breakfast



Every year we hold a family breakfast together at 9:15am before celebrating

with our Easter service in the church. This a very informal, family-friendly time of fellowship together. Tickets are just £2 – for more info see Kat!

# Starting after Easter – new evening course – join us!

We are running an evening discussion course called Discipleship Explored. The course consists of 8 informal 90 minute 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 9<sup>th</sup> April and then every Tuesday night 8pm for 8 sessions.

If you are interested – talk to Kat or Kerry or email us at <a href="mailto:kerryfos@hotmail.com">kerryfos@hotmail.com</a>.



#### Verse for the month

#### John 11:25-26

New International Version (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

## 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)

## 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!

## **Messy Leader Contacts**

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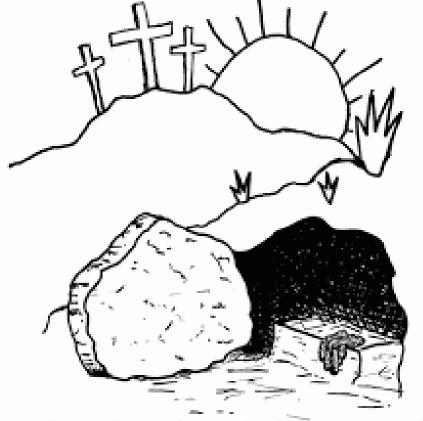
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## Colour me!



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6