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Last Messy Church

Combined with the mainly music breakup this special night saw almost 100 people in the hall and church. The theme of “Animals” had people expecting to see sheep and cattle from the Christmas story but the craft looked at other animals important in God’s creation—pasta lions, sharks, roaring elephants, ladybird fridge magnets and Noah’s ark snack.

The Christmas message in the celebration service did include the sheep, cattle, and donkey. Hopefully you remember about the importance of gifts and that special gift that we celebrate—Jesus Christ.



Remember you can check out the details of the crafts, the questions and some answers on the web site under Messy Church.

<https://drysdale.unitingchurch.org.au/messy-church/>

Feedback

Are you happy with the content of this newsletter? Would you like to see something included? Your suggestions are welcomed so please let Wayne know.

December Offering

The offering, which is taken each time, raised \$123.50 for our Messy Church operating costs. Thank you.



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Photographs

At Messy Church we take photographs that may be used in this newsletter or other newsletters. They are sometimes picked up by the Victorian or Australian Messy Church newsletter.

In all cases we respect the privacy of individuals and do not put any names with the photographs.

Photographs are a way of adding to the story we are telling of what happens at Messy Church.

If you would prefer not to have your photograph used in our newsletter please speak to Wayne.

Australian Messy Church Conference

Wayne Myers and Irene Stevenson are taking part in the Australian conference in the middle of February. It includes the founder of Messy Church, Lucy Moore, as a speaker. They will report in the next newsletter of their experience.





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Next Messy Church

Messy Church is on Sunday 11 February. As this coincides with the Winter Olympics the theme is "You're always a winner on God's team". We won't be bringing in the snow and cold weather of South Korea (although we might like some—we can put on the air conditioners) but we will have craft that relates to sport. Of course you have to come along to see what they are!



The program will run as normal with 5.00 pm start for craft, 5.45 Celebration service and then 6.05 shared meal.

Prayer List

Families who have given permission have been allocated to a member of the congregation who each month will include the family members in their prayers. If you want that person to pray for a specific situation/need please let Wayne know.

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