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# DRYSDALE UNITING CHURCH MESSY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## Last Messy Church

Last month the theme of "The Miracles of Jesus" gave us the opportunity to think about the special things that Jesus did to make people aware that he was special and that God had given him special power to improve life for some and to enable everyone to improve the life of others through the general commandment of doing unto others as you would have them do to you. Of the 37 miracles listed in the Bible we covered the miraculous catch of fish by making a moving fish, calming the storm with a storm bottle, healing the blind with blindfold drawing, feeding the 5000 with a fish and loaves basket, healing the lepers with a leper man, healing the lame with a marionette, and healing the ill with a heart magnet.

In the celebration service Rev Temukisa showed how working together enabled a blind person and a lame person could get around the church.

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.

## April Offering

The offering, which is taken each time, raised \$32.50 for our Messy Church operating costs. Thank you.



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## SACRAMENTS IN THE UNITING CHURCH

There are two sacraments that the Uniting Church in Australia considers to be vital to the life of a congregation:

- Baptism
- Lord's Supper



The Lord's Supper is also called the Eucharist or Holy Communion. Within the UCA this is celebrated on a monthly basis although it may also occur at other times.



For us at Messy Church we normally celebrate only once in a year.

The Lord's Supper is a sacred act instituted by Jesus Christ himself. It is a precious sacrament which sums up in a unique way the whole Gospel of the redemption through Jesus Christ and the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation he has won for all people. Through it the Lord of the church feeds his people on their way to the final inheritance of the kingdom. Its celebration calls for the response of faith and grateful worship of Christ's people.

It is the gift of Christ's presence with his church in a unique way. In it Christ feeds us with the bread of life and gives us spiritual drink. In it Christ gives us himself to feed on in our hearts. The bread is broken for us; the drink (wine or juice) is poured for us—as the gifts of God.

Look forward to the celebration of this Sacrament.

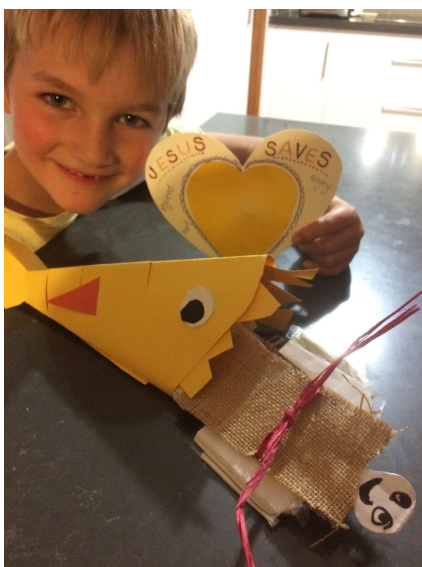


Photo by Lynda Smith—the leper man is eaten by the fish but Jesus saves all.

Some of our photos from the February Messy Church were used by the Synod in their flyer for the Victorian Messy Church training day in June.



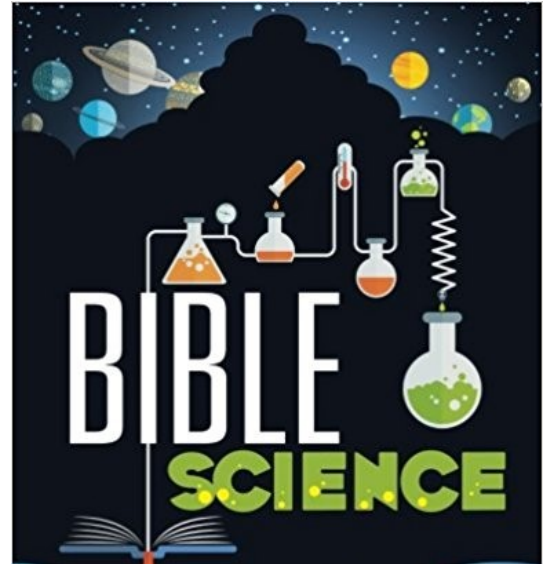
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## Next Messy Church

Sunday 10 June is the next Messy Church and the theme is "Bible Science".

There will be things to take home as usual but there will also be things to just do at church—that might be the messy bit!

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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