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DRYSDALE UNITING CHURCH MESSY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Did you miss us?

Sorry that there was no newsletter for October—Wayne forgot!!

Last Messy Church + 1

October was our “7 Days of Creation” Messy Church with a craft for each day and some great questions to consider. You can check out the details of the crafts, the questions and some answers on the web site under Messy Church. The crafts were sun catcher, rain painting, terrarium, star biscuits (there always has to be something to eat), storks, human hand painting, and stress balls.

Yoo Mi Park led the celebration and passionately spoke of the world God created and had us singing about sharks.

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

Our August “Superheroes” service was fantastic with everyone able to make a cape and a mask, slingshot, balloon shooter, a flying superhero, a Moses basket, forgiveness stone and an important Dad poem. Rev Temukisa spoke about superheroes in the Bible with Jesus of course as the most visible.

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.

October Offering

The offering, which is taken each time, raised \$39.25 for our Messy Church operating costs. Thank you.





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Jesus is the reason!!

Christmas is a wonderful time and we wish you and your family a blessed and safe Christmas. We would love to welcome you to our Christmas services:

Christmas Eve—11.30 pm

Christmas Day—8.00 am



The birth of Jesus is the reason we celebrate so it is important that he be the focus.



Who were the characters in the Christmas story?

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, the angel Gabriel, the other angels, the inn keeper, the shepherds, the wise men, the donkey that carried Mary to Bethlehem, the other animals that were in the stable, the sheep with the shepherds, and probably other women not recorded who helped Mary during the birth.

All had an important part to play in this historic, life-changing story. We are part of the story as followers of Jesus who retell the story to others—it is important for us to remind others that “Jesus is the reason for the season”.

Christmas blessings from the Messy Church Team.





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Next Messy Church

Sunday 9 December is the next Messy Church and the theme is "Bells and Whistles"

Bells and whistles are, of course, musical instruments but in a business sense is used to mean all the extras on top of the standard expected. What will find us doing this time? Come along and see

how much noise the team can make.; bring your friends.

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



2019 Messy Church

The dates and themes for 2019 will be announced at December Messy Church with our new postcard.

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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