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Last Messy Church

February Messy Church with “Joseph the carpenter” did see some hammering and no accidents! The activities included the marble run, porcupine model, robot face, the leaf blower ball chase, scripture cross, frozen treasure chiselling, and catapult. There were some good questions about Joseph. How did a leaf blower get included? —well someone had to clean up the mess!



Rev Temukisa pointed out how important Joseph was in the Christmas story and as a father teaching Jesus how to use the different tools of the carpenter’s shop.

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.

February Offering

The offering, which is taken each time, resulted in \$13.25 for our Messy Church operating costs. Thank you.

Web site

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



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Friends

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10 "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their work; If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up."

At Messy Church we have crafts and other activities to do before the celebration service. In lots of cases for smaller people they need help from someone else to do the craft or activity.

The Bible talks about being friends in many places including the verse from the Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament. We may be able to do things on our own but if we are helped by a friend we can achieve more or finish it in a shorter time. As the verse says if we fall down a friend is able to help us.

Messy Church has Hospitality as one of it's main principles. We want to make people coming to Messy Church, and in life in general, feel that they are valued and treated kindly. We want them to know that we are there for them and would be prepared to pray for them if they wanted.

You might like to bring a friend along to Messy Church to share in the fun that we have, to share hospitality with them, to live out Jesus' command to love one another.





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Next Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 14 April and is using the theme “Recycle your junk”. The Bible tells that we should not waste what we have so recycling old things to be used for something else is a good idea. What do you think might be used for recycling? Come along to find out. 5.00 pm start.

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.

Early Newsletter



This newsletter is early because I will be away on holidays so please make sure you write the next Messy Church date on your calendar or stick this newsletter on your fridge so you don't miss out.

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