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## Last Messy Church

June Messy Church was on the theme of "Once upon a time" and looked at some of the parables of Jesus. There was a pearl shell (parable of the pearl), elephant toothpaste (yeast), Good Samaritan purse (Good Samaritan), coin shooter (lost coin) and flower pot dessert (sower) (YUM).

Rev Temukisa spoke about telling stories and how they can be used for good or bad. She referred to how Jesus told parables so that the people would understand what she was meaning more easily.

## 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.

## June Offering

The offering, which is taken each time, resulted in \$17.10 for our Messy Church operating costs. Thank you.

## Web site

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





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## Messy Church themes

Each time we have Messy Church there is a theme. This gives us the chance to have crafts or activities that get drawn together and the discussion questions can be a focus around. Sometimes linking the theme to the craft can be somewhat stretched but the team can always see the link. It then becomes our job to help you to understand what we were try to highlight.

Some Messy Churches around the world meet every month and may have a theme that runs for the whole term but this is not as easy when we only meet every second month.

Our themes are designed to makes us think about the importance of Jesus and God in our life. The theme also forms the basis for the celebration service when sometimes the craft questions are used or amplified by the message.

When are always open to suggestions for themes for our future Messy Church.

## Messy Church survey

Hopefully you have completed the survey sent out recently. We will have copies available to fill in at Messy Church and will publish the results next newsletter.





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## Next Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 11 August. The theme this time is "Mountains and hills". 5.00 pm start for the crafts and questions. You are most welcome to bring along a friend. The Bible includes lots of stories about mountains and hills that will

form the basis of the crafts and questions. Moses received the Ten Commandments on the top of a mountain, Jesus preached to the five thousand on a hillside, there were mountains that were covered with snow. Come along to see the stories used.



## 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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