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Next Messy Church @ Home

We're going to run Messy Church @ Home BY ZOOM again for July. The theme is "Jesus is not a puppet". We hope that you will take part. It will be on Sunday 12 July at 4.30 pm. Importantly if you don't make a puppet you can still join in and see what others have done.

For Messy Church we want you to make one or more puppets and to tell us a Bible story with the puppet(s). At Messy Church we will look at the puppets and hear the



Bible story and then have our Celebration Service. The meal sharing will have to be just you at home, as much as we would love to be together.

Ideas for the puppets are at the end of the newsletter. I will have mine and be excited to share it with you. The invitation details for joining by Zoom are also at the end of the newsletter.

Feedback

Your suggestions are welcomed so please let Wayne know. Tells us what you think of the crafts, the service, the whole Messy Church operation.

Web site

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

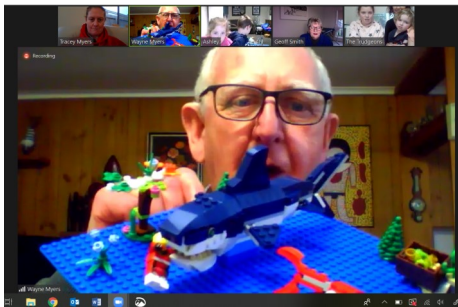
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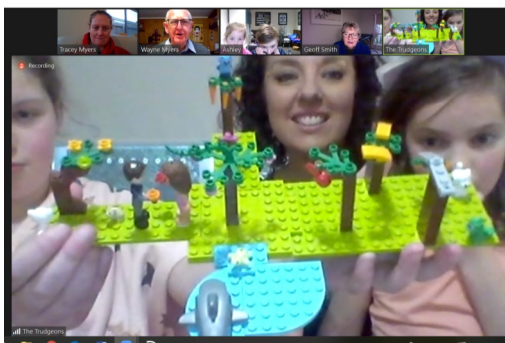
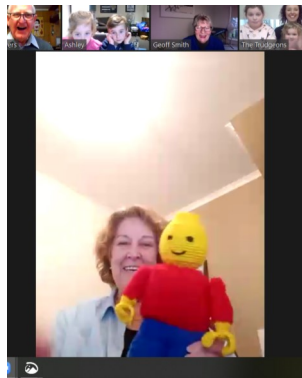


If you would like to join us for worship we have a recorded service provided by our minister Rev Temukisa Amituana'i-Vaeluaga and her husband Rev Sani Vaeluaga, for the congregations of Drysdale, Portarlington-St. Leonards, Lara and Altona Meadows Laverton, posted to our Facebook and web site by 9 am each Sunday that you can watch at any time. On the 5 July there will be a live Zoom communion service at 9.30 am—with the recorded version posted later in the day; please contact me and I will send the invitation details to you.



Do you need a Bible?

If you do not have a Bible at home please let me know and we will give you one.





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Last Messy Church @ Home

There was lots of fun making and showing the Lego models last month. The stories were the garden of Eden, the birth of Jesus, the empty tomb, telling the fisherman to throw out their nets, Noah's ark, the throne from Revelation with the wild animals, Jonah and the whale, and the Last Supper.



For the celebration it was the story of Noah as well as how faith grows like building with Lego bricks.

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.

Contacting us

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Messy Church @ Home—July Zoom invitation

Topic: Messy Church

Time: Jul 12, 2020 04:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91749800081?>

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Meeting ID: 917 4980 0081

Password: 329106

Messy Church @ Home—July Puppet ideas

Puppets can be sock puppets, hand puppets, finger puppets, paper bag puppets, marionettes, right up to ventriloquist dolls.

The idea with a puppet is you are creating a character to fill in a role in a story. You speak the part but have the puppet act out their part.

Some possible stories, but you can use any that you want (this is the same list that I gave you last month for the Lego models):

The garden of Eden—Genesis 2: 4 – 3: 13

Moses and the Ten Commandments—Exodus 34: 29-33

Daniel in the lion's den—Daniel 6: 11-22

Joshua and the battle of Jericho—Joshua 6: 1-20

Jonah and the whale—Jonah 1: 11-17

Noah and the Ark—Genesis 6: 9 – 8: 11

The birth of Jesus—Luke 2: 1-20

Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey—Luke 19: 28-40

Jesus calms the sea—Mark 4: 35-41

Jesus' crucifixion—Mark 15: 21-32



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Make with socks, cardboard insert for mouth, wool, glue, eyes



Make with material, glue, eyes, felt, etc.



Make with felt, glue, eyes