



Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Dear Families

Messy Church is back, only it will be slightly different. We've been looking very carefully at how other Churches have been running Messy Church and believe that we can deliver Messy Church in a safe way at Bapchild & Tonge School. Yippee!

Spaces will be limited and attendance will need to be booked in advance. Children must attend with a grown up from their home or support bubble. We will operate with a reduced number of helpers & be maintaining social distancing so can't take any unattended children.

Messy Church is for families, it is a way of being Church together, is Christ centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Older or younger siblings are welcome to join you on your table.

When is it? Wednesday 30th September at 3.45 pm until 4.30 pm

How will it work?

- Families will be allocated their own table, which will be spaced at least 2 meters apart.
- All the craft supplies you'll need will be prepared at least 72 hours in advance and placed on the tables in a safe way.
- We will have a maximum of **8** tables available for pre-booking.
- There will be no buffet tea, however each table will be supplied with cartons of drink and a snack.
- The format will be similar, we'll share a story, take part in craft activities, have a time of prayer & celebration and end with a song (no singing yet, but we can still enjoy the music).
- Before leaving you'll be asked to tidy all your craft supplies away and dispose of your rubbish in the sacks provided so that our helpers have as little contact as possible.

If you would like to join us, please complete the online survey to request a table by Friday 25th September. If you do have any queries about Messy Church please contact Mrs Jo Apps or Revd Simon.

<https://forms.gle/VxczoWBRggJBX78G9>

Kind Regards

Messy Jo and Reverend Simon