

MESSY CHURCH

A Church for ALL ages—particularly for those who do not ‘come to church’ - especially those with small children.

Messy Church meets in the Parish Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each month, though avoiding half-terms etc sometimes means we move the date by a week. The main part of the time is devoted to a range of craft activities—typically four or five different ones—which usually involve the potential for making a bit of a mess.

Food is important in any gathering and as well as the drink and biscuit on arrival, Messy Church aims to allow everyone to eat a light supper together. During this time the helpers rearrange the room, clearing away the messy craft tables and putting on display all of the handiwork, often including a large poster or banner to which all have contributed.

After the meal, the final part of the session includes a song with actions which we all join in, and a Bible story when the storyteller can explain how the craft activities help tell the story, and then before going home, we say a simple prayer of blessing together.

If traditional church doesn't do it for you, Messy Church just might. We meet from 3.30 to 5.30, usually at Grouville Parish Hall, and all comers will be made very welcome.

These are our 2017 dates:

Thursday 12th January

Thursday 9th February

Thursday 9th March IN CHURCH

Good Friday, 14th April 10.00am IN CHURCH

Thursday 11th May

Thursday 8th June

Thursday 13th July

Thursday 21st September

Thursday 19th October

Thursday 16th November

Thursday 7th December

