

# Returning to Messy Church September 2020

## Welcome back to Messy Church – we have missed you so much!

As you can probably guess, things will have to run quite differently at Messy Church for the foreseeable future – so this is a letter to explain how it's all going to work.

During our Messy Church service, we ask you to stay together as a family/household around a specially designated table. We can't wait to share with you an amazing Bible story about bravery and trust. There will be opportunity to join in action worship (singing is not allowed), creative prayers and amazing craft. Moreover, we'll have games, activities, ideas and resources that you can take home at the end of the session, so you can continue worshipping and learning at home as a family.

We care about your safety and we want you to have the best time at Messy Church.

To do this we ask that you read and adhere to the guidance and information below.

## Important Information

During this pandemic it is very important that we all follow clear and fair guidelines by returning to Messy Church you agree to:

- Follow the latest Government guidance on the day of attending,
- Keep an eye on our Messy Church Facebook page and/or church website for any updates before the session,
- Every person over the age of 11 must wear a face covering whilst in our building unless exempt,
- Adhere to social distancing of two metres wherever possible,
- DO NOT attend if you are feeling unwell or are displaying any coronavirus symptoms. (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms>)

## Booking for Messy Church

- You **MUST** book tickets through the link on Facebook or sent to you by email,
- When booking make sure you have booked one ticket for every member of your family that will be attending,
- We will sadly be very limited on space, so we have created two sessions for you to book,
- Once booked if you find you are unable to attend the session, please make sure you cancel your place so another family can be offered the place instead,
- Booking is FREE, however we will have a pot for any donations you wish to give.

## Before arriving

- Check you have a clean face covering,
- Double check your tickets – unfortunately due to restrictions if you have not booked for each person attending you will not be allowed to join with us.

## On arrival

- Please arrive promptly, (if you're later than five minutes we may not be able to let you in)
- Doors will open at 2.30pm or 4pm as booked,
- You may have to queue briefly (with 2m gaps) so we can safely welcome you all,
- You will be greeted with a BIG smile 😊

- You will be asked to sanitize your hands as you enter the building,
- And remember those face coverings for all aged 11+
- You will be shown to your family table where you will be asked to stay until the end of the session.

#### During the session

- As we first get going you will have an initial starter activity/quiz to have a go at,
- After families are all in and seated, we will begin with a welcome and some important notices,
- Then will follow an exciting session full of stories, action songs, videos, crafts, prayer etc.
- All activities will take place in your family zone for the whole session.

#### After

- To keep safe families will be asked to leave one or two tables at a time.
- As you leave please return home without lingering outside!

Thank you for your patience and understanding, we cannot wait to see you again and we hope you have an amazing time with us. Please book you session now if you wish to attend.

**Lewis Jones** – Youth and Family Community Leader

**Emma Racklyeft** – Vicar, All Saints

**Jack Williams** – Curate, All Saints