

Messy Church: Where to find us

At St Nicholas Church

(which is also home to the Buckland & Whitfield Children's Centre)

The Linces, Dover CT16 2BN

The entrance is down the side path and not through the Children's Centre entrance

You will find directions on our website:

www.crosslinksdover.org.uk



Who are we?

We are the 'congregation' that meets regularly at St Nicks' church; we strive to be...

An all-age worshipping community which is:

- centred on Jesus Christ
- warm, friendly and hospitable
- creative and fun

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Cross-Links with St Nicholas

Messy Church at St Nicks

September to
December 2018



**Messy Church takes place at
St Nicholas' Church on
Fridays from 3.15-5.15pm
(in term time)**

ALL WELCOME

**"Messy Church is a great
opportunity for
adults and children
to discover Jesus together"**

Nigel Collins, Messy Church Leader

What happens?

3.15pm Arrival

Refreshments are available as people arrive and some colouring / quizzes which introduce the theme

3.45pm Welcome & Messy Activity

We use crafts to help us explore the theme a bit more

4.30pm Act of worship

Consisting of a song, story/drama & prayer

4.45pm Shared Meal

We end with a simple meal

5.15pm End

You are welcome to take home anything you've made at Messy Church

There is NO COLLECTION – but we welcome a donation towards the cost of food and craft materials.



Who is Messy Church for?

There is a focus on families, but really it is for ANYONE! It is a church 'service', but perhaps not like one you've been to before. You would be most welcome to come and give it a try.



Messy Church Gathering dates

Each week there will be a theme which helps us to understand more about:

- God and Jesus
- What it means to be a Christian disciple

We are all at different points in our journey of faith from 'just looking' to 'devoted disciple' and so we aim to keep things simple and try to avoid 'church jargon'.

14th Sept *What happened when Jesus met some fishermen?*

21st Sept *What happened when Jesus met a paralysed man?*

28th Sept *Harvest Messy Church (please bring some tinned items to donate to the Food Bank)*

5th Oct *What happened when Jesus met a man named Jairus?*

12th Oct *What happened when Jesus met a rich young man?*

19th Oct *What happened when Jesus met a blind man named Bartimaeus?*

26th Oct **NO MESSY CHURCH (HALF TERM)**

2nd Nov *All Saints Messy Church*

9th Nov *Remembrance Messy Church*

16th Nov **NO MESSY CHURCH**

23rd Nov *Jesus the Christ is King*

30th Nov *St Andrew's Day Celebration*

7th Dec *St Nicholas Day Tea Party*

14th Dec *Christmas Messy Church*

You are invited to

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christingle Workshop at 5.30pm

(please bring an orange)

followed by

Carols round the Crib at 6pm
