

The next **Messy Church** is
on **Sunday 16th April 2023**
3:30 as usual in the hall.

**Please put the date in your diary and invite
another family to come with you.**

Other Messy Churches coming up are....

on the 3rd Sundays of each month BUT not in March
**as the March service falls on Mothers day and there will be a
Special Mothers Day service at 10:30 in main church where
Mums get a bunch of flowers each**

Back to normal then for

April 16th; May 21st and June 18th which is Father's Day
Also July 16th but we will not meet in August.

Back in September 17th, October 15th, November 19th
and December 17th

At All Saints Messy Church, we are aiming to offer something for
families who want an opportunity to be together in a relaxed, supportive
and creative environment. We try to make our programme an imaginative
mixture of family, fun, friendship, food and faith. Feedback welcomed.

*In the coming weeks, please think about Messy Church and if you could
be a helper. We usually run 6 activities each month but we need more
helpers, could you be one of our team? Talk to Peter or one of the
other leaders for more information or to offer to help.*

**Next Sunday is Morning Celebration
for families and everyone Breakfast
from 10:00 service starts at 10:30 in
the main church building!**

It includes songs, an activity and lots more.

It will finish about 11:30

For more information email or visit our website

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ASCC Messy Church No 86



**All Saints,
Chilvers
Coton**

**Sunday 19th February 2023
in the Parish Hall**

Welcome to Messy Church

**Theme this month is
Heavenly Hope?
Read more inside....
WELCOME !**

From 3:30pm **Welcome, Drinks and Craft Activities**
Please register then help yourself to a drink and
take part in the activities. Please take time to read
the bible story and the reflection before you start
the activities and take time to do the **"Talk about.."**
for each of the activities.

4:30 pm **Celebration Time....**

4:50 pm **Meal Time**

You can find more information about the theme & activities inside

Please take this home with you

Today's theme: Heavenly Hope

Bit from the Bible. Based on Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

In this passage, we hear what Jesus had to say as he described what it looks like to live life God's way. Jesus began each beatitude with the word 'blessed'. Blessed means happy or joyful, and when Jesus used the word 'blessed' he was talking about being satisfied with the contentment that comes from knowing God.

The people had come to hear Jesus who told them about the things that matter, such as being humble and being sad. Part of his teaching was that they should be compassionate, kind and forgiving and that those who live a Christian life will know God. We can still learn so much from the sermon on the mount today, as what Jesus said is as relevant now as it was then. We can ask for his help to live our lives God's way, and we are told that we will be blessed in doing so



TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

See the table activity sheets for more details about doing each craft activity

1 Facing Feelings

There is a set of twelve emoji cards placed round the Hall. Each one has a coloured tick on it. Look for an emoji card and note the coloured tick. Match the card to the one on your sheet and put the same-coloured tick on your sheet.

Talk about how this activity covers lots of different emotions,

2. Chocolate bouquet

Use the information on the activity sheet to create a very special flower!

Talk about how this activity corresponds with verse 5: 'Blessed are the meek' - those who are caring. Sometimes we may give a gift of flowers or chocolates to someone to show them we care.

3 A Busy Bee Home

Make your own special Bee Hive

Talk about how today we have been learning about the Bee-attitudes, how to have the right attitude to live God's way. By making this busy bee hive, we hope that we can help us to live the right way too.

4 Kindness tree.

This is our response to verse 7 Blessed are the merciful. Write on the hearts how you could be kind. Stick the hearts onto the tree.

Talk about how kindness spreads like the branches of a tree. Talk about times we have been kind and times when we have helped others to be kind.

5 Peacemaker wall hanger

Colour in the word PEACE and decorate (see instruction sheet) glue the tops of the two hearts so they can still be opened from the bottom. Add some streamers to the bottom of the back heart using sticky tape.

Talk about how this activity corresponds to verse 9: 'Blessed are the peacemakers.' A peacemaker is someone who tries their best to make things right. What else could you do to make things right in our world

6 Bee Cup Cake

You will need a chocolate muffin, yellow icing and a bee decoration. Ice the top of the muffin yellow and stick a bee decoration in it.

Talk about how this activity corresponds to verse 8: 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' A blessing is something we might give to someone as a gift - we might ask God to bless them - to help them feel special, loved, safe and happy. Who do you want

7 Beatitudes colouring sheet

Colour in the pictures for the Blessings and stick onto card and decorate. The beatitudes tell us how to live our lives God's way.