

Today at Messy Church we thought about the time when Ezekiel (who was a prophet in the Old Testament times) was given a vision by God.

In this vision God showed him a valley full of dry bones, and also showed him that God can breathe life into these bones and put muscles and sinews and skin on them.

God was showing Ezekiel in this vision that nothing is too hard for God. God can take what seems like a hopeless or dead situation and breathe His life into it.

Why don't you, as a family, cut out the bone shape below, write on the name(s) of someone you know who is really sad as they are in what seems like a hopeless situation. You can put this 'bone' in a place where all your family can see it and you can all pray for the person who's name is written on it.

At St Andrew's we are always keen to offer more support to people where needed. If you would like to talk or pray with someone, about anything, or if you would like more information about any of the events of groups advertised in 'Messy Church News' please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of the people listed below.

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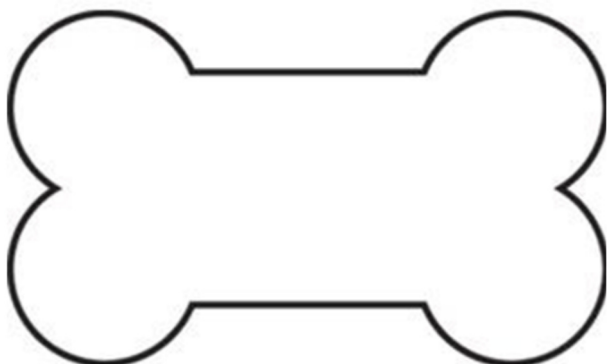


St Andrew's Messy Church Spring Term 2019



For God so loved the world.....

He is Risen! Alleluia!



Messy Church Dates for the Spring Term



20th April - *Unbelievable Truth*

Today is Easter Saturday...and we will be looking at the Easter Story...that amazing event which changed history...forever! After a really difficult week, on the Friday Jesus was crucified and died.

Then His body was placed in a burial place - a tomb.

Three days later - the first people who went to the tomb were women...what did they find...?

18th May - *The Still Small Voice*

Is it easy to hear God speak?

How and where do we hear Him?

Does He speak loudly...or quietly?

Aeons ago....there was this chap called Elijah who was a prophet.

He was having a tough time. He was scared and hiding in a cave.

He felt so alone and desperately needed to hear God's voice.

How do you think God spoke to him?

15th June - *Safe and Sound*

Have you ever been lost? Do you ever 'feel' lost?

The Teachers of the Law criticised Jesus a lot!

One day they did so for having dinner with some people that they believed were 'unsuitable'....no-one ate dinner with these particular table companions, it was deemed to be unsafe and unsound!

Then Jesus told a parable (a story with a meaning)...about one particular sheep which was lost, the only one of the whole herd.....what do you think the shepherd in the parable did?

If you feel like you're a member of Messy Church and would like to receive email updates about what's going on, please complete a registration form (available at every Messy Church meeting).

Can we draw your attention to the following extras that you may want to join us for.....

Save the Date!

Friday 5th April - Promise Auction - 6.30pm in
St Andrew's Church

A Promise Auction is where 'promises' (offers to do things like a basket of ironing, bake a cake, mow a lawn...etc etc) are offered and people bid to buy them.

The highest bidder wins the 'Promise'.

All monies paid for these 'Promises' will go towards
The Bridge Project.

Would you like to offer a 'Promise'?

If so, you need to speak to one of us and we'll point you to Anne who is the Organiser.

Would you like to come and join in the evening and
maybe even bid?

Either bring your own drinks, or buy a cuppa and cake....
It 'promises' (gettit!!) to be a fun evening and we'll be able to raise
some funds for The Bridge as well.

No need to book or buy a ticket, just rock up....

It will be lovely to see you there ☺



We now have a
Noticeboard in the
church building and
check this out—

