

## 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](http://www.crosslinksdover.org.uk)



### As a Messy Church we aim 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 Messy Church at St Nicks

**January to April 2015**



**Messy Church takes place at  
St Nicholas' Church on  
Fridays from 3.15-5.30pm  
(in term time)**

**ALL WELCOME**

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

Nigel Collins,  
Messy Church Leader

**Messy Church** takes place at St Nicholas Church, Buckland Valley on a Friday from 3.15-5.30pm.

## What happens?

### 3.15pm **Arrival**

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

### 3.30pm **Welcome & Messy Activity**

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

### 4.30pm **Short act of worship**

Consisting of a song, story/drama & prayer

### 4.45pm **Shared Meal**

We end with a simple meal.

### 5.30pm **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 themes January to April 2015

We may alter the published themes as we prefer to go at the pace of those who attend.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Messy Church – What is it?

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Love God

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Love neighbour

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Love your world

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February

NO MESSY CHURCH

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Lenten Messy Church

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Spring Festivals

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

The story of Ruth

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

The story of Hannah

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

The story of Esther

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April is Good Friday

Easter Messy Church

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April

NO MESSY CHURCH