

## **MESSY CHURCH**

**2nd Sunday of the month 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

There is always concern when one plans an outdoor event. However, Messy Church in Hillworth Park in June turned out to be a really great occasion.

The theme was the Prodigal Son and various activities including making binoculars to show how the son's father was always on the lookout for his returning son.

A team game for members to dress up in clothes to represent the welcome given to the son on his return. Stepping stones with "sorry" stories written on were placed out and in due course the stories were deleted indicating that the "sorry" had been accepted.

Worship included the songs "Colours of Day and "Jesus' love is very wonderful" accompanied by keyboard and guitar which worked well. Following the Messy Church Grace we had a party picnic-style which was enjoyed by all. A really lovely afternoon.

*The next Messy Church is 9th July. This will be followed by a break in August and we will return on the 10th September.*

***Eileen Robinson***

## **Under Five's Organisation (UFOs)**

**Mondays 1.30- 4.00 p.m. and Thursdays 9.30 – 11.00 a.m.**

Our groups are continuing to be well supported with a couple of new families this month. The availability of our groups and others in the town continue to show how important it is for young and/or new Mums to meet with others so can they have a chat and their children can play happily with other children in a safe environment.

***Carol, Angela and Eileen***

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