

## **MESSY CHURCH**

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

"We are wonderfully made" was our theme for the July Messy Church. A full-size human body outline was displayed with parts of the body printed out on cards. The children helped put the parts in the right places.

In the Hall other activities included making pipe cleaner glasses, which alongside a magnifying glass illustrated looking closely at things in finer detail. Jam jars were decorated with stickers and painted to create a "Wow" effect. An opportunity to write a prayer and put it in the jar was given. As well as this there was the story of the four friends who took their friend to see Jesus to heal him. Getting to the venue, they found it was full so they went up on to the roof and lowered their friend down for Jesus to see him. A model of this was made to illustrate the event.

Back in the Church for the Worship the story was told of the faith of the four friends. We talked about what we had made and songs sung were, "If I were a butterfly" and "Be bold, be strong". Following the Messy Church Grace, we went back into the Hall for our meal of Pizzas and salad, followed by fruit and cakes.

The next Messy Church will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday 9th September.

***Eileen Robinson***

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

**Thursdays 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.**

The group is continuing to be well supported. The availability of our group and others in the town continues 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.

***Angela***

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