



Diocese of Bristol  
Creating connections

# Get support for your Messy Church



**Fresh expressions of church that encourage creativity and active involvement can help everyone, but especially families, children and young people, to understand faith in new ways and lead them to connect with God.**

Messy Church is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration, providing a context for relevant, accessible worship and discipleship.

The Diocese of Bristol is committed to supporting Messy Churches run by parishes across the Diocese. A range of free support is available:

**Firstly...**

## Register your Messy Church with BRF

This enables BRF and the Diocese to support and resource you in this ministry.  
[www.messychurch.org.uk/user/register](http://www.messychurch.org.uk/user/register)

## Get Messy!

**Request your free subscription for the Get Messy! magazine paid for by the Diocese.**

(One subscription per Diocese of Bristol Messy Church)

Click here to subscribe: [www.brfoonline.org.uk/getmessybristol](http://www.brfoonline.org.uk/getmessybristol)

## Self-Review Toolkit

**Use the Messy Church Self-Review toolkit, produced by the Diocese, to review and develop your Messy Church.** Download it for free here: [www.bristol.anglican.org/MessyToolkit](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/MessyToolkit).

## Coaching

**Would you value some input and support to help you to further develop your Messy Church, or to address a challenge your Messy Church is facing?**

This can be provided face to face or remotely, free of charge. To arrange your conversation with the Diocesan Adviser, the regional Messy Church Co-ordinator or Lucy Moore and the National BRF team, contact [daniel.jones@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:daniel.jones@bristoldiocese.org).

## Training

**Would your Messy Church team benefit from Messy Church training?**

Training can be tailored to your situation and the needs of your Messy Church. The Diocese can work with you to arrange a training session, invite other local Messy Church teams and pay for the trainer. To explore possibilities contact [daniel.jones@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:daniel.jones@bristoldiocese.org).

## Looking to start a Messy Church?

Have a look at our free guides 'How to...Start a Messy Church' and 'How to...Welcome new families to church'. Downloadable from [www.bristol.anglican.org/how-to](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/how-to)

## Messy Church Alternatives

Don't have the resources to run a Messy Church?

Check out our guide to simple creative family focussed expressions of church.  
[www.bristol.anglican.org/documents/simplecffe](http://www.bristol.anglican.org/documents/simplecffe)