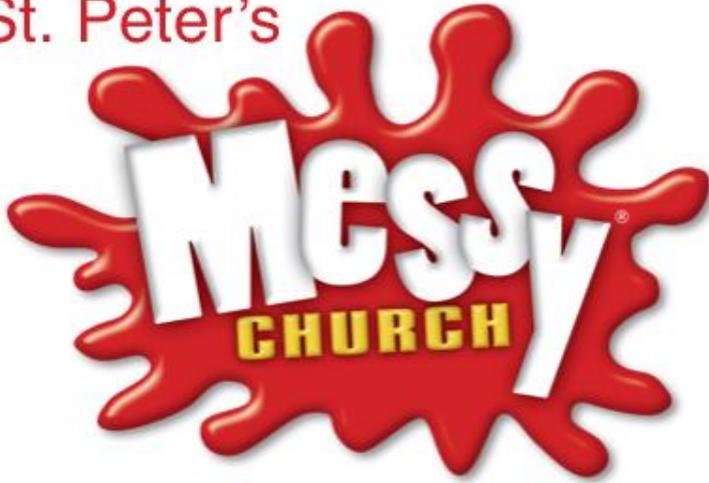


St. Peter's



A new way of doing church for the whole family

In December 2016 St. Peter's launched its monthly Messy Church events in the Memorial Hall, Welford with a Christingle. A good crowd gathered to enjoy crafts, music, Bible based celebration, refreshments and of course Christingles.

In the following months themes have included 'Shining stars', 'Love your neighbour', 'All things Bright and Beautiful' and 'Make a joyful noise'.

Messy Church is for all ages with opportunities to join in with all the activities together. It usually happens on the second Sunday of the month in the Memorial Hall (see notices in Welford Matters, in the Church porch and on village notice boards for details).

What people are saying about Messy Church...

"Messy church is fantastic because it's great to have more children coming and enjoying the crafts. They always try hard to make the activities good"

"We really enjoy messy church - it's good to see the kids so involved and enjoying themselves and it's good for the adults as well - enjoy crafts with the kids, chat and enjoy sharing afternoon tea!"

"My family and I have been attending Messy Church in Welford since the new year and from the moment we arrived we were greeted with a warm welcome and both my daughters eyes lit up at the sight of all the fun activities. We really enjoy the fact that each session is themed and the mix of interactive arts and crafts, Bible story and singing has been the perfect way for us to engage with the church as a family and it has been lovely to meet new people particularly as we are new to the area. When I asked our eldest what she likes best about Messy Church her first response was the cake, which I can't deny is delicious, but after a moment she said being together with everyone and I think that perfectly sums up what Messy Church is all about."

"I'm all for it! I think it's a great idea!"

Come along and see what you think!