

FAMILIES @ LMC NEWS

ISSUE 1 - Lent & Easter 2010

WHAT'S THIS?

Welcome to the first Families@LMC News

SPLATTERBOX

Thursdays 10am-11:30am.
Messy play and crafts, for children aged 2+, accompanied by an adult.

TIDDLYWINKS

Fridays 10am-11:30am.
Play activities for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers, accompanied by an adult.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays 10:30-11:30am

Morning service and Junior Church: All ages worship together for first 20mins, followed by Junior Church and creche in church hall.

Praise Services: Intended for all ages. Children remain in church for most of service.

See diary for dates.

LMC stands for Leatherhead Methodist Church, which is the building where you probably picked up this Newsletter.

LMC is also a community of people who have different reasons to come into the church building. Some of us worship here on Sundays. Others come with their children to play here during the week, at Splatterbox or Tiddlywinks. Or maybe you are a member of one of the groups who use the premises.

Whoever you are, we hope you find something of interest.

I intend to use the Newsletter to highlight events where we cater for families with children under 11. Some of our activities run on a monthly cycle and it can be hard to



remember what's coming up. So you will find a diary of events looking ahead half a term.

I'm also very happy to highlight local events which might be of interest. Let me know if you want me to feature something. Contact details are on the back.

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Family & Children's Worker*

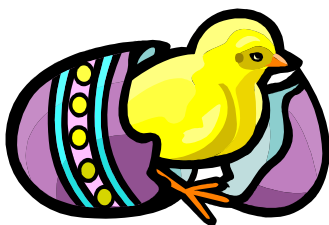
MAUNDY MUNCH - THURSDAY 1 APRIL

Please join us for a special EASTER CELEBRATION

MAUNDY THURSDAY (1 APRIL), from 11am to 1pm at LMC.

FOOD and FAMILY FUN, including Easter crafts and an egg hunt with prizes. Lunch included. Aimed at families with children from 0-11

Look out for publicity nearer the time - and bring your friends!



DIARY

All events are at Leatherhead Methodist Church, unless stated otherwise

25 Feb Splatterbox 10am	14 Mar Time for Tea at St Mary & St Nicholas Parish Church 4pm	1 April MAUNDY MUNCH 11am (see front page)
26 Feb Tiddlywinks 10am		2 April Good Friday (no Tiddlywinks)
28 Feb Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	14 Mar Triumph AM (for age 9+) 10am-12noon, BFree	1 to 18 April Easter Holidays <i>No Splatterbox or Tiddlywinks.</i>
4 Mar Splatterbox 10am	18 Mar Splatterbox 10am	4 Apr Easter Sunday 10:30am Family Communion
5 Mar Tiddlywinks 10am	19 Mar Tiddlywinks 10am	11 Apr Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am
7 Mar Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	21 Mar Praise service 10:30am	11 Apr Triumph AM (for age 9+) 10am-12noon, Bfree
11 Mar Splatterbox 10am	25 Mar Splatterbox 10am	18 Apr Morning service with Junior Church , 10:30am
12 Mar Tiddlywinks 10am	26 Mar Tiddlywinks 10am	
14 Mar Mothering Sunday Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	28 Mar Palm Sunday Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	

SPOTLIGHT ON SPLATTERBOX

Splatterbox is our Thursday morning session, catering for children from age 2 until they leave to go to school.

We provide a mixture of messy and creative activities - all the sorts of things you wish you didn't have to do at home!

Painting, playdough, sand and glue are regular features. We may make puppets or masks, decorate biscuits

or go freestyle with a pot of glitter.

Each session is based around a theme. It might be a story, a nursery rhyme or something linked to the time of year.

From time to time, the key Christian festivals and a few Bible stories will feature, because we believe they are part of our children's heritage. But Splatterbox is not a religious group and we promise not to impose our

beliefs on anyone.

At the end of the session, we have a story and sing some nursery rhymes in the church. The children enjoy having free run of such a lovely, big place.

There are spaces available at time of going to press. If you are interesting in joining us, give Jane a call (01372 372919) or email jane@googlemail.com.

"Splatterbox is great because the mess doesn't matter!"

Leatherhead Methodist Church is located on the one-way section of Church Road, Leatherhead. You can find us on the web at www.datavu.net/lmc

There is a small car park. If it is full, the nearest public car parks are behind the Parish Church hall (continue along Church Road, turn right and the entrance is on your right) or in the Swan Centre.

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