

FAMILIES @ LMC NEWS

ISSUE 2 - Spring 2010

SPRING IS HERE!



SPLATTERBOX

Thursdays 10am-11:30am.
Messy play and crafts, for
children aged 2+, accompa-
nied 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 crèche in church hall.

Praise Services: Intended
for all ages. Children re-
main in church throughout
service.

See diary for dates.

Welcome to Issue 2 of our news-
letter for families in the Leather-
head Methodist Church commu-
nity. A few people told me they
found the first issue useful, even
if only to while away the time
while their toddler does play-
dough. So I will press on, and
thanks for the feedback!

Spring finally seems to have ar-
rived and we continue to play
around with the heating system
at LMC to make our hall a bit
more comfortable during our tod-
dler groups. Please speak out if
you are sweltering or freezing.

It was lovely to see so many peo-
ple for our Maundy Munch on 1
April. I've learned a few things
about accommodating a crowd
and have plans to build on the
event in the future.

My own children still refuse to
throw away their Easter Gardens.
I'm not sure what kind of message
the dried up, dead twigs are now
communicating, but there you are!

Jane Smith

Family & Children's Worker

ROCKY'S plaice



16-20 AUGUST 2010

through stories, songs, crafts, games
video and drama - with lots of light-
hearted fun and games.

Booking information will be available
after May half term and circulated
through churches, Brownies, Cubs,
Beavers and at Leatherhead Trinity.

Contact Jane to receive details by
post: 01372 372919/
janefcw@googlemail.com

**Rocky's Plaice is this year's Holi-
day Club**, run by churches in
Leatherhead for children of primary
school age.

Children will be looked after for two
hours every morning, by vetted
vounteers, in small groups of similar
age. The programme introduces
themes from the Christian faith



DIARY

All events are at Leatherhead Methodist Church, unless stated otherwise

2 May	Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	16 May	Praise service 10:30am	31 May	HALF TERM
6 May	Splatterbox 10am	19-22 May	JIGSAW - Church open to public - see below	- 4 Jun	No Splatterbox or Tiddlywinks
7 May	Tiddlywinks 10am	20 May	Splatterbox 10am	6 Jun	Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am
9 May	Triumph AM (for age 9+) 10am-12noon, BFree	21 May	Tiddlywinks 10am	10 Jun	Splatterbox 10am
9 May	Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	23 May	United service for Pentecost 10:30am St Mary & St Nicholas Parish Church. NB: No service at LMC	11 Jun	Tiddlywinks 10am
9 May	Time for Tea at St Mary & St Nicholas Parish Church 4pm	27 May	Splatterbox 10am	13 Jun	Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am
13 May	Splatterbox 10am	28 May	Tiddlywinks 10am	13 Jun	Triumph AM (for age 9+) 10am-12noon, BFree
14 May	Tiddlywinks 10am	30 Jun	Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am	13 Jun	Morning service with Junior Church 10:30am

A FAMILY FRIENDLY CHURCH?

The congregation at Leatherhead Methodist Church is currently taking part in a programme to consider whether we could be described as a "family friendly" church.

We recognize that church congregations are getting older and want to understand some of the reasons why.

We are auditing our services over a period of a few weeks, to see how people of different generations find them. Are they interesting and engaging? Thought-provoking? Or mystifying and hard to understand?!

If you are someone who has got out of the habit of attending church - not because of your beliefs, but just because you find it too hard to handle with a child in tow, I'd love to hear from you. What would make it easier for you to introduce your child to the Christian faith?

And, equally importantly, what do you find a complete turnoff?!

Do chat over coffee at Splatterbox/ Tiddlywinks or send me an email. My contact details are below.

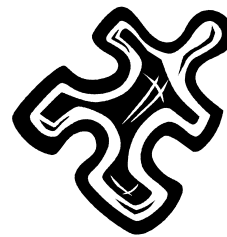
Jane Smith

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.

Our Family and Children's Worker is Jane Smith. Phone: 01372 372919 or email janefcw@googlemail.com

Our Minister is Ian Howarth. Phone via Church Office, 01372 362145



"JIGSAW"
19-22 MAY
2010

From 19 to 22 May, the worship area at LMC will be transformed into a space for reflection and exploration. Open to absolutely anyone, with no pressure, no agenda, no time limits or obligations.

A place of tranquillity, peace and pleasure - offered to our community, to use as you see fit. Do come and have a look.

Opening hours

Wed 19, 10am-5pm
Thurs 20, 10am-8pm
Fri 21, 10am-5pm
Sat 22, 10am-3pm

