



The Three Valleys Team

(The White Hart Vale Parishes)

Bishops Caundle; Caundle Marsh; Folke w. Alweston, Haydon, N. Wootton & Bishops Down; Holwell; Holnest; Pulham & Glanvilles Wootton

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a note to let you know we will be launching Messy Church this month. Messy Church was an initiative started in the Portsmouth area over ten years ago to offer families a different way to experience the Christian Faith. Our first session will be at All Saints School, Bishops Caundle on Thursday 17th September from 3.30pm and our thanks go to Mrs Crumpler for letting it happen.

For those of you who have not attended a Messy Church before, we gather after school at 3.30pm and have a drink and time to chat followed by just over an hour of crafts and activities. A short time of Celebration (worship) with a story and songs and then we all sit down together to share a meal.

Our theme for this session will be The Prodigal Son and the meal will consist of jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings followed by jelly and cream.

All children must be accompanied by an adult but it could be a parent, other family member or carer. All adults need to bring a child.

There is no charge for the session but a box for donations will be available should you wish and are able to contribute.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a regular event in the benefice. If you have any questions then please contact us on any of the above.

Messy Blessings

Vicar Richard and Liz