

Hosting a Messy Fiesta

We would be delighted to hold a Messy Fiesta in your church, deanery, area or diocese in partnership with you. You may want to run the Fiesta just for members of your church team, or you may want to open it up to other local churches.

What *Barnabas* will provide:

- A speaker to lead the day and arrange the programme in consultation with you
- Craft materials and equipment
- Laptop
- Handouts
- Bookstall of *Barnabas* books
- Publicity on the Messy Church website (please provide a contact email that can be made public)
- Ongoing support for networks of Messy Church leaders in local areas

What you will need to provide:

- A venue large enough for the expected numbers
- Refreshments (coffee, tea etc) and lunch and people to serve them, wash up etc
- Someone to register people and take outstanding money if necessary
- Digital projector, extension lead and screen
- An area arranged in a cafe style – chairs for delegates around tables facing the screen
- Ten tables for the crafts – could be in the same room or a different room
- One or two tables for a bookstall
- The cost of the day: £175 plus travel at 40p/ mile
- A system for people to book into the day
- Local publicity

The day will normally run similar to this outline:

8.15 Speaker arrives to set up
9.45 Delegates arrive, register, coffee
10.00 Introductions, prayer first session: The Story So Far
10.40 Local stories
11.30 Coffee and crafts
12.40 Lunch
1.15 Groupwork
1.45 Second session: The Way Ahead?
2.15 Dreaming Dreams groupwork and questions
2.40 Worship
3.00 Leave

A shorter option is a two hour introductory session. The cost of this is £100 plus travel at 40p/mile.

What happens now?

Contact the Barnabas administrator Lynda Ward on Lynda.ward@brf.org.uk or phone 01865 319704 with possible dates.



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