



Network Development

Messy Church is a way of being church that is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

It is a way of being church all together, all the time - in a messy togetherness where all generations learn with and from each other on a journey of discipleship. It's not just a children's activity or a special event; rather it is a new worshipping community that seeks to rediscover the intergenerational way in which faith is shared from child to adult as much as from adult to child.

Through our growing network we want to equip, encourage and enable every Messy Church to flourish. The BRF Ministries Messy Church Team are passionate about sharing about the vision and resources of Messy Church, while enabling and creating opportunities for connection, training and learning across the network as a whole.

Regional Teams

Our Messy Church Regional Teams exist to come alongside leaders and teams of all ages, offering prayerful, practical encouragement and support. Whether you're just starting out or have years of experience, the teams provide resources, shared learning, and a space to connect with others on the journey.

Regional Teams will provide:

- local connection and encouragement
- shared learning and resources
- support for leaders and volunteers
- opportunities to collaborate with others nearby
- Together with the national team, these new regional networks will strengthen and support Messy Churches across the UK.

For more information check out our webpage:
<https://www.messychurch.brf.org.uk/regional-teams/>

Network Registration

To help the ongoing development of Messy Church, this Autumn we are introducing an annual registration fee of £25*.

Registration means you are:

- part of the Messy Church network
- connected to regional gatherings and support
- included in the Messy Church Directory
- supported by the national team and wider movement
- use of the trade-marked Messy Church logo, royalty-free
- It also contributes to the ongoing development of resources and training that benefit the whole network.

Further information, including FAQs can be found on our website:
<https://www.messychurch.brf.org.uk/registration/>

*We realise that asking for support from the Messy Church network itself, alongside our normal individual donation and charitable trust routes, is a change to the way that the UK Messy Church ministry is funded and it is vital to us that cost is not a barrier for any Messy Church. Therefore, if paying the registration fee is genuinely difficult in your context, please get in touch at messychurch@brf.org.uk. We're committed to ensuring Messy Church remains accessible and can offer bursary support or reduced rates where needed.

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