



## Training Package

### Why offer Messy Church training?

Messy Church training is a great investment in lay ministry by a national, regional or local church network.

Training from the BRF Ministries' Messy Church team can:

- help you find out what Messy Church is... and isn't!
- understand the Messy Church values
- make your Messy Church a disciple making community from the very beginning
- remind the team what Messy Church is and renew their vision
- refresh a team that has been running for some time
- inspire confidence and enthusiasm
- allay fears and misconceptions
- help a Messy Church reach its fullest potential
- make teams aware of the range of resources, most recent projects and developments
- connect teams to the local and wider Messy Church network

All our training is delivered by a member of the BRF Ministries' Messy Church team or one of our experienced recognised practitioners.

### Messy Masterclasses

Messy Masterclasses are 90-minute live and interactive training sessions delivered on Zoom.

**Starting your Messy Church** will give you a great starting point for finding out about what Messy Church is (and isn't!), the Messy Church values, resources you need to start and how to make it a disciple-making community from the very beginning.

This Masterclass is free but all our other topics carry a £10.00 charge.

**Reimagining your Messy Church** is for those who already run a Messy Church and who wish to explore and discuss different approaches to reboot or refresh your Messy Church.

**Messy Church Discipleship** is a space to explore the growing body of research on how to make disciples of all ages through your Messy Church. It will give your team a language to talk about discipleship and several tried-and-tested approaches to consider for your own context.

**Messy Church Goes Wild** will give an overview of the Messy Church Goes Wild movement, why we're doing it, how it relates to the Messy Church values and what the Bible says about caring for creation. We'll also introduce the new 'Messy Adventures' and how your Messy Church can get the most out of these new resources.

**Baptism in Messy Church** aims to help Messy Church teams and leaders feel confident and equipped to celebrate baptism within Messy Church, in an appropriate way for their context and denomination. This session will include an opportunity to ask questions, share resources and hear stories of Messy Churches that have already celebrated baptism.

**Communion in Messy Church** aims to help Messy Church teams and leaders feel confident and equipped to celebrate communion within Messy Church, in an appropriate way for their context and denomination. This session will include an opportunity to think through the principles of including sacraments, ask questions, share resources, and hear stories of Messy Churches that have already celebrated communion.

You can find all full list of the dates and times these sessions are available, and the details on how to register to receive the Zoom details, [here](#).

## 'How to...' Guides

These are short 'TED talk' style videos on key issues facing Messy Church teams. Written and recorded by subject matter experts from across the Messy Church network, these short videos are for time-poor Messy Church teams to get some top tips for tackling particular challenges. The topics available so far are,

- How to build your team
- How to advertise your Messy Church
- How to welcome people with SEND
- How to feed your Messy Church

Watch the videos and download the accompanying 'Top Tips' PDF [here](#).

## Onsite training for individual Messy Churches

A member of the BRF Ministries Messy Church team will travel to your venue, at a date and time to suit you, to deliver a bespoke training session tailored to your needs.

Our costs are £350 for a full day (two x 2 hours), and £200 for a half day (2 hours) for up to 25 people. There is an additional charge of £5 per person for each person over the 25 people. Travel expenses are charged at 45p per mile. A £50 deposit (subtracted from the final amount) is required to secure your booking. To minimise costs, you may wish to contact other local Churches in your area to see if they would also be interested in attending and therefore share the costs.

Make a booking enquiry [here](#).

## Denomination Training Package

BRF Ministries' Messy Church team is available to lead a variety of training sessions on Messy Church,

- What is Messy Church?
- Starting your Messy Church
- Discipleship in Messy Church
- Messy Church Goes Wild
- Messy Church in schools
- Intergenerational best practice
- Bespoke (would incur an additional cost to cover preparation time required)

Example outline,

- 10.00 - 12.00 pm Workshop 1
- 12.00 - 1.00 pm Lunch (provided or bring your own) and informal chat
- 1.00 - 3.00 pm Workshop 2

## Costs

A full day of training consisting of 2 sessions delivered by 2 members of the BRF Ministries' Messy Church team,

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| • 2 x workshops from list            | £700.00   |
| • 1 workshop from list and 1 bespoke | £950.00   |
| • 2 x bespoke                        | £1,400.00 |

Travel costs to be covered (45p per mile) and a suitable venue provided.

Denominations would have the option to charge participants to cover their costs.

For further details or to make a booking enquiry, please contact Messy Church Training & Development Lead, **Jane Butler** at [jane.butler@brf.org.uk](mailto:jane.butler@brf.org.uk)