#### Ordinary people, making an extraordinary God known.

Come as you are. Join in. Be transformed

#### Vision Development

#### Messy Church

# Ordinary People

- Do we communicate in corner shop language in every part of Messy?
- Are we real when talking about our own faith, being honest about our failures and struggles where appropriate?

## Making known

- Are we equipping our team to share their own experiences of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit naturally, within every aspect of Messy Church?
- Do we effectively signpost other church activities, groups, courses and services which might help families to grow in their faith?
- Do we encourage and allow people to come with their questions and doubts and to express them?
- Are we making Messy known as widely as we could within our local area?

# An extraordinary God

- Do we succeed in presenting the reality of an active God rather than the idea of a distant God?
- How can we explore being more open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Messy context?
- How can we make the prayer room more available and remove any barriers to people accessing it?
- Is our worship varied, multi-sensory and truly all age?

### Come as you are

- Are there ways we could make Messy more of a judgement free zone?
- Do we have something for people of every age and stage in every Messy Church?

### Join in

- Do we encourage team and families to discuss the activities and the theme as they take part together?
- Are we exploring every opportunity for encouraging people to move from being guests to participants to people who serve?
- Are there ways that we could celebrate rites of passage and milestones as a Messy community?

# Be transformed

- Do we offer regular opportunities for making faith decisions?
- Do we always take the congregation beyond the story to the personal application?
- How are we discipling new Christians within Messy?