



At August's Messy Church the theme is **The Armour of God**. We remember all that God has given to help us grow and to protect us. We will be doing the following activities:

Treasure Hunt

Search for all the different parts of God's Armour and find out what each one represents.

Bracelets

Use bead letters to spell out the meanings of each part of the armour - faith, truth, etc.

Colouring-Sheets

Learn some more about the Armour of God with these colouring activities.

Sword Bookmarks

Making a paper sword bookmark - maybe to use in your bible?

Soldier Collage

Help us all make a lifesize picture of a Soldier kitted out in the full Armour of God.

Sword and Shield

Make your own Sword and Shield to remember the Sword of the Spirit and the Shield of Faith.

Bible Passage:

Ephesians 6:10-17

Messy Church Take Away:

- The armour of God includes the belt of truth. Do we set a good example by always telling the truth?
- Not all battles are physical, talk about what you believe in and think is worth 'fighting for'.

Next Time:

Our next Messy Church

will be on **September 4th.**

Hope to see you there!

Dads! A date for your diary

On the Saturday before each Messy Church, some of the Dads will be meeting in the John Millington at 8pm. It'd be great to see you there for a drink or two.



May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

(Open your hands as if to receive a present)

and the love of God,
(Put your hands on your heart)

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

(Hold hands with the people next to you)

**be with us all ever more,
Amen**

(Raise hands together)

Today's Theme Is:

The Armour of God

Programme:

4.00pm - Messy Crafts in the Hall

5.00pm - Celebration time

5.30pm - Messy Picnic in the Hall

5.50pm - Messy Birthdays