

## Messy Churches in the Diocese of Ottawa 2011

Deanery	Parish / Location	Coordinators	When	Times
Arnprior	Parish of March (Location: St John's hall)	Sonia Francis	generally the 4th Saturday of each month (includes supper)	3:30 p.m.
Lanark	St James Anglican Church, Perth	Sandy Scriver	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month	5:30 (dinner first) then story and crafts until 7:00.
Lanark	St Paul's, Almonte	need to confirm who their coordinator is		
Ottawa Centre	Riverside United Church & Church of the Resurrection (Anglican)	Anglican Contact: The Ven. Peter Crosby (in transition as he is moving to St Thomas the Apostle, Ottawa)	quarterly	
Ottawa Centre	St Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church, Ottawa	Deborah McMullen	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month	5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. includes meal
Ottawa West	St Martin's, Ottawa	Rebecca Veale	Generally the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month (occasionally as announced on a different Tuesday)	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. includes meal (starting at 6:30 p.m.)
Stormont	Anglican Churches Along the Ottawa  New Location: Parish of Vankleek Hill  Original location: Holy Trinity, Hawkesbury	Jim and Shelley Mullin	Last Thursday of each month	starts with supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by story & crafts, finishes no later than 7:30 p.m.

Note: Lots of creative stuff is happening in this area and a number of other congregations are considering starting up their own Messy Church. If your church is now offering a regular Messy Church program and it is NOT listed here, please contact Lisa Chisholm-Smith at [lichisholm-smith@ottawa.anglican.ca](mailto:lichisholm-smith@ottawa.anglican.ca) or (613)233-6271 ext 231 and provide the name of the coordinator(s) and times etc.

There are also many churches in the Diocese of Ottawa who offer or are experimenting with other creative approaches to ministry with young children and their families. For example, a number regularly offer Holy Day celebrations for Ash Wednesday, All Saints Day or Palm Saturday. Again, it would be great if you shared what you are doing. We may create another listing highlighting some of these other approaches as well.