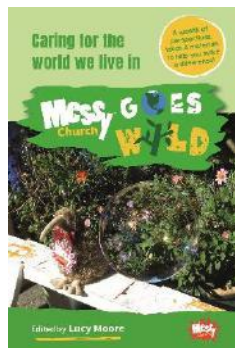


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Messy Church Goes Wild Caring for the world we live in Lucy Moore

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This is an important and timely new book from Messy Church, providing a wealth of accessible information, insight and theological reflection to inspire us to care more deeply, and more actively, for the world in which we live.

Messy Church Goes Wild is the movement within Messy Church which seeks to encourage Messy Churches to meet God outdoors, love the natural world, experience a sense of awe and wonder there and be more eco-aware in all we do, for the good of the planet.

Edited by Messy Church founder Lucy Moore, this excellent handbook contains thoughtful and thought-provoking chapters by Dave Bookless, Crystal Goetz, Dave Gregory, Graham Hartland, Jane Leadbetter, George Lings, Martyn Payne and Rachel Summers, as well as case studies from international contributors of all ages and two complete Messy Church session outlines.

In her introduction Lucy writes of the various ‘tidal pulls’ that drew Messy Church into this new area. Having immersed herself in the wilding of Messy Church, she concludes: ‘As Messy Church goes wild, I want to find out more about what it means to worship the risen Jesus in and through the creativity of creation. This book is just the start. In it, you’ll find plenty of thought-provoking and informed passion to help us as individuals, as Messy Church communities and other intergenerational communities to understand more and take more action together to become more the people God calls us to be towards the planet.’

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Steve Aisthorpe, mission development worker for the Church of Scotland

About the editor

Lucy Moore is the founder of Messy Church and has written numerous Messy Church books. She is now director of the Church of England’s Growing Faith Foundation. For more information about *Messy Church Goes Wild* click [here](#).

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