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Messy time at church

YOUNGSTERS enjoyed some crafty activities as part of the run-up to Easter.

Children, as well as their parents, had fun at the first 'messy church' at St Mary and St John's Church, in Finchampstead, on Saturday, March 8. They decorated delicious cookies with the Rev Julie Ramsbottom, in keeping with an Easter theme.

After the tasty treats were



Activities: Joe Macmillan, six, in the foreground, with sister Emma, two, and the Rev Julie Ramsbottom and Caroline Winchcombe with children James, 15 months, and Abigail, four.

finished, they enjoyed a short worship in the church, before lunch in the St Mary and St John's Centre in Billing Avenue.

Beth Peat, who led the session along with Ashlyn Webster, said: "It was a great start, and we're looking forward to welcoming families to the next gathering of Messy Church."

The next event will be on Saturday, May 10, when there will be arts and crafts, and the theme will be Pentecost.