



m20 Rugby

St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
and Overslade Church

Our vision is to be truly Jesus' disciples.
Growing deeper in **Worship**. Growing closer in **Community**.
Growing further in **Mission**.

Sunday 11 June – Trinity



The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
–Psalm 67:6

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: **Gifted: Why has God given me what I have?**
Readings: Psalm 67, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Speaker: John Martin-Jones
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
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Readings: Psalm 67, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
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Speaker: Charles Higgins
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: **Gifted: Why has God given me what I have?**
Readings: Psalm 67, 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
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Speaker: Charles Higgins

WORSHIP

Visiting for the first time today? We're delighted to have you join us. Please make yourself known to a member of the Welcome Team (who will be wearing a badge). They will be able to answer any questions you might have.

New Teaching Series: 'Gifted' During June and July we will be exploring the generous character of God and the resources he gives us in a series called 'Gifted'. We will be thinking about topics like: Why has God given me what I have? How can I prioritise my time and energy? What are our church buildings for? How can I know my gifts and how should I use them? Please pray that God speaks powerfully to us.

Hospital Service. Do join us at St Cross Hospital Chapel next Sunday 18th June, at 2.15pm. Our service will be broadcast to all the wards via the hospital radio. Meet at 1.55pm at the blood test entrance or come straight to the chapel. Free parking notices will be supplied.

Celebrating Mel. In July, Mel James's role as parish Children's Worker comes to an end. Her final Sunday in her role will be 23rd July. We want to celebrate Mel and her contribution to the life and mission of m2o, so please come to the 10.30am service at St Matthew & St Oswald's

that day to show her our appreciation and give our thanks to God for her ministry here. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Mel please pass it on to the Churchwardens.

Prayer and Mental Health. Given that 1 in 4 people will have an experience of mental ill health at some stage in their lives this is something that affects the church too. Chris Legge (trained counsellor and prayer ministry leader) will be coming to share about mental health and prayer on Tuesday 4th July, 7.30pm in m2o Church Centre. Everyone is welcome. If you'd like to know more, please speak to Heidi Timms (timmsheidi@aol.com)

m2o Prayer Chain. For urgent prayer requests email prayerchain@m2o.org.uk If you would like to join the group of people who receive the prayer requests and pray for people contact theoffice@m2o.org.uk

COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE

Church Weekend Away

Whitemoor Lakes near Lichfield,
2nd to 4th February 2018.

Please look out for more information coming at the beginning of July.

Work Day - Saturday 24th June. We are currently looking to sell our York Street property, and need some help with cleaning the house, tidying the garden, and generally making it look better for selling. If you are available to help, please come to 14 York Street. after 9am. Thanks for your support.
Simon & Jo.

Malvern Hills Walk. For all those who enjoy a good day's hike, there will be a walk this Saturday 17 June, approx. 14 miles along the Malvern Hills, ending in Ledbury and then returning to the starting point by train (approx. £5 adult single). This is a hilly route, more than a gentle stroll! For details and meeting point/lift arrangements, please contact Eleanor Jackson (el.jackson@btinternet.com, 567771) by Tuesday 13 June.

Are you in a Connect Group? If you'd like to know more or would like to join a group please speak to Emma Higgins.

Thank you! A huge thank you to those who kindly baked or cooked for Trina and her family. This made a big difference in a hard circumstance. Well done for blessing the family and thank you very much. *Hannah*

MISSION

Make Lunch Can you help? We are excited to let you know that in the Summer Holidays we plan to run a pilot Make Lunch kitchen to bridge the holiday hunger gap for those children living in poverty who struggle in the holidays and their families. We will run from 25th July until 31st August 12-1.45pm and provide a hot meal and activities at Oakfield Primary School. We are looking for volunteers to help set up from 10am-12, kitchen staff, cooks and people to run activities and tidy up after 1.45 until 2.15pm. If you would like to help please contact Gail Heslop at gmeslop@hotmail.co.uk for more information. Following the pilot we will be exploring whether we can expand this across Rugby in partnership with other Revive churches.

Mission partners of the month are Toybox. Please pray that our supporters in the UK and our partners globally will feel encouraged and know their efforts are worthwhile. We thank

God for all they do and for the many lives that continue to be transformed through their support and determination.

Messy Church is one of our key mission initiatives in our Parish. It meets once a month, usually on the first Thursday, to eat, make crafts and worship. Some of the volunteers are moving on so there is a need

for new helpers. We would welcome people to help with cooking & serving meals, clearing away, run crafts or help lead worship. Please speak to Mairi Mowbray mairi.mowbray@gmail.com or any of the team if you think you would enjoy helping.

Christian Aid Week 2017. Thank you to everyone who donated to this years initiative. The wonderful sum of £849.15 was collected on Overslade – which is a little more than last year, in spite of the weather! We shall let you have details of what the collection in New Bilton amounted to shortly.



SUNDAY TAKEAWAY

Thoughts you might like to consider:

- What is God saying through this Bible passage?
- How does it apply to your life?
- What do you need to do about it?



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- Mon 12** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 13** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop ~ 'History of the Bible' with Brenda and Neville Glew*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Wed 14** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 15** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Group - m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~Speaker: Terry Seamer*
Howard Room
5.30pm *Kids' Club - Overslade Community Centre,*
Buchanan Road
- Sun 18** **Partnership Sunday**
Looking at the work of Hope4
10.30am **Holy Communion - Overslade Church**
10.30am **Morning Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
Children's Groups - m2o Church Centre
2.15pm **Hospital Service led by m2o - St Cross Hospital Chapel**
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Tues 20** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop coffee & chat - St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 21** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 22** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Group - m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with Keith Watson from the National Trust (tbc)*
- Howard Room
5.30pm *Kids' Club - Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*
- Sat 24** 9.00am *Work Day at 14 York Street*



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