



m2O 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 18 June – Trinity 1**



10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church

Title: **The Banquet of God**  
Reading: Luke 14:15-24  
Speaker: Hannah Mears

10.30am **Morning Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: **Partnership Sunday**  
Reading: Luke 14:15-24 {page 1048 in pew bibles}  
Speakers: Hope4 Team

4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: **The Banquet of God**  
Reading: Luke 14:15-24 {page: 1048 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Emma Higgins

**Other Services ~ ~ ~**

2.15pm **Hospital Service** – St Cross Hospital Chapel

Led by team from m2o

## 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 at 2.15pm this afternoon. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:timmsheidi@aol.com))

**m2o Prayer Chain.** For urgent prayer requests email [prayerchain@m2o.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:theoffice@m2o.org.uk)

## COMMUNITY

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Church Weekend Away**  
Whitemoor Lakes near Lichfield,  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Please look out for more information  
coming at the beginning of July.

**Work Day - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**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.

**Happy Birthday to Dawn Austin,** who celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday last Monday. Also many congratulations on 20 years service in the Church Office. Thank you Dawn from all your m2o family.



**Thank you to Sue Jennens,** for all her hard work as Deputy Churchwarden and leading our work with Sue is now stepping down from this role but will be continuing with the Befriending and Welcome Teams on Sundays

## MISSION

**Make Lunch** 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 children and families eligible for free school meals in term time. We will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 25<sup>th</sup> July until 31<sup>st</sup> 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, email: [gmheslop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gmheslop@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.

⇒ **Donations** of board games, puzzles and duplo that are no longer needed would be much appreciated. Thank you.

**Mission partners of the month are Toybox.**

Please pray for children working on the streets who are unable to fully enjoy their childhood. Pray that God will move in the hearts and minds of business owners and traffickers; inspiring them to bring the practice of child labour to an end. Pray too, for our Child Ambassador, Alejandra, in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador. Pray for protection for her and her project, Taller de Jesús (The Jesus Workshop) from the violence of local gangs.

**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](mailto:mairi.mowbray@gmail.com) or any of the team if you would like to be involved.

**‘Summer’s Evening Concert’** given by Amici Choir from Coventry Cathedral, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at St John the Baptist Church Hillmorton. Tickets, priced £10, including light refreshments available from Margaret Harris via 01788 542688.

**CAP, Rugby (Christians against Poverty)** is in urgent need of one or two new debt coaches to continue this ministry in Rugby. To find out more about the work of CAP Rugby or to discuss the vacancies in more detail, please contact the CAP Centre Manager, Andrew Lewis on 07503 421096 or [andrewlewis@capuk.org](mailto:andrewlewis@capuk.org)

**St Oswald’s School Fete** – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1.00-3.00pm. Offers of help with setting up or running a stall would be much appreciated. Please contact the school, ring 543882 or email: [admin3206@we-learn.com](mailto:admin3206@we-learn.com)

**Christian Aid Week.** Many thanks to all who contributed in various ways - the door-to-door collection, personal donations and contributions to the Cake and Bric-a-Brac Stall at St Andrew’s. The grand total of £1,479.32 was raised by m2o. This included the amount collected at Overslade, in New Bilton and in St Matthew & St Oswald Church, together with the collection at the May Community Breakfast.

**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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# ~ W H A T ' S O N ~

- 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 - Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kids' Club - Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*
- Sat 24** 9.00am *Work Day at 14 York Street*
- Sun 25** 10.30am **Morning Worship - Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Holy Communion with Baptism of Lilly Machon**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Children's Groups - m2o Church Centre*  
4.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Tues 27** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
10.45am *Pitstop ~ 'Our Story' with Olly and Hannah*  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 28** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 29** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Group - m2o Church Centre*  
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with Holy Communion - Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kids' Club - Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*

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