

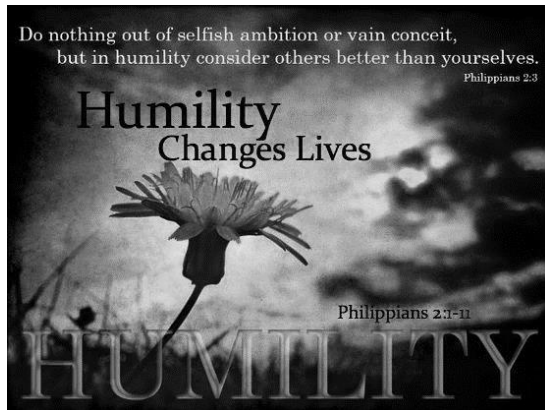


m20 Rugby

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 8 October – Trinity 17



## ‘A ONE ANOTHER COMMUNITY’

- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – Overslade Church  
Title: **Honour and Humility**  
Reading: Philippians 2:1-4  
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: **Honour and Humility**  
Reading: Philippians 2:1-4 {page 1179 in pew Bibles}  
Speaker: Olly Mears
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: **Honour and Humility**  
Reading: Philippians 2:1-4 {page 1179 in pew Bibles}  
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

## WORSHIP



**Visiting for the first time today?** We are 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.

**Baptism.** This morning we welcome the family and friends of Ilylah Butler to St Matthew & St Oswald's Church, when during the service, Ilylah will be Christened into the family of the church.

**A 'One Another' Community.** As we begin following Jesus we soon discover that we can't do this alone! We are part of a community called Church, reflecting to the world the love of God. But it's not always easy! Resuming today we'll be taking a closer look at the 'One Another' commands that the New Testament gives: to love, forgive, honour, accept and welcome *one another*. Pray that the Lord speaks to us, and that he helps us grow closer in community.



### Hannah and Olly's farewell service

will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am at St Matthew & St Oswald's. Please come along, then join them for a slice of cake after the service. If you would like to make a donation towards their leaving gift, please give all donations to the Church Wardens.

**There will be a Meeting of Parishioners** to elect a Churchwarden and Deputies after the 10.30am service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.30pm. Wardens work with the Vicar on leadership, strategy and practical church matters. Nomination forms will be on the noticeboard in St Matthew & St Oswald's from this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**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

**Harvest 'Thank-you's'** to everyone who helped make Harvest at m2o such a good celebration.

~ Huge thanks to Jo Parker and her team who decorated the church so beautifully.

~ The Hosts and guests of the Harvest Suppers for 6, who all helped to make a great night of food & fellowship.

~ For the Youth Group Leaders who provided and hosted the Harvest Community Breakfast.

~ To Marjorie Davies and her team for the wonderful job they did in bundling the harvest provision and distributing it.

**David & Chris Caveen** do hope the whole



family of m2o will celebrate their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** with them on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church. During the 10.30am

service, there will be a time of thanksgiving for their marriage. Afterwards, there will be Prosecco, cake and savoury nibbles. Do join them!

**John Lenton.** Margaret and Ray would like to thank all their family and friends for attending John's Service of Thanksgiving last Monday. They really appreciated hearing everyone's special memories of the impact John had made on their lives. Special thanks go to Olly, Richard Farnell and David Price for leading the service and Alison Farnell and her band of wonderful helpers for providing the refreshments. Donations to Birmingham City Mission in memory of John so far amount to £456. Thank you all very much for this which we know will be put to good use in the city.

## MISSION

**Mission partners of the month** are the schools, Harris academy, St Matthew's Bloxam and St Oswald's. Please pray for the staff at the schools as they teach, direct, care for and guide their students.

**Operation Christmas Child.** The Rugby Rokeby Lions will be joining us at the 10.30am All Age Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, to collect our filled shoeboxes. Everyone is invited to take part and leaflets giving full details of what to do are now available. *Please bring your box to this service as boxes brought in afterwards cannot be accepted.*

**Make Lunch.** If you would like to read the report about the Make Lunch project which ran throughout the summer holidays, please contact Dawn Austin via [dawn@m2o.org.uk](mailto:dawn@m2o.org.uk) or 01788 330440 who will email it to you.



**Rugby Revive Churches: Prisons Week Service** 6.30pm this evening at Bilton Evangelical Church. The service will be led by David Spademan, Managing Chaplain at HMP Onley and Roy Crowne from Hope Together and Prison Hope. Guest Speaker will be Paul Cowley MBE who in 2005 founded the charity 'Caring for Ex-Offenders'. Come along for an insight into some aspects of Christian Ministry in prisons and be informed to pray more effectively.

**Rugby Street Pastors AGM** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Elim Church Cambridge Street, 11am – 12noon followed by light refreshments. The Mayor of Rugby and the Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner will be attending alongside

representatives from the Police, council, Church Ministers, Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors and their families. During the meeting there will be an opportunity to look back at what has been done in the last year and to hear from some of the Street Pastors on their experiences. To help gauge numbers for catering please contact: Mobile: 07811 639 715 [Rugby@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:Rugby@streetpastors.org.uk) no later than Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>

On **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 12.15pm for 12.30pm**, Rugby & District Christian Aid invites you to a traditional Sunday Lunch (dietary options **only** if notified when booking) at St Peter & St John's Church, St Peter's Road, Rugby. This is a fund raising event for Christian Aid. The cost of the lunch is £10 per head. To reserve places, please contact Walter Goodman on 567133 or e-mail [waltergoodman@btinternet.com](mailto:waltergoodman@btinternet.com), by **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. (Places for lunch **must** be booked in advance).

**Thank you** to everyone who came along and supported the MacMillan Coffee morning last Saturday. We are delighted to say that £137.65 was raised.



**Former St Matthew's Building.** If you would like to complete an online survey concerning the vacant former St Matthews building in Bloxham Place Rugby go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LF5WSWF>

## 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 9** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union with Claremont Singers – all welcome  
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 10** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat with Boccia  
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 11** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 12** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*  
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship: Gary Bosworth ~ Gideon Society  
Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kids' Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sun 15** 10.30am **Holy Communion - Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Morning Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre**  
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
- Tues 17** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 18** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 19** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*  
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship Terry Seamer: Night Shelter  
Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kids' Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev Charles Higgins – Charles is currently on secondment at St Barbara's, Earlsdon

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