



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 30 July – Trinity 7

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: **Elijah and the provision of God**
Reading: 1 Kings 17:2-16
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: **Elijah and the provision of God**
Reading: 1 Kings 17:2-16 {page 358 in pew Bibles}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: **Elijah and the provision of God**
Reading: 1 Kings 17:2-16 {page 358 in pew Bibles}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

Sunday 6 August – Trinity 8

- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – Overslade Church
Title: **Elijah and the healing of God**
Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Speaker: Olly Mears
- 10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: **Elijah and the healing of God**
Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24 {page 358 in pew Bibles}
Speaker: Hannah Mears
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: **Elijah and the healing of God**
Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24 {page 358 in pew Bibles}
Speaker: Olly Mears

WORSHIP

We warmly welcome any visitors worshipping with us this week and wish all those going away over the coming weeks, a very happy time and safe travel.



Summer Sundays

Continuing today and running through to **3rd September**, we will be enjoying **Summer Sundays** together when we will be hearing about the Old Testament prophet Elijah. We will look at his faith in God, God's provision, healing, uniqueness, voice, justice and power.

We're excited by what God will teach us in these times. Do be open to what he says this summer!

At the St Matthew & St Oswald's 10.30am services there will be activities for primary school aged children in the side chapel based on our theme for that day.

See you there!

During August, Thursday morning prayers will not be taking place. They will start back on Thursday morning 7th September, when all will be welcomed to come and join us. If you would like to know more, please speak to Simon.

Roger and Liz Evans would like to invite you to join with them for a glass of prosecco (or fruit Juice) and cupcakes after the 10.30am



service on 13 August as they retire from their roles working in m2o church office.

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

Community breakfasts continue during the summer months on Sundays

6th August and 3rd September (when we shall be giving thanks for the Make Lunch volunteers). We look forward to seeing you on the 6th August when Glyn Spence will be preparing bacon batches. Do come along and enjoy food and fellowship together.



OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

Can you help? On each Wednesday evening (from 7.30pm) and Saturday morning (from 9am) throughout August, help is required to clear around the perimeter of the Car park, of Ivy and Brambles. We need to act now as we have recently had complaints from neighbouring properties. If you could come along with suitable gardening tools and gloves that would be great. Thanks in advance for your help. Please see Simon or Jo, if you have further questions.

Other ways to help. Do take a look at the list of small jobs needing doing in and around St Matthew & St Oswald's Church that can be found on the noticeboard in the Side-Chapel. Any help would be really appreciated and would save church funds.

Congratulations to Mark & Dawn Austin who will be celebrating their Pearl Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday 8th August.

Are you in a Connect Group? Connect Groups are a great opportunity to meet during the week at people's houses. Each group is different, but our values are the same – worship, community and mission. If you'd like to know more or would like to join a group please contact theoffice@m2o.org.uk

With all the other opportunities that are coming up over the next academic year it is set to be a busy & exciting time for us." Please pray for Jonny as he changes jobs and for the team to adjust to his absence. "It is with a mixture of sadness and pride that we will send Jonny down South in September to continue his work with Youth for Christ in Kingsbridge as Centre Director."

MISSION

Mission partners of the month are Hope4. Please pray that homeless and badly-housed people will come to the Hope Centre and to Hope4U, find friends and be helped both practically and spiritually.

Mission partners of the month for August are Rugby Youth for Christ. "As Rugby Youth for Christ we have delivered 97 lessons, 158 assemblies & 29 Wild Worship sessions in the Junior & Primary Schools as well as 341 lessons and 38 assemblies in the Senior Schools. We are already booking the schools for next year and our calendar is quickly filling up!

Make Lunch has had a great start with 19 children attending and even the Mayor came along to the superhero session too! There is capacity to support more, so if you are aware of anyone who may benefit please speak to Gail Heslop. Please do pray for Make Lunch that those in need would experience God's provision and love.



Volunteer Opportunities at Hope4. Do see the notice at both Worship Centres giving details of help needed at the Hope Centre. For more information contact Pauline Smout via 01788 572456 or pauline.smout@hope4.org.uk

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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- Tues 1** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Wed 2** 7.30pm *Bramble clearing around perimeter of Church Car Park*
- Thu 3** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sat 5** 9.00am *Bramble clearing around perimeter of Church Car Park*
- Sun 6** 9.30am *Community Breakfast - St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
Children's themed activity in Side Chapel
10.30am **Holy Communion - Overslade Church**
4.30pm **Holy Communion – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Tues 8** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Wed 9** 7.30pm *Bramble clearing around perimeter of Church Car Park*
- Thu 10** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sat 12** 9.00am *Bramble clearing around perimeter of Church Car Park*
- Sun 13** 10.30am **Morning Worship - Overslade Church**
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
with celebration of Liz & Roger Evans' Retirement
Children's themed activity in Side Chapel
4.30pm **Evening Prayer – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

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