



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 7 January – Epiphany 1

Services across m2o



10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church

Title: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Speaker: Richard Farnell

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

Title: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 {page: 966 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

**Christmas decorations being taken down
your help would be appreciated**

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

Title: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 {page: 966 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Emma Higgins

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.

Tuesday 10am Holy Communion Service will recommence this Tuesday 9th January.

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting has now resumed meeting weekly to pray for the church, between 7.15-7.45am in the Church Centre.



New people are always most welcome, even if it is to just come along when they can. See Gail Long if you have any questions or contact her on 576541 or gail@m2o.org.uk

COMMUNITY



We hope you have enjoyed this morning's Community Breakfast. A great big 'Thank you' to Gail Long's Connect Group for hosting. The next one will be on Sunday 4th February, 9.30-10.20am in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall. Do come along and enjoy the chance to connect with the church family over a great breakfast!

Christmas Decorations. Help needed after the 10.30am service today at St Matthew & St Oswald's, to take down and store away the Christmas Decorations. The more helpers, the less time it will take to do!



New Sermon Series. Starting next Sunday 14th January and running through to 11th February we shall be having a new sermon series, looking at **"Promises of God"**.

**Please see the bookmark giving details of upcoming sermon series along with titles and readings in today's newsletter.

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

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

to **Marjorie Davies** who was 80 on Friday 5th January.



and to **Anne Love** who will be 70 tomorrow, Monday 8th January.



With love and blessings from your church family of m2o.

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 speak to Emma Higgins.

Please contact Dave via d.maclellan@ntlworld.com tel: 07473 121142 if you are interested in travelling or would like more information.

MISSION

Mission partners of the month are Rugby Youth for Christ. Praise God for the good and longstanding relationships the team have with the local schools. Pray this will not only continue, but grow and develop and more children get the opportunity to hear about Jesus in a fun and exciting way.

Greetings Aid 2017. Thank you to everyone who took part in Greetings Aid. To date, we have received £166.50 which will go to help the work of RYFC (along with anything else that might come in).

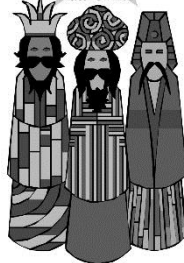
Visit to Casa Reom 2018. There will be a visit to Casa Reom, our Mission Project in Mozambique during July. Dave MacLellan will be going and can take up to 5 people with him. The visit will be for 2 weeks.

Revive Unity Service. All are invited to a Taize style service at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm.

Rugby Christian Bookshop. Planning to get deeper into the Bible? Rugby Christian Bookshop stock a range of Bibles, reading notes, books (as well as cards, gifts, CDs and DVDs) to help you. Drop into the shop at 7 Castle Street, Rugby, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm (Wed 10am-1pm) ring 01788 542852 or email your order to cbs_rugby@yahoo.co.uk

Where is the child who has
been born king of the Jews?
For we observed his star
at its rising, and have come
to pay him homage.

Matthew 2.2



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?

~ W H A T ' S O N ~

- Mon 8** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 9** 10.00am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
10.45am *Pitstop drop-in coffee & chat – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
- Wed 10** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 11** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~ Speaker from Birmingham City Mission – Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kids Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*
- Sun 14** 10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*
10.30am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
Children's groups restart – m2o Church Centre
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Mon 15** 7.30pm *Connect Group Leaders Get Together – m2o Church Centre*
- Tues 16** 10.00am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
10.45am *Pitstop with an update on Crackerteria from Katie Thomas*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Wed 17** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 18** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~ Speaker David Long – Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kids Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*

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