



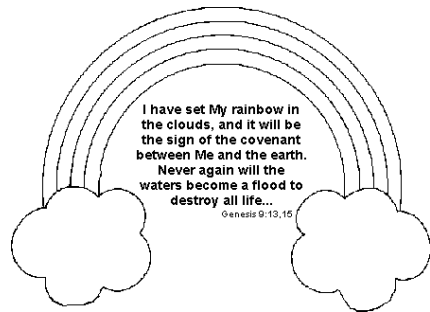
m2O Rugby

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 14 January – Epiphany 2

Services across m2o



‘Promises of God’

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: Covenant with Noah
Reading: Genesis 9:1-17
Speaker: John Martin-Jones
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Covenant with Noah
Reading: Genesis 9:1-17 {page: 10 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Jo Parker
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Covenant with Noah
Reading: Genesis 9:1-17 {page: 10 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Jo Parker

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.

'Promises of God'. Today we're starting our new sermon series, looking at 'Promises of God'. Over the next five weeks, we'll take an overview of God's promises or 'covenants' to his people in the Old Testament and explore what they mean for us today. Bookmarks with the sermon series on are available at the back of Church.

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

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

*** This service will be in the style of Taize. Any singers or musicians who would like to give a lead with the music are invited to attend a rehearsal today **Sunday 14th January 3.00 – 5.00pm at St. Andrew's Church.** Please bring your instruments. The music is very simple to learn and to sing. All welcome.

COMMUNITY

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.

Suppers for Six.

Would you like something to look forward to now the Christmas decorations have been taken down? We will be having our next 'Suppers for Six' on Saturday 10th February. Watch this space for more details.



MISSION



Mission partners of the month are

Rugby Youth for Christ.

Please pray for Simon as he leads Wild Worship at St Matthew's Bloxam and St Oswald's Schools, as well as Bilton Junior School. Pray that the children will get involved in leading the different sections.

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



HOPE 4 Friends and Supporters' Meeting, including AGM, at the Hope Centre, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby CV21 2LJ on Saturday 27th January, 10.30am-12.15pm followed by buffet lunch. Agenda for meeting available at both Worship Centres.

*** Sunday January 28th has been designated **Homeless Sunday 2018**. There are some very helpful resources for this on the Housing Justice website:

<https://www.housingjustice.org.uk/Event/homeless-sunday-2018> and more local information can be found on that of Hope 4 Rugby Ltd www.hope4.org.uk

Street Pastors are now recruiting, to augment the teams already patrolling Rugby Town Centre on Friday and Saturday nights. Training will commence May 2018. Please see the notice and selection criteria available at both Worship Centres. If you would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to demonstrate your Christian faith in a very practical way contact either Pete Hickey (Coordinator) via rugby@streetpastors.org.uk or 07811 639715 or Dawn Thurkettle (Recruiting & Training Coordinator) via 07738 25547 or dawnrsp@mail.com

CAP Money Course. Started 2018 with a bit of a financial hangover? Planning to stick to some New Year's spending resolutions? **The CAP Money Course** is a free, 3-week course, featuring DVD presentations and personal coaching. Whatever your level of expertise, you'll be

supported in getting to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Our next course runs in Hillmorton on 1st /8th/15th February at 7.30pm. To book your place, contact Matt and Kate Clements via 07842 790017, or CAPmoneyRugby@gmail.com

budget. save. spend.



On Wednesday afternoons between 1.30-3.30pm, a team of people meet at **The Christian Bookshop** to offer **healing prayer** for people. They are in need of some extra people who would be willing to pray for those in need, for possibly 2 afternoons a month (training will be provided). If this is something you might be interested in, applications are available from the Bookshop.

Vacancy for Centre Manager at the Benn Partnership Centre. 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 1.00pm, £12 per hour. Application packs available from Benn Partnership Centre Reception. Contact Rebekka on 01788 553033. Closing date for applications Friday 19th January. Interviews will take place Thursday 1st February.

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 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’s 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*
- Sun 21** 10.30am **Holy Communion** – *Overslade Church*
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *St Matthew & St Oswald’s Church*
Children’s groups – m2o Church Centre
4.30pm **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald’s Church*
- Mon 22** 7.30pm *PCC Meeting – m2o Church Centre Lounge*
- Tues 23** 10.00am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald’s Church*
10.45am *Pitstop drop-in coffee & chat – St Matthew & St Oswald’s Church Hall*
- Wed 24** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald’s Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 25** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~ Speaker Gill Glenn – Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kids Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*

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