

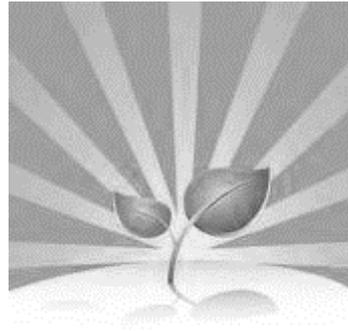
m20 Rugby

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 15 April – Easter 3

**Services
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New Life

- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – Overslade Church
Title: Facing Opposition
Reading: 1 John 2:15-27
Speaker: Charles Higgins
- 10.30am **Morning Worship with Baptism of Sophia Grossman**
St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Children of God
Reading: 1 John 3:1-10 {page: 1226 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Jo Parker
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Facing Opposition
Reading: 1 John 2:15-27 {page: 1226 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Charles 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.

We are delighted to welcome the family and friends of **Sophia Grossman** to St Matthew & St Oswald's Church this morning for her Christening. During the service she will be baptised into the family of the church. We hope you enjoy this special and important event in Sophia's life.



Confirmation. Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in being confirmed. There will be four preparations sessions using the Pilgrim Course on Wednesdays 11th and 25th April and 9th and 16th May, before the confirmation service at Pentecost (20th May). Please speak to Emma or Charles for more information.

Archbishop of Canterbury will be visiting the Diocese 2nd – 5th May. Look out for the video notice and more details to follow next week.

A Prayer during our time of vacancy.

Heavenly Father, we pray to you during this time of vacancy in our parish. We ask that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others and welcome newcomers. Lord Jesus, guard and grow this church as we serve you together in this period without a vicar. Please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. **Amen.**

m2o APCM

Monday 23rd April 2018

7.30pm at St Matthew & St Oswald's.

The APCM is our annual church meeting - an important time for reviewing the past year and looking ahead to the future. It is also where we elect people to leadership roles in the life of the church.

If you have a heart for our church and its future and are keen to serve please do think about these roles:

- * 5 places on the PCC: the PCC is the church's council and shares in the leadership of the church;
- * 1 Deanery Synod Rep: Deanery Synod is the body that consults and sets the strategic direction for the Church of England in this local area. Deanery Synod members are also members of the PCC.
- * 2 churchwardens and 2 deputy wardens are elected annually: wardens work with the vicars on leadership, strategy and practical church matters. We especially need another deputy warden post filled.

Do speak to one of the current churchwardens if you'd like to find out more about these roles. Nomination forms and full details are available at both worship centres.

Please do pray for the APCM and for those standing, being open to God's calling, and do not nominate anyone without first getting their permission!

* Please note: all nominees, proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of m2o. All members will be commissioned in their usual Sunday service on 29th April.

* **Copies of the minutes** of last year's APCM and the revised Electoral roll will be available at both Worship Centres from 8th April.

Please check your details on the Electoral roll and notify Guy Mowbray of any errors. Email Guy@m2o.org.uk.

COMMUNITY

Change of Address. David and Gail Long have moved to 10 Vicarage Road, RUGBY, CV22 7AJ. Their telephone number remains the same.

Congratulations to Chris and Sue Berridge who had their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 6th April. Love and blessings from their church family of m2o.

We are sorry to hear of the recent deaths of former members of St Matthew's Church.

Joan Butler who died on Good Friday. Joan loved her church family and particularly took great delight in her time serving in hospital chaplaincy. Her funeral service will be on Monday 30th April, 4.00pm at Rainsbrook Crematorium.

Elsie Loydall who died on Saturday 31st March at the wonderful age of 96. Elsie was a long-standing and much loved member who had played an active part in the life of the church. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday 25th April, 1.00pm at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

Dan Fulton who died on 6 April. Dan was a former Churchwarden and played a great part in the life of the church and Youth Ministry. Many were blessed and nourished by him at Soul Survivor!

Please pray for all who mourn the loss of their loved ones at this time.

Christian Aid Week: 13th-19th May.

Volunteers for the door to door collection are needed; we normally raise £400-£500 from this here in New Bilton. Could your Connect Group do an evening? Please sign the sheet in the hall. Gail Long organises the collection in New Bilton tel 576541 or gail@m2o.org.uk David and Dorothy Williams organise the collection on Overslade and would welcome help: tel 578228.

Rugby Christian Aid are running their usual cake, provisions and bric-a-brac stall at St Andrew's on May 5th. Offers of items to sell would be appreciated. See the notice in the hall.

Debbie Tavinor is looking for someone to manage the 16th Rugby Beaver and Cub Accounts. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact her via 07964084859 and she will provide further information.

Hope 4 Sleep Out Sponsored Event. As the Winter Shelter overnight protection has now finished Hope 4 are having the above this Friday 20th April to raise funds for the backing they give in providing help and sustenance in other ways to all those who are homeless. Should anyone wish to support this please see Lilian or sponsor via just giving.com/fundraising/Angie-MarshHope4

Lent Lunches 2018. Thank you to all who supported the Lent Lunches, which were well attended. £693.50 was raised which will go towards Christian Aid and CAFOD.

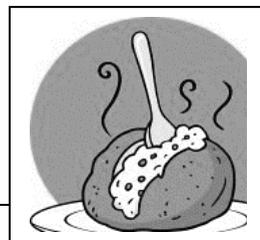
MISSION

Mission partners of the month are our Schools, St Oswald's, St Matthew's Bloxam and Harris. Please pray that the schools will be a place where deep, lasting and healthy friendships are formed and that the staff and pupils enjoy each day spent there.

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 16** 7.30pm *Connect Group Leaders Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
- Tues 17** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop coffee and 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 Group – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with guest speaker: Richard Farnell
Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kid's Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*
- Sun 22** 10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**
10.30am **Holy Communion – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
Children's groups – m2o Church Centre
4.30pm **Evening Prayer – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Mon 23** 7.30pm *APCM with Meeting of Parishioners
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Tues 24** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop coffee and chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 25** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 26** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Group – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with guest: Margaret Warwood
Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kid's Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road*

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