



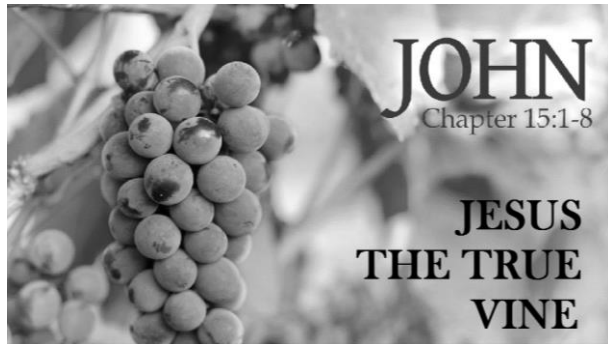
m2O Rugby

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 6 May – Easter 6

**Services
across
m2o**



New Life

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: A Fruitful Life
Reading: John 15:1-8
Speaker: Richard Farnell
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: A Fruitful Life
Reading: John 15:1-8 {page: 1083 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Emma Higgins
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: A Fruitful Life
Reading: John 15:1-8 {page: 1083 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.

Thy Kingdom Come. We will be joining in with this global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (10th – 20th May).

There will be free copies of Thy Kingdom Come Morning and Evening Prayer available so that we can join in with reading the

Bible and praying along with millions of other Christians around the world.

There will also be opportunities to pray together:

- Evening Prayer: Thurs 10th, Tues 15th and Thurs 17th May, 7.30pm at St Matthew & St Oswald's.

A short service with chance to reflect and pray together.

- Prayer and Praise: Sunday 13th May, 7pm. A one off evening of extended worship and prayer.

Thy Kingdom Come is about praying for more people to come to know Jesus or get to know him better - let's commit to join this movement and realise the power of prayer.

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting. This will not be meeting until further notice, but there are plenty of opportunities to join together for prayer with 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

Pentecost Confirmations. We're delighted that a number of our church family will be being baptised and confirmed at the service at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 20th May at 6pm. Please save the date and come along to

support our brothers and sisters in Christ as they make this public declaration of their faith!



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.**

COMMUNITY

Community Breakfast thanks to Anna Naish's Connect Group for hosting this morning. We hope you enjoyed your breakfast. Due to our church Big Lunch (details below), please join us on Sunday 1st July, as Gail Long's Connect Group host our next breakfast together.



The Big Lunch 2018. Please join us at 12.30pm on **Sunday 3rd June**, as m2o joins millions of people around the country who will be coming together for a Bring & Share Lunch to celebrate community. We pray all of our m2o church family will join us for this United Celebration of our church and the connections we hold to each other. For more details please speak to Debbie Olnor or Glyn Spence (glyndwrspace@hotmail.co.uk) and look out for sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

MISSION

Mission partners of the month are Toybox. This week we pray for protection for the many children on the streets of Nairobi, who

are told they are 'worthless' and labelled as 'illegal' and who become targets for all kinds of verbal and physical abuse. **We pray that they will know that they are precious, valued and respected. We also give thanks for our supporters and the response we have already received for the Easter appeal which has reached over £30,000.**

CAP Rugby will be holding their regular sharing and prayer meeting in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church on Wednesday 16th May, starting with refreshments at 7.00p.m. There will be an opportunity to hear about the work of Christians Against Poverty in the Rugby area and ways that you can support us. All members of m2o will be very welcome.



Please sign the notice in the hall **today** (or contact Gail Long by Wednesday) to help with the door-to-door collecting in New Bilton.

Her contact details are: 576541 or gail@m2o.org.uk

Make Lunch are holding a **Pudding Evening** on 4th June to thank our volunteers. We are looking for people from our church to provide puddings for

this evening to show our appreciation. If you are able to provide a pudding please let Gail Heslop or Alison Farnell know so they can arrange collection/delivery.

Vacancy for a Ventures and Falcons Coordinator at CPAS in Coventry. CPAS are looking for someone to join their team, to use their excellent administrative and relational skills to support volunteers who run life-changing holidays. Salary: £19,890. The role is part-time (0.8 FTE). **Interested?** Visit www.cpas.org.uk/jobs or contact Jude Palmer, Ventures and Falcons Operations Manager for a discussion or more details: 0300 123 0780 (ext 4386), jpalm@cpas.org.uk Application deadline: 9am on Tuesday 8th May

Vacancy for Support Worker at Hope4 Centre. Closing date 12noon Tuesday 22nd May with interviews Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May. If this is something you might be interested in please visit the Centre and someone working there would be delighted to show you around. Information packs and application forms available via office@reviverugby.net or contact Diana Mansell c/o The Hope Centre, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby, CV21 2LJ.

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?