

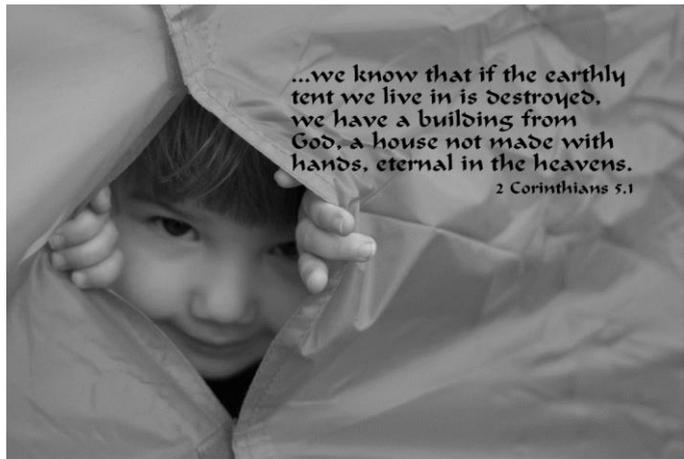
# m2O Rugby

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 10 June – Trinity 2**

## Services across m2o



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church  
Title: Earthly Tents  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Earthly Tents  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 {page: 1161 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Emma Higgins
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Earthly Tents  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 {page: 1161 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.



### '2 Corinthians: Living for God every day'.

Last week, we began our new sermon series exploring 2 Corinthians together. In this letter, Paul encourages the Church to live with the values of God, as shown in the life of Jesus, as they are equipped and transformed by the Holy Spirit. It's full of realistic and practical advice, as we seek God's help to live for him every day.

**Guest Preacher.** On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at the 10.30am service in St Matthew & St Oswald's we look forward to welcoming Canon David Stone from the Cathedral to speak to us. Our theme that day will be 'the Ministry of Reconciliation', something that has defined the story of our cathedral and diocese. David will speak about the Cathedral's ministry and the essential place of reconciliation in Christian life.

**The former St Matthew's building.** The Church Commissioners, who look after Church buildings, have published some plans for the sale of the former St Matthew's building to be used as an antiques emporium. These plans (officially called a 'Draft Pastoral Scheme') are available to view online at [www.ccpastoral.org](http://www.ccpastoral.org) or at Rugby Library. There is the opportunity to write supporting or opposing the plans until 15<sup>th</sup> June. A decision will then be taken by the Bishop and the Church Commissioners. If you have any questions please speak to Alisdair Rusk (Churchwarden) or Guy Mowbray (PCC Secretary).

### 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



**Thank you for our Big Lunch!** Debbie Olnor and Glyn Spence would like to thank everyone who attended last Sunday's Big Lunch; for making it such a successful and joyous celebration of our church community. It was wonderful to spend time with people from across our church sites, services and our uniform groups. You all helped make the day a success, but special thanks to members of our brownies and guides for the help they gave to set up and serve everyone so brilliantly. We hope you found the day enjoyable. Please look out for and support future events that help us all come together as church family.

**Community Breakfasts** return on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July (9.30-10.20am) as Gail Long's Connect Group host our next breakfast together. They would love you to join them for food and fellowship.

## Community Breakfast needs your help!

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August we plan to celebrate St Oswald's Feast Day together with a full English breakfast and Glyn Spence is looking for someone who can help him serve it. If you're able to offer help please speak to Glyn or email him via [glyndwrspace@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glyndwrspace@hotmail.co.uk).

**We are sorry to hear** of the death of Hilda Hedges last Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Hilda was a long-standing, active and very much loved member of m2o and will be greatly missed.

## MISSION

### Mission partners of the month are **Toybox.**

Globally there are 152 million child labourers with almost half of them, 73 million, working in hazardous environments.



Please join us on 12th June, the **International Day Against Child Labour**, as we pray for the many children forced to work as commercial sex workers who are unable to fully enjoy their childhood. **Please pray that God will move in the hearts and minds of business owners; inspiring them to bring the practice of child labour to an end.**

**Christian Aid Week.** Many thanks to all those who were involved in the door-to-door collection in New Bilton and/or made donations. In total £422.89 was raised. On Overslade, the total collected was £644.78 This year the appeal was to continue to help the people of Haiti to ensure that they have homes that will withstand hurricanes.

### **Friends of St Cross Hospital Tea Bar.**

The popular Tea Bar in the Outpatient Department is in need of a few more volunteers. If you could offer some time and would like to help please ring 01788 663754, or email [office@friendsofstcross.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsofstcross.org.uk) for more information.

## 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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# ~ W H A T ' S O N ~

- Mon 11** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union with guest speaker Lynda Howells, talking about AFIA – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 12** 10.00am **Holy Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
10.45am *Pitstop coffee & chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 13** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
1.30pm **Funeral** of *Monica Groucott – St Matthew & St Oswald's*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 14** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with David & Dorothy Williams*  
*Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kid's Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sun 17** 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**
- Tues 19** 10.00am **Holy Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
10.45am *Pitstop coffee & chat with Barry Watson "The Agony and the Ecstasy of a Canal Hotel Boater"*  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 20** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 21** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship – Speaker: Sue McLaren from Embrace*  
*(formerly Bible Lands Society) – Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kids' Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

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