



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 8 July – Trinity 6



Services across m20

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church
Title: Generosity
Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Speaker: David Long
- 10.30am **Holy Communion with Baptism** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Generosity
Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 {page: 1163 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Generosity
Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 {page: 1163 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).

Baptism. A very warm welcome to St Matthew & St Oswald's, to the family and friends of **Beth Hartley** who join us for her Baptism during this morning's service.

New sermon series - 'David the King'. On 22nd July we start our new series for Summer Sundays. David lived an extraordinary life, one he never expected. He was a major figure in the story of God's people. Through his triumphs, failures, ups and downs, God has a lot to show us about living for him. David is described as being "after God's own heart" - how can we learn from his example?

Churchwarden

We hope you are all continuing to pray for the right person to step forward as Churchwarden, to help Alisdair in this central role within our community.

There will be an **Extraordinary meeting of Parishioners next Sunday 15th July at 12.15pm** at St Matthew & St Oswald's to see if we can progress this. This is a step of faith, as we do not currently have any nominations, so please continue to seek God's guidance in this important matter.

Nomination forms are available in both Worship Centres. Any questions or clarifications please contact Guy (Guy@m2o.org.uk)

After Extraordinary Meeting

BBQ get together

Suzanne Buckingham writes "Next Sunday, 15th July, there are a few of us going to Whitehall Rec for a BBQ get together and it would be great for people to come and join us! Bring your own

picnic and BBQ if you wish, there'll be games too! Just thought it'd be a nice social thing for us all, anyone can come!!"

Praying together during the Vacancy.

We know that lots of you are praying for our church during this time of Vacancy, either alone or in Connect Groups. We also wanted to set aside a time to pray together so there will be a prayer meeting on **Monday 16th July, 7.30-8.30pm**. Please come along if you can (or pray at home if you can't).

COMMUNITY



We are thrilled to announce

the arrival of **Matthew John Freeman-Powell** born on Monday 2nd July,

weighing 8lbs 15ozs. Congratulations Aaron and Laura! Love from your church family of m2o.

Community Breakfast Join us from 9.30am on Sunday 5th August as we come together to mark St Oswald's Feast Day with a full English breakfast. Please arrive early to make the most of this time together before our 10.30am Summer Sunday Service.

Well done to the Brownies

who walked a length of the Oxford Canal from Newbold Tunnel to Swift Valley Country Park on Tuesday, raising money for the British Heart Foundation.



They have done a wonderful job, in passing their target of £50, but it's not too late for you to donate. Go to their Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-rusk>

Coffee Break toddler group

meets every Wednesday morning in term-time 9.15-10.45 a.m. but the team urgently needs more help! If you enjoy being with small



children and are keen to support young families in the community, please consider joining us. OR if you can only spare half an hour we'd still appreciate your help with setting out the room on Wednesday mornings from 8.15 to approx. 8.45 a.m.

For more information please contact Hilary Hunt (01788 550261 as soon as possible).

MISSION

Make Lunch, which is a group we



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HOLIDAY
HUNGER GAP!

run at m2o, are looking for volunteers to enable them to run over the summer holidays. If you are able to help in the kitchen or by doing craft activities with the children at Oakfield School, Westfield Rd please do get in touch. We run between 12noon – 1.45pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Even signing up for just one session is a big help. Please email Gail Heslop at gmheslop@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

The next newsletter will be a double issue covering weeks 15th and 22nd July, because of staff annual leave. If you have anything you would like including please email dawn@m2o.org.uk by Tuesday 10th July with information.

Fundraising for Prison Fellowship.

Through prayer and practical care, Prison Fellowship seeks to help, support and develop a Christian ministry to prisoners and their families. There are a range of programmes including the restorative justice course (Sycamore Tree), the Christmas present programme (Angel Tree) and letter writing programme (Letter Link). One of the Custodial Managers from HMP Onley, John McCrae, is cycling the Ride London 100 mile bike ride on Sunday 29th July and is looking for sponsorship for this great charity. Find out more via

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-mccrae

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.**

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 9** *Mother's Union outing to Malt Kiln Farm for Cream Tea*
- Tues 10** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop coffee & chat with update on 'Fashion with a Heart' St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 11** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 12** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship outing to Draycote Water with Cream Tea*
- Sun 15** 10.30am **Holy Communion - Overslade Church**
10.30am **Morning Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
Last Children's Groups - m2o Church Centre
12.15pm *Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Tues 17** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop coffee & chat - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 18** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
- Fri 20** **End of term**

School's Out
For Summer!!!

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