



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**.

## Summer Sunday 5 August – Trinity 10



## Services across m20

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church  
Title: David and Jonathan  
Reading: 1 Samuel 19:1-12  
Speaker: David Long
- 10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship with Baptism**  
St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: David and Jonathan  
Reading: 1 Samuel 19:1-12 {page: 291 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Charles Higgins
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: David and Jonathan  
Reading: 1 Samuel 19:1-12 {page: 291 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).



## 'Summer Sundays' at Lawford Road.

During Summer Sundays our services look a bit different - we start with some all age worship and a short introduction to the theme, there will be an area at the front for the children to sit as well as instruments and flags for them during the songs. Then the children are invited to move through to the side hall to participate in some activities following the theme of the day. These have been prepared by our Fun Followers leaders but will be parent-led over the summer. The children then join us for the end of the service. We hope this will encourage a joyful family feel to our services. At m2o we value all our church family - from the youngest to the oldest - and it's wonderful to be able to worship together.

**'David the King'** our sermon 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?

**On Sunday 19th August** we look forward to welcoming our Overslade congregation to the 10.30am service for a United Summer Sunday Worship.

**Baptism.** A very warm welcome to St Matthew & St Oswald's Church to the family and friends of **Reuben Oliver Voss.** During the Summer Sunday Worship service this

morning, Reuben will be baptised into the family of the church. We also welcome Reuben's Grandfather, Rev Geoff Moore, who will be conducting the baptism.

**St Cross Hospital Service** at 2.15pm this afternoon will be led by Charles and members of m2o. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this short service which is broadcast across the hospital radio.

### **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** We hope you have enjoyed today's full English breakfast marking St Oswald's Day. A huge thank you to Glyn Spence and helpers for blessing us with such a feast! The next breakfast will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 9.30-10.20am before the last Summer Sunday service.

**We are sorry to hear** of the recent death of Joan Armstrong, a long-standing member of our church community. Please pray for Joan's family and friends at this time of loss.

## Date for your Diary.

Harvest Suppers for 6  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.  
Watch this space for more  
information.



## Revive News ~

**Hope 4** are looking to work with a landlord to provide either a room or a flat for some of our clients who are ready to be housed, but unable to find anywhere due to the very buoyant housing market in Rugby. The clients are working but homeless and we at Hope 4 will guarantee to work with them for 6 months to support them to adjust to a new life. We are able to offer their deposit as well. Please contact Hope 4's Company Secretary, Joyce Woodings via [joycewoodings@hope4.org.uk](mailto:joycewoodings@hope4.org.uk) if you want to know more.

**Stuart Townend and Band** will perform at Rugby Baptist Church on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** as part of their Courage tour 2018. If you like "In Christ Alone", "How Deep the Father's Love for Us", and "Beautiful Saviour", then you'll love this concert. Bring your friends! Doors will open 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start. For info and tickets (£15 each) visit <http://goo.gl/4uxrc4>. For more information either call 01788 570410 or email [office@rugbybaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@rugbybaptist.org.uk)

**Rugby Christian Bookshop**, 7 Castle Street, will be having a **Sale throughout the month of August**. Come along and see what is on offer. Opening times are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10am-4pm, Wed 10am-1pm and Sat 9.30am-4.30pm.

**"A Saturday job vacancy** in the Christian Bookshop will be coming available for September. Minimum age seventeen. Must be numerate, computer literate and interested in books/reading. Confident to work on their own after training. The deadline for applications is 4pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Further details and an application form can be collected from the shop. Telephone: 01788 542852 or email: [cbs\\_rugby@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cbs_rugby@yahoo.co.uk) "

**The next newsletter** will be a double-issue covering Sundays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. If you have anything you would like including please email your notice to [dawn@m2o.org.uk](mailto:dawn@m2o.org.uk) by 2pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you.



We wish all those going away over the coming weeks, a very happy time and safe travel.

## 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 ~

**Tues 7** 10.00am **Holy Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Thu 9** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Sun 12** 10.30am **Morning Worship** - *Overslade Church*  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's*  
*Children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*



**Tues 14** 10.00am **Holy Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Thu 16** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Sun 19** 10.30am **United Summer Sunday Worship**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*



**Tues 21** 10.00am **Morning Prayer** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Thu 23** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Sun 26** 10.30am **Morning Worship** - *Overslade Church*  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's*  
*Children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*

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