



# 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**.



## Services across m2O

### Summer Sunday 12 August – Trinity 11

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church  
Title: David and the Ark  
Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-16  
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray
- 10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion** - St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: David and the Ark  
Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-16 {page: 309 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Emma Higgins
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: David and the Ark  
Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-16 {page: 309 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

### Summer Sunday 19 August – Trinity 12

- 10.30am **United Summer Sunday Worship** - St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: David and Mephibosheth  
Reading: 2 Samuel 9:1-13 {page: 312 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Guy Mowbray
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: David and Mephibosheth  
Reading: 1 Samuel 19:1-12 {page: 291 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Rev Pam Gould

# WORSHIP

We warmly welcome any visitors worshipping with us this week and wish all those going away over the coming weeks, a very happy time and safe travel.



## '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 welcome the Overslade congregation to the 10.30am service for a United Summer Sunday Worship. Then at 4.30pm we welcome Rev Pam Gould to St Matthew & St Oswald's as she takes our service of Holy Communion.

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**Breathe: Being Disciples.** Our autumn sermon series is about discipleship but with a difference - the emphasis is on *being disciples* not *doing discipleship*. We're human beings not human doings! The series is intended to be a breath of fresh air, life-giving and offer tools to help us grow in our discipleship. With that in mind, there will also be a quiet morning to accompany this series on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Save the date, more information to follow.

### **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



## Date for your Diary.

Harvest Suppers for 6,  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7pm.

Watch this space for more information.

## Revive Events ~

**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)

**"He left school at 16 with one O-level,** bought an ailing local toyshop in the early 1980s and now runs Britain's largest privately owned toy store chain. Come and hear Gary Grant share his story of coming to faith after he set up The Entertainer family business".

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 8.30-10am, Rugby Town Football Club, Butlin Road. Tickets £7 including Breakfast and refreshments available via 01788 542782 or visit <https://www.hopetogether.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) "

This is a double-issue newsletter for Sundays 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. The next newsletter will be available Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

## 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 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*



**Mon 27** **Bank Holiday** – *Church Office shut*

**Tues 28** 9.30am *Church Office re-opens*  
10.00am **Morning Prayer** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

**Thu 30** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*

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