



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 9 September – Trinity 15**

b r e a t h e  
b e i n g d i s c i p l e s

## Services across m20

**with Commissioning for Life across all services**

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church  
Title: Breathe: Introduction to series  
Reading: Genesis 2:1-9  
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** - St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Breathe: Introduction to series  
Reading: Genesis 2:1-9 {page: 4 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Charles Higgins
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Breathe: Introduction to series  
Reading: Genesis 2:1-9 {page: 4 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: David Long

## 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).



**b r e a t h e**  
being disciples

**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, 9.30am-12.30pm**. Tea and coffee will be provided.

### **From the Churchwardens.**

On Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September it was announced that Charles will be the next vicar of Bulkington and Burton Hastings, in Nuneaton Deanery in Coventry Diocese. We're really excited about this next stage of his calling. We don't yet know exactly when Charles and Emma will be finishing in Rugby or when Charles will be starting in Bulkington, but we will let you know when we do. Please pray for Charles as he prepares for his new position and for Emma as she explores her calling to prison ministry.

**m2o Prayer Chain.** For urgent prayer requests email [prayerchain@m2o.org.uk](mailto:prayerchain@m2o.org.uk) If you would like to join the group of people who receive the prayer requests and pray for people contact [theooffice@m2o.org.uk](mailto:theooffice@m2o.org.uk)

## COMMUNITY



### **Harvest at m2o**

**Harvest Decoration.** On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October St Matthew & St Oswald's will be open from 9.30am for decorating for Harvest. If you can help, please either speak

to Dawn Austin or email [dawn@m2o.org.uk](mailto:dawn@m2o.org.uk)

**Harvest Services** will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October ~ ~ ~

#### **St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

9.30am **Community Breakfast** in Church Hall

10.30am **Harvest All Age Worship** during which donations of tinned, packet and dried foods and flowers will be received for distribution.

4.30pm **Harvest Holy Communion**

#### **Overslade Church**

10.30am **Harvest Morning Worship**

**Harvest gifts** for distribution will be received on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the 10.30am and 4.30pm services at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church. Donations of non-perishable items will be passed on to people in our Parish in particular need, to Hope 4 and Rugby Foodbank's Harvest Appeal (see posters in both Worship Centres giving details of items needed). Gifts of flowers are also appreciated. If you know someone who could benefit from a gift please sign the list on the noticeboard in church.

**\*\*Helpers needed please** on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am to clear St Matthew & St Oswald's Church, bundle up produce and distribute it in the Parish. If you can help please contact Marjorie Davies ☎ 810630.

### Refreshments at the 10.30am Service.

The new refreshments rota covering the period September to the end of December has now been produced and there is one date unfilled. **Can you help out on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September?** If so, please let me know via [dawn@m2o.org.uk](mailto:dawn@m2o.org.uk). Thank you!

**Harvest Suppers for 6 - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm.** Do you fancy an evening of good food and good company? If so, please sign up for our Harvest Suppers for 6, to be a host or a guest. The host provides the main meal, and the guests provide the rest. Sign up in the foyer at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church or contact Debbie [Olnr.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:Olnr.debbie@gmail.com)

### Revive Events

**Thursday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30p at St Peter & St John's Church, 'Sting in the Tale', Ishmael** will be singing and talking about his family and farming years, breaking the law and discovering grace, punk and glories and facing chemo and finding a cathedral.

An entertaining thought provoking evening. £5 on the door. Not a children's event.

**Fundraising Fashion Show.** There will be a fashion show on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm, at the Hope Centre. There will be clothes to buy, a fantastic raffle including a Fortnum and Mason hamper, fizz and goodies bags on arrival and delicious homemade cakes. Tickets are available from the Hope Centre [administration@hope4.org.uk](mailto:administration@hope4.org.uk) and are priced at £8 each. It is always a fantastic evening and raises much needed funds to help keep the Hope Centre open.

**"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>

## 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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## AUTUMN



- Mon 10** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 11** 10.00am **Morning Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch hall*
- Wed 12** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 13** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with Speaker from Coventry City Mission – Howard Room*
- Sun 16** 10.30am **Holy Communion – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Morning Worship with Baptisms**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's*  
*Children's groups – m2o Church Centre*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Tues 18** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch hall*
- Wed 19** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 20** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~Speaker: Sue McLellan from Embrace Howard Room*

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