



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 16 September – Trinity 16



Services across m2O

- 10.30am **Holy Communion** - Overslade Church
Title: Breathe: We are Loved
Reading: Mark 12:28-34
Speaker: Charles Higgins
- 10.30am **Morning Worship with Christenings**
St Matthew & St Oswald's
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Reading: Mark 12:28-34 {page: 1018 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray
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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).



Christenings. We are delighted to welcome the family and friends of **Eloise & Isabelle Buck** and **Oakley Stafford** to St Matthew & St Oswald's Church. During the 10.30am service these

children will be baptised into the family of the church. **Oakley's** big brothers, **Cory & Bailie** will also be joining in by receiving a special prayer of blessing.



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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. During this series, we will share a short time of silence after the sermon to receive from and listen to God together. With that in mind, there will also be a quiet morning to accompany this series on **Saturday 13th October, 9.30am-12.30pm**. Tea and coffee will be provided.

From the Churchwardens.

On Sunday, 2nd 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 If you would like to join the group of people who receive the prayer requests and pray for people contact theoffice@m2o.org.uk

COMMUNITY



Harvest at m2o

Harvest Decoration. On Saturday 6th 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

Harvest Services will be on Sunday 7th 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 7th 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 8th October from 12noon 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.

Harvest Suppers for 6 - Saturday 13th 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 or contact Debbie Olnr.debbie@gmail.com

Into a Shared Journey... Keep Saturday 3rd November free. People from across the Diocese are joining together, at the cathedral, for a day of teaching, workshops and worship, celebrating 100 years of the Diocese and looking forward to the next 100. We would love to have as many people as possible coming from our church to celebrate and receive from the day. Booking opens soon (childcare options will also be available).

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.**

There will an **Open House** to raise funds for **The Toybox Charity** from 10am to 8pm on **Friday 28th September** at 29 Buchanan Road, with cakes to buy and a Garage Sale. Please support the work

of Toybox with Street Children in Latin America and through their new projects in India and Kenya. Ring David or Dorothy on 01788 578228. Refreshments will be available.

Revive Events

Fundraising Fashion Show. There will be a fashion show on Thursday 27th 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 available from the Hope Centre administration@hope4.org.uk or Lilian Francis 01788 823043 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 6th 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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- Tues 18** 10.00am **Holy Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – Terry Seamer: 'Stories of a JP'*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church hall
7.30pm *Prayer Ministry Team Meeting – m2o Church Centre Lounge*
- 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*
- Fri 21** St Matthew's Day
- Sun 23** 10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*
10.30am **Holy Communion** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's*
Children's groups – m2o Church Centre
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Mon 24** 7.30pm *PCC Meeting – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 25** 10.00am **Morning Prayer** - *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch hall*
- Wed 26** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 27** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speakers: Barbara & Michael Haighton Mission – Howard Room*

Date for your diary ~ ~ ~

Sat 13 Oct Harvest Suppers for 6

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