



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 28 October – Last of Trinity



Today's Service on Charles & Emma's last Sunday at m2o

10.30am **United Holy Communion Service**
St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Breathe: Come and See
Reading: John 1:35-51
{page: 1064 in pew bibles}
Speakers: Charles & Emma Higgins

Followed by catered "Leaving Lunch"
in the Side Hall



There will be no other services across m2o today

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).



We warmly welcome you to our United Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's this morning, during which Charles and Emma will be prayed for as they embark on their next chapter.

We hope you will stay to the catered 'Leaving Lunch' in the Side Chapel after the service. There will be no other services across m2o today.



Charles's Licensing Service at St James' Church, Bulkington, CV12 9JB is on **Wednesday, 28th November at 7.30pm**, to which all are welcome.

COMMUNITY

Community Breakfast

next Sunday 4th November 9.30-10.20am, will be hosted by Glyn and Eleanor and we might be treated to bacon rolls, panettone and fruit! This is a great opportunity to draw closer as church family or to introduce people who may be new to m2o, as we share breakfast and time together. Glyn and Eleanor would be delighted if anyone could help them host. Do have a word with them today if you would like more information.



MISSION

Christian Aid Harvest Appeal. Many thanks to all: a grand total of £627.49 has been sent to Christian Aid and with the EU 'matching'

£4 for every £1 raised that's £3137.45. The money is going to promote solar energy initiatives to help people such as a group of young women in Ethiopia (shown in the film on Harvest Sunday) set up and run their own businesses.

Operation Christmas Child.



The Rugby Rokeby Lions will be joining us at the 10.30am All Age Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's next Sunday 4th November, to collect our filled shoeboxes.

Everyone is invited to take part. *Please bring your box to this service as boxes brought in afterwards cannot be accepted.*



Tearfund is organising a nationwide **BIG QUIZ NIGHT** on Saturday 17th November and we at St Matthew & St Oswald's are hosting it here at 7pm! We would encourage you to form a team of 4-6 people with your family, friends or Connect group. It's £5 per person to participate; soft drinks will be provided but bring your own snacks/food/ other drinks! Please come along to take part, have fun and raise money for this fantastic organisation! Sign up at the back of St Matthew & St Oswald's church or at Overslade! See here for more details of the whole event: https://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/fundrais_e/the_big_quiz_night/ For more information contact Marion MacLellan (07788636406).

St Matthew's Welfare Trust. Applications for the annual distribution of gifts are invited from single people, widows and widowers of 65 years and over, living in the historic parish of St Matthew's or on the Electoral Roll. Forms, available from both Worship Centres, should be completed and signed by the applicant and returned to the Church Office, 1A New Street, by Sunday 25th November.

A Bucket Collection will be taken again today, 28th October, to raise funds for the DEC Indonesian Tsunami Appeal.



m2o Prayer chain. Would you like to pray for people in need in our church and the wider community? Do you have access to email? If so, please sign up to join our confidential m2o prayer chain. All you need to do is send an email to dawn@m2o.org.uk asking to join the prayer chain.

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.**

Prayer Meetings at St Matthew's Bloxam. Karen Elson warmly welcomes people to pray with her on Tuesday afternoons from 12.30 till 1pm at St. Matthew's Bloxam School. The school would really value your prayer support. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Karen on 07800 903811.

Handel's 'Messiah' is being performed by Coventry Philharmonic Choir in aid of 'Zoe's Place' on Saturday 3rd November 2018, 7.30pm at Civic Hall, Bedworth. Tickets £10 via Marion MacLellan or Hilary Hunt. £12 via Box Office www.civichallinbedworth.co.uk

Walking with Jesus, Talking on the Way a 10 day Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine led by The Rt Rev John Stroyan – Bishop of Warwick & Rev Sheila Bridge, 20-29 January 2020. Some members of m2o have already booked onto this Diocesan pilgrimage. If this is something you might be interested in, visit www.lightline.org.uk for full itinerary information, prices and booking details or email: info@lightline.org.uk or ☎ 01992 576065.

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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Half Term

- Tues 30** 10.45am *Pitstop, preparing shoeboxes – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
12.15pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield School*



- Thu 1** 12.15pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield School*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship: Speaker ~ Mairi Mowbray Howard Room*
- Sun 4** 9.30am *Community Breakfast – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
10.30am **All Age Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Tues 6** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 7** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 8** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker Keith Watson from The National Trust –Howard Room*
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

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