



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 4 November – 4 before Advent

10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church

Title: God at Work in the World: Serving God
Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Speaker: Sue Berridge



10.30am **All Age Worship** - St Matthew & St Oswald's
**During this service Rugby Rokeby Lions will be
collecting our Operation Christmas Child filled shoeboxes**

Title: God at Work in the World: Serving God
Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 {page: 273 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Anna Naish

4.30pm **Holy Communion** - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

Title: God at Work in the World: Serving God
Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 {page: 273 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Rev Graham Hardwick

Sunday 11 November – 3 before Advent

10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church

Title: God at Work in the World: Remembering
Jesus' Sacrifice
Reading: John 10:1-18
Speaker: David Long



10.30am **Holy Communion** - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

Title: God at Work in the World: Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice
Reading: John 10:1-18 {page: 1076 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Rev Lindsay Hughes

4.30pm **Evening Prayer** - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

Title: God at Work in the World: Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice
Reading: John 10:1-18 {page: 1076 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).



We warmly welcome representatives from Rugby Rokeby Lions who have joined us at our **All Age Worship Service on 4th November** at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church. They will be collecting our shoeboxes containing gifts for the Operation Christmas Child Project during the service. Thank you to everyone who has taken part once again in this initiative.

Visiting Clergy. We are delighted to welcome to St Matthew & St Oswald's Church **Rev Graham Hardwick**, who will be taking our 4.30pm Holy Communion Service on 4th November and **Rev Lindsay Hughes** who will be taking our 10.30am Holy Communion service on Remembrance Sunday 11th November.

Thank you from Emma & Charles!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone for making our last Sunday at m2o very special. The lunch was fantastic, thank you to all who made it happen! Thank you as well for all the cards we received and your kind words to us. We were amazed by your generous gift to us. We'll miss you! Please keep praying for us as we begin our new ministries, Charles as Vicar and Emma as Prison Chaplain. With lots of love and prayers, Emma & Charles.

Charles's Licensing Service at St James'

Church, Bulkington, CV12 9JB is on **Wednesday, 28th November at 7.30pm**, to which all are welcome.

Carol Service Choir Rehearsal. If you would like to be part of the choir for the Carol Service on 16th December, please come along to the practice on Sunday 11th November at 7 pm in church. For further details please contact Marion MacLellan.

MISSION



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/fundraise/he_big_quiz_night/

For more information contact Marion MacLellan (07788636406).

Partnership Sunday

on Sunday 18th November. We will be hearing more about the work of RYFC during the 10.30am service in St Matthew & St Oswald's. **Mission Box holders** are invited to bring their boxes along to the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's.

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.

Night Shelter. "We are hosting the Winter Night Shelter for the Homeless again on Thursday nights, from December through to the end of March. There is already a good band of helpers lined up but more are required. If you are willing and able to help could you please let me know? Currently there is a need for evening shift cooks, people prepared to stay overnight plus someone who is able to assist me in managing the Shelter."

Terry Seamer (m2o.night.shelter@gmail.com; 01788 811628/07763 066579).

COMMUNITY

Mission partners of the month are Toybox. Give thanks that **Toybox** has been able to continue its work in India and to expand its work in the region to **Nepal**. Please pray for **Toybox's** International team as they look to develop new projects in Nepal and India with our partners so that they will really be reaching the most vulnerable children and having long-term impact on lives and communities.

Pray for 10 year old **Luca** living on the streets of **Guatemala City** with no-one to care for him. He is determined to go to school but he can't because he has no birth certificate. **He can be registered with a single fingerprint.** With the help of **Toybox**, he can. It doesn't have to be like this. The very fingers that he uses to beg for help could be the ones that start him on the way to a whole new life with a little help from **us** and **Toybox**.

The next Messy Church will be 5.30-7pm, Thursday 8th November at Overslade Community Centre Buchanan Road. The theme for this meeting will be 'Remembrance'.

CAP Hampers. Christians Against Poverty Rugby are providing hampers for their clients again this year. In the past some Connect groups at m2o have collected items for a hamper between them and individuals have also donated items too. A suggested list of suitable things to include is available. If you would like to help, please contact Hilary Hunt. Many thanks.

Bible Journaling. "A small, informal group meet every two weeks for a couple of hours in the evening to do Bible Journaling together. If you want to explore going deeper into the scriptures in a creative and fun way please talk to Tracey Coles, Mikki Lethbridge, Katie Phillips, Karen Hutson or myself, Ruth Dunse and we will be happy to tell you about what Bible Journaling is and how we work together sharing ideas, bible verses and a bit of 'show and tell' to encourage each other in our walk with Christ in our day to day life. If you enter "Bible Journaling" into Pinterest, you will be amazed at a multitude of illustrations of people's work. Our group is very new to this expression of our faith, so please do not be daunted - anyone can have a go in a notebook or bible using all sorts of crafting media. Interested? You would be very welcome."
Ruth Dunse 01788 552105

Remembrance Sunday Poppies. There is a tray of poppies with a collection tin, available at both Worship Centres, for anyone wishing to make a donation to the annual collection in support of the Royal British Legion.



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?

~ W H A T ' S O N ~

- Tues 6** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St M & St O's Church 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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- Mon 12** 2.00pm *Mother's Union 'Mary's Meals' – St M & St O's Church Hall*
- Tues 13** 10.45am *Pitstop 'My Favourite Things' – St M & St O's Church Hall*
- Wed 14** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 15** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship Social ~ meal out*
- Sat 17** 7.00pm *Tearfund 'BIG QUIZ NIGHT' – St M & St O's Church Hall*

- Sun 18** **Partnership Sunday**
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*
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Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre*
4.30pm **Holy Communion with Box Offering**
St Matthew & St Oswald's

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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