



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 1 January – Epiphany 1

Services across m2o



10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church

Title: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
Speaker: Mervyn Hill

10.30am **Morning Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 {page: 966 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

**Christmas decorations being taken down
your help would be appreciated**

4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-18 {page: 966 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Rev Pam Gould

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).

Visiting Clergy. We warmly welcome **Rev Pam Gould** who joins us at 4.30pm today to lead, preach and take Holy Communion. Next Sunday, 13th January, we welcome to St Matthew & St Oswald's **Rev Barry Collins** who takes our United Holy Communion Service.

New Service pattern. When they last met, the PCC agreed a new pattern of services during our time of vacancy. They are:

10.30am Services at St Matthew & St Oswald's Week 1: All Age Worship, **Week 2: United Holy Communion for all congregations**, Week 3: Morning Worship, Week 4: Holy Communion.

10.30am Services at Overslade Church Weeks 1 and 3, Morning Worship, Week 4: Holy Communion.

4.30pm Services at St Matthew & St Oswald's Weeks 1 and 3, Holy Communion, Week 4: Evening Prayer.

This service pattern might change slightly on occasion e.g. for Easter.

New Sermon Series. Starting on Sunday 13th January and running through to 7th March we shall be having a new sermon series, in which we shall be looking at Philipians - to **"Be encouraged"**.

COMMUNITY



We hope you have enjoyed this morning's Community Breakfast. A great big 'Thank you' to Gail Long's Connect Group for hosting. The next one will be on Sunday 3rd February, 9.30-10.20am in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall. Do come along and enjoy the chance to connect with the church family over a great breakfast!

Christmas Decorations.

Help needed after the 10.30am service today at St Matthew & St Oswald's, to take down and store away the Christmas



Decorations. The more helpers, the less time it will take to do!

Refreshments Team Vacancy.



We are in need of helpers to cover the second week of each month, which will be the United Service. If this is something you might be interested in doing please contact

dawn@m2o.org.uk We do not have a team in place for next Sunday, 13th January. Offers would be most welcome! Please speak to a Churchwarden today if you can help. Thank you.

MISSION

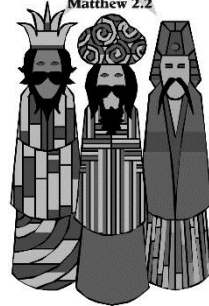
Greetings Aid 2018. Thank you to everyone who took part in Greetings Aid. To date, we have received £144 which will go to help the work of Toybox (along with anything else that might come in).

Key Worker Hope4 (Rugby) Ltd. Hope4 is looking to recruit a new Key Worker - someone to work alongside homeless people in Rugby getting them back into housing, benefits, employment etc. It is an exciting and challenging role bringing very practical help to those so often on the margins of society. Information about this post is available via <http://www.hope4.org.uk> An application form can be downloaded, completed and either emailed to the Chair of Directors at applications@hope4.org.uk or sent by post to Diana Mansell, Recruitments, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2LJ by midday 24th January 2019.

Rugby Christian Bookshop. Planning to get deeper into the Bible? Rugby Christian Bookshop stock a range of Bibles, reading notes, books (as well as cards, gifts, CDs and DVDs) to help you. Drop into the shop at 7 Castle Street, Rugby, Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm (Wed 10am-1pm) ring 01788 542852 or email your order to cb_s_rugby@yahoo.co.uk

Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.

Matthew 2.2



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 ~

- Wed 9** 9.15am *Coffeekbreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 10** 5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sun 13** 10.30am **United Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's*
Children's groups restart – m2o Church Centre
(No other services across m2o today)
- Mon 14** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
- Tues 15** 10.15am *Pitstop ~ Coffee and Chat*
St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall
- Wed 16** 9.15am *Coffeekbreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*

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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