



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 3 February – 5 Before Lent



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: Be encouraged: Don't argue!
Reading: Philippians 2:12-18
Speaker: Sue Berridge
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Celebrating God's World
Reading: Genesis 1 {page: 3 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Anna Naish
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Be encouraged: Don't argue!
Reading: Philippians 2:12-18 {page: 1179 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Rev Pam Gould

*** Today's Warden on Duty is Alisdair Rusk ***

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 today's 4.30pm Service where she will be leading, speaking and taking Communion.

Next Sunday, 10th February, **Archdeacon Alan** joins us for our 10.30am United Holy Communion Service, when he will be speaking and leading us in Communion.

"The Revd Emma Victoria Higgins.

The Bishop is pleased to announce the appointment of The Revd Emma Higgins, former Curate in the Benefice of St Matthew and St Oswald, Rugby in the Diocese of Coventry, as Anglican Chaplain at HMP Gartree. Emma will be licensed by the Bishop of Leicester on Tuesday 5 February 2019 in the Chapel at Bishop's Lodge at 8.30am. A service of welcome will be held at the prison, in due course."

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.

COMMUNITY

Are you in a Connect Group? Connect Groups are a great opportunity to meet during

the week at people's houses. Each group is different but our values are the same – worship, community and mission. If you'd like to know more or would like to join a group, please speak to Anna Naish.

Community Breakfasts.

Thank you to Anna Naish's Connect Group for hosting this morning's breakfast.



"Breakfasts are only possible due to people stepping forward to host. As such, if you alone or with a group of friends/Connect Group would like to host a breakfast (which are held on the first Sunday of the month) please speak to me or sign up on the list in the church foyer.

Over the last three and a half years it has been my privilege to help with breakfasts, but this will come to an end at Easter. Therefore, as a church we are looking for someone to take over and help facilitate breakfasts into the future. If you feel this could be you or if you have any questions, then please do speak to me.

Finally, my personal thanks to all those groups and individuals who have previously hosted and everyone who has attended for making breakfasts a welcoming and uplifting place to be.

Many thanks and God bless, Glyn Spence."

Do you have a significant birthday, anniversary or life event coming up? Please let me know via dawn@m2o.org.uk so I can share the happy news with your m2o Church family.

MISSION



At Overslade this week. This is a great relaxing family event with an evangelistic focus run by a team from across m2o.

It is suitable for all ages to have fun together and starts with a hot meal, then ½ hr “Messy” and ½ hr “Church”

Thursday 5.30 to 7.00pm

Overslade Community Centre

This month the theme is **‘Which way?’** looking at following Jesus.

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.

Make Lunch. As you are aware m2o runs a group called Make Lunch to fill the holiday hunger gap at Oakfield School in the holidays. This has grown rapidly over the last year and they require an electronic registration system to store children's data and enable a more efficient signing in process. If you feel this is something you could develop for them please contact Gail Heslop via gmheslop@hotmail.co.uk

The Real Easter Egg. Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has an Easter story book in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable projects. This year the Original and Dark eggs are plastic free. You can buy eggs directly from the online shop at www.realeasteregg.co.uk independent retailers or supermarkets from mid-February.

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 5** 10.15am *Pitstop ~ Update on 'Fashion with a Heart' from Brenda St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.30pm *Prayer Ministry Team Social Evening – m2o Church Centre*
- Wed 6** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 7** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Marilyn Pratt – Howard Rm*
- Sat 9** *PCC Away Morning – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Sun 10** 10.30am **United Holy Communion**
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre
- No other services across m2o today*
- Mon 11** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 12** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 13** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 14** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Sheila Bridge – Howard Rm*
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

PASTORAL STAFF

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