



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 10 March – 1st Sunday of Lent

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



10.30am **United Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Jesus is tempted
Reading: Luke 4:1-13 {page: 1030 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Rev Barry Collins

No other Services across m.20 today

*** Today's Warden on Duty is Anna Naish ***

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.

Welcome to **Barry Collins** who is preaching and administering Holy Communion at this morning's United Holy Communion Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

✚ **Next Sunday**, 17th March, **Lindsay Hughes** will be Leading, Speaking and administering Holy Communion at the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

Lent



Lent Book Group.

Our Lent book group is back and this year we will be reading the Archbishop's Lent book 'Reconciliation' by Muthuraj Swamy. We will be meeting on six Monday evenings throughout Lent (7:30-9pm) starting tomorrow, 11th March at Laura Freeman-Powell's house in Cawston. For more information or if you'd like to join us this year, contact Laura: laura90g@gmail.com



Lent Lunches 2019

continue this Wednesday, 13th March, at St Andrew's Church, Rugby. Come along from 12noon for a simple bread, cheese and



soup lunch followed by a short reflection.

Future meetings are

Mar 20: Rugby Baptist Church

27: St Marie's Church

Apr 3: Rugby Methodist Church

10: United Reformed Church

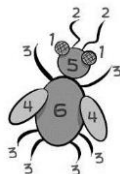
Suggested minimum donation of £3.00 to support Christian Aid & CAFOD.

COMMUNITY

m2o Electoral Roll 2019. This year the Roll has to be completely renewed. This means that whether you have been on the Roll in the past or whether you want to be on it now, everyone who is a regular attendee of St Matthew & St Oswald's Church or Overslade Church (m2o), is 16 years or older and wishes to be on the Roll, must complete an Electoral Roll form. Forms are now available to complete. Please put your completed forms in the box at the back of St Matthew & St Oswald's Church or post to m2o Church Centre, 1a New Street, Rugby, CV22 7BE. If you attend the service at Overslade, please hand your completed form to Merv Hill.

✚ Please note the renewal of the Electoral Roll closes on 31 March 2019 until after the APCM on 29 April 2019.

Overslade Beetle Drive. Everyone is invited to the Overslade Beetle Drive at the Community Centre this Saturday 16th March at 6.30pm. We begin with soup and desserts and then play a progressive game of Beetle. No previous



experience needed! No charge, but donations appreciated. These will be used to help send the Christmas Shoeboxes in the autumn. Please book by texting or ringing Sue on 07503174042.

MISSION



Fairtrade Fortnight

25th Feb – 10th March.

After the 10.30am United Service today, Sunday 10th March there will be a **Traidcraft stall**, with information and a selection of Traidcraft Fairtrade items (mainly food) on display and for sale. Traidcraft sources products from marginalised producers around the world, runs projects helping build sustainable livelihoods breaking the poverty cycle, and campaigns to change unfair trading practices.

Christian Aid Quiz. This year's Christian Aid quiz at St George's Church will be at 6.45 for 7.00pm on Saturday 30th March 2019. Teams of up to six, £7 per person including ploughman's supper. Please take your own drinks. Let me know if you wish to enter a team or contact Stan Cheshire at St George's directly

(stancheshire@ntlworld.com) *Gail Long*

Used Postage Stamps. Thank you to all those who gave me stamps for the charity, Embrace. I sent a parcel off recently and they have sent a 'Thank you' letter and information about the Helen Keller School for the visually impaired. The letter is in the church entrance

hall. Please continue to collect stamps and I'll send them off when I have a reasonable amount.

Gail Long

Save the Date. Terry and Yvonne Seamer will be having their next Fundraising "Open House" day at 4 Boswell Road, Rugby on Tuesday 16th April 2019 from 10am until 5pm. They will be serving tea/coffee and cake and there will be a cake sale along with some craft/miscellaneous items. All the proceeds will go towards helping to support Toybox, a charity that makes a real difference to the lives of children living on the streets of Latin America, India and Africa.

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.**

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 ~

- Mon 11** 12noon *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
(normal start time resumes next month)*
- Tues 12** 10.45am *Pitstop ~ Coffee & Chat
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 13** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
12noon **Lent Lunch** – *St Andrew's Church*
- Thu 14** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: ~ Anna Naish
Howard Room, Vicarage Road*
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sat 16** 6.30pm *Beetle Drive – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sun 17** **2nd Sunday of Lent**
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*
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Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre
4.30pm **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Tues 19** 10.45am *Pitstop ~ Coffee, Chat and Games
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 20** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
12noon **Lent Lunch** – *Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall,
Regent Place*
- Thu 21** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with Speakers ~ David & Pat Biddle
Howard Room, Vicarage Road*

PASTORAL STAFF

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