



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 7<sup>th</sup> April**

## Services on



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church  
Title: Jesus is anointed  
Reading: John 12:1-8  
Speaker: David Long
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: How do we live for God?  
Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 {page: 76 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Anna Naish
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Jesus is anointed  
Reading: John 12:1-8 {page: 1079 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Martin Saxby

**\* Today's Warden on Duty is Debbie Olnor \***

## 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 **Martin Saxby** who will be taking today's 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

✦ **Palm Sunday**, 14<sup>th</sup> April **Pam Gould** will be taking the 4.30pm Service of Holy Communion in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

**Scripture reading at 10.30am.** If you are interested in joining the team who bring us our Bible reading during the 10.30am services at St Matthew & St Oswald's please speak to David Long.



## COMMUNITY

### APCM

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

7.30pm at St Matthew & St Oswald's.

The APCM is our annual church meeting - an important time for reviewing the past year and looking ahead to the future. It is also where we elect people to leadership roles in the life of the church.

*If you have a heart for our church and its future and are keen to serve please do think about these roles:*

\* 7 places on the PCC: (4 to be elected for 3 years, 2 for 1 year and 1 for 2 years) the PCC is the church's council and shares in the leadership of the church;

\* 1 Deanery Synod Rep: Deanery Synod is the body that consults and sets the strategic direction for the Church of England in this local area. Deanery Synod members are also members of the PCC.

\* 2 churchwardens and 2 deputy wardens are elected annually: wardens work with the vicar on leadership, strategy and practical church matters. We especially need another deputy warden post filled.

Do speak to one of the current churchwardens if you'd like to find out more about these roles. Nomination forms and full details are available at both worship centres.

Please do pray for the APCM and for those standing, being open to God's calling, and do not nominate anyone without first getting their permission!

\* Please note: all nominees, proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of m2o. All members will be commissioned in their usual Sunday service on 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## \*\* Easter week at m2o \*\* (15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April)

### Holy Week Prayer:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,  
8pm at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

### **Maundy Thursday Reflective Service:**

7.30pm at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

### **Good Friday**

9.45am gather outside the Baptist Church, Regent Place for Revive United Walk of Witness

### **Easter Sunday** at 10.30am,

United All Age Holy Communion  
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church  
(with community breakfast beforehand)

**Decorating for Easter.** St Matthew & St Oswald's will be open from 9.30am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April for decorating the church with floral displays for Easter. All offers of help would be appreciated - do come along and get involved. Donations of flowers or greenery would be very much appreciated too. For offers of help please see one of the Wardens.



**Copies of the minutes** of last year's APCM and the revised Electoral roll will be available at both Worship Centres from 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**m2o Electoral Roll 2019.** The roll is now closed until after the Annual Parochial Church meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Community Breakfast.** Community Breakfast thanks Ruth Hartley and Beverley Haistead for hosting this morning. We hope you enjoyed your breakfast. Please join us in celebration from 9.30am on Easter Sunday (21st April) for bacon rolls and/or on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May for our Christian Aid "Big Brekkie" fundraiser. If you can offer any help to set up or serve at either of these dates, please speak to Glyn Spence ([glyndwrspence@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:glyndwrspence@hotmail.co.uk)) but more importantly, we hope you can join us for time together enjoying good food and great company.

## MISSION

### Lent Lunches 2019

conclude this Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 12noon at United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road. Suggested minimum donation of £3.00 to support Christian Aid & CAFOD.



### Toybox Fundraiser.

Yvonne and Terry invite you to their "Open House" for tea/coffee and cake on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-5pm at 4 Boswell Road, Rugby. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall for cakes, and craft/miscellaneous items, (donations welcome), with all the proceeds going to Toybox, a charity supporting children living on the streets of Latin America, Africa and India.



Yvonne will be happy to bake to order if you have a favourite cake from a previous year's event, (Tel. 811628). We do hope you will be able to come.

**The Gift of Years, Rugby** are looking to recruit more chaplains and volunteers to serve in residential care homes in Rugby. You are invited to attend a 'Celebration Supper' on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm at St. Marie's Hibbert's Hall Dunchurch Road.** An evening hosted by the team with a simple meal and opportunity to hear more about their work. The training course to become part of The Gift of Years Team is on 8 Tuesday evenings 14<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.00pm. To book your place at the supper or to apply for the training course please contact Lindsay Pelloquin, Tel: 07842 993847

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### 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?

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- Mon 8** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.30pm *Connect Group Leaders Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
- Tues 9** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat with an update from  
Fred & Rachel Smyth on Shoeboxes  
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 10** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
12noon **Lent Lunch** – *United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road*
- Thu 11** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship Easter Communion taken by  
Rev Lindsay Hughes – Howard Room, Vicarage Road*  
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sun 14** **Dalm Sunday**  
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*  
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Mon 15** 8.00pm *Holy Week Prayer – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Tues 16** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
8.00pm *Holy Week Prayer – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Wed 17** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
8.00pm *Holy Week Prayer – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Thu 18** **Maundy Thursday**  
7.30pm *Reflective Service – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Fri 19** **Good Friday**  
9.45am *gather outside the Baptist Church, Regent Place for  
Revive United Walk of Witness*
- Sat 20** 9.30am *St Matthew & St Oswald's open, for decorating church with  
Easter floral displays*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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