



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 14th April

Services on



10.30am **Morning Worship** - Overslade Church

Reading: Luke 19:28-44

Speaker: Mervyn Hill

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

Reading: Luke 19:28-44 {page: 1054 in pew bibles}

Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

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

Reading: Matthew 21:1-17 {page: 988 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 **Pam Gould** who will be taking today's 4.30pm Holy Communion Service for Palm Sunday in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

↳ **Next Sunday, 21st April Martin Saxby** will be speaking and officiating at our United All Age Easter Communion at 10.30am 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.

** Easter week at m2o ** (15th – 21st April)

Holy Week Prayer:

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

Mundy 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 United All Age Holy Communion

10.30am at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
with community breakfast beforehand

Decorating for Easter.

St Matthew & St Oswald's will be open from 9.30am this Saturday 20th 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.



COMMUNITY

APCM

Monday 29th 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 5th May.

Copies of the minutes of last year's APCM are now available at both Worship Centres.

m2o Electoral Roll 2019. Please check your details on the Electoral roll and notify Guy Mowbray of any errors. Email Guy@m2o.org.uk.

Community Breakfast. Please join us in celebration from 9.30am on Easter Sunday (21st April) for bacon rolls and/or on Sunday 5th 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 or contact him via (glyndwrspace@hotmail.co.uk) but more importantly, we hope you can join us for time together enjoying good food and great company.

MISSION



12th – 18th May. Help is needed for the door-to-door collection in this week. You can do a street yourself (delivering and collecting the envelopes) or deliver envelopes or collect (which we usually do in teams). Your Connect Group could get involved. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. Rugby Christian Aid will be running a Cake, Provisions and Bric -a-Brac Stall on Saturday May 4th at St Andrew’s Church. If you can donate things for the stall, please contact Walter Goodman on 567133. Any other queries please contact Gail Long (tel 576541) for the St Matthew & St Oswald area. David and Dorothy Williams (tel 578228) organise the collection on Overslade and would welcome help too.

Bucket collection for Casa Reom.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent bucket collection for Casa Reom in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. £611.73 has been collected to date and sent to Casa Reom Trust.

Church Office Easter Arrangements. The Church Office closes at 2pm on Thursday 18th April and then re-opens Tuesday 23rd April.

☛ **The next Newsletter** will be a double issue covering Sundays 21st and 28th April. If you have anything you would like including in it please email your notice to dawn@m2o.org.uk by this Tuesday 16th April. Thank you.

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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School Holidays

- 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*
- Sun 21** **Easter**
9.30am *Community Breakfast in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
10.30am **United All Age Easter Communion**
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church



No other services at St Matthew & St Oswald's or Overslade Church today

Mon 22 *Bank Holiday – Church Office closed*

Tues 23 10.00am *Church Office re-opens*

Date for your diary ~ ~ ~

Mon 29 7.30pm *APCM with Meeting of Parishioners
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*

PASTORAL STAFF

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