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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 12th May – Easter 4



Service for the day

10.30am **United Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Tabitha raised from the dead
Reading: Acts 9:36-43 {page: 1103 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Archdeacon Sue Field

No other services 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. We warmly welcome **Archdeacon Sue Field** who joins us for our 10.30am United Service today. She will be speaking and officiating at the Holy Communion part of the service. There will be no other services today.

The PCC will be commissioned during today's United Holy Communion Service. Please continue to pray for them as they make important decisions concerning the life and Mission of our Church.

➤ **Next Sunday, 19th May Rev Martin Saxby** will be taking our 4.30pm service of Holy Communion in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

Holy Communion at St Matthew & St Oswald's. For information, please note that all bread used during the 10.30am Holy Communion Services is gluten free. There is also non-alcoholic wine available - if you require this, do please ask for it when you are receiving communion.

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.**

Appointment Process.

As the Vicar position wasn't filled, another advert has now been placed. The closing date for applications is Friday 14th June with interviews on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July. Please continue to pray for this process and do feel free to ask Anna Naish and Dave MacLellan questions. They will answer anything they are able to.



COMMUNITY

Community Breakfast thanks everyone who both helped at and attended our Christian Aid "Big Brekkie" last Sunday. We hope you enjoyed your pancakes! £69.52 was raised to help support the work of Christian Aid. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing God's love for all.



Next month will see a break from

Community Breakfast (Sunday 2nd June) as we join thousands of people around the country in holding a **Big Lunch** to come together and celebrate our church community. More details of our **Big Lunch** to follow soon.

➤ Community Breakfast will return on Sunday 7th July and we look forward to seeing you at both of these events.

Suppers for Six, 7pm, Sat 18th May.



Do you fancy an evening of good food and good company? If so, please sign up for our Suppers for 6, to be either a host or a guest. The host provides the main meal

and the guests provide the rest.

Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. **Please sign up today as Debbie will need to know definite numbers for allocating guests to hosts.** Thank you.

MISSION



Please consider making a donation in the envelopes provided and hand the envelope back today or next Sunday 19th. Sunday 26th will be the last opportunity to make your donation.

Messy Church – can you help? You probably know that Messy Church takes place on the second Thursday of each month at the Overslade Community Centre from 5.30pm – 7pm. Our “guests” comprising of local families enjoy a 2 course sit down meal after which they take part in various craft activities associated with a Christian theme. As we regularly serve 50 – 60 meals, our current catering team would welcome more volunteers not only to help with setting up

on the day but particularly to help with cooking meals. Support could be on a regular basis or with occasional offers of help. For more details please speak to Yvonne Seamer ☎ 811628 or Alison Farnell ☎ 578258.

Come and sing with Songs of Praise! There will be a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at Warwick Road United Reformed Church, 10 Warwick Road, Coventry, CV1 1EX on Saturday 18th May, 6.30-9.30pm. To apply for free tickets, send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to

SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv Please include Songs of Praise Coventry in your subject header. Alternatively, book your tickets via 0161 873 7073.

Revive Unity Service, Pentecost 2019. Everyone is invited to the service on Sunday 9th June, 6.30pm at Rugby Baptist Church, Regent Place, CV21 2PJ. The Guest Speaker will be Debra Green OBE from ROC (Redeeming Our Communities).

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 13 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.30pm *PCC Meeting – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

Tues 14 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat . . . 'Your favourite tunes'*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall

Wed 15 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

Thu 16 2.00pm *No Thursday Fellowship. Meetings resume next week.*

Sat 18 7.00pm *Suppers for Six*
(see inside for details)



Sun 19 10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**

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Children's Groups – Church Centre

4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

Tues 21 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*

Wed 22 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

Thu 23 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Mairi Mowbray*
Howard Room, Vicarage Road

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