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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 19<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 5



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: Peter at Cornelius' house  
Reading: Acts 11:1-18 {page: 1104 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Peter at Cornelius' house  
Reading: Acts 11:1-18 {page: 1104 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: David Long
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Peter at Cornelius' house  
Reading: Acts 11:1-18 {page: 1104 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Rev 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 **Rev Martin Saxby** who will be taking our 4.30pm service of Holy Communion in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church today

✚ **Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May** **Rev Peter Beresford** joins Overslade at 10.30am and **Archdeacon Alan Hawker** joins St Matthew & St Oswald's at 10.30am for the Holy Communion Services. **At 4.30pm** we welcome **Rev Michael Savage** who will be taking the Evening Prayer Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's. Michael was a former Curate at St Matthew's Church and he celebrates 60 years of being ordained.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> June with interviews on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



We are hoping to take part in **the BIG LUNCH** on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after the 10.30am services. This is an opportunity for ALL our church family to share a lunch together. There will be a simple lunch of rolls, cheese and cold meats for you to share (dietary requirements catered for). You can contribute by signing up to bring crisps, fruit, drinks and cake. A small donation to the lunch can be given on the day if you wish. The sign-up sheets are in the entrance. Please sign up TODAY or by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the latest. Thanks Debbie ([Debbie.olner@talktalk.net](mailto:Debbie.olner@talktalk.net))

✚ **Community Breakfast** will return on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and we look forward to seeing you then.

## Are you in a Connect Group?

Connect Groups are a great opportunity to meet during the week at people's houses. If you'd like to know more or would like to join a group please speak to Anna Naish.



# MISSION



Please hand your envelope in today or next Sunday. Thank you.

## 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.

**Coventry and Dresden in Concert:** Twinned Cities Celebrating 60 Years of Friendship. Spires Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra with the Dresden Neuer Chor. Taking place on Saturday 1 June, from 4.30pm to 6.45pm at Coventry Cathedral. Tickets costing £12, £24 family, £6 student are available from the reception desk at the Herbert Art Gallery, on the door or via [ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic](http://ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic)

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

There will be a **Christian Prayer Ministry Course** at Elim Church, Cambridge Street on Thursdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June. For full details please contact Chris Legg via 01788 814927.

## 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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# ~ W H A T ' S O N ~

**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*

**Sun 26** 10.30am **Holy Communion – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
*Children's Groups – Church Centre*  
4.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

**Mon 27** **Bank Holiday**



**Tues 28** 10.00am *m2o Church Office re-opens*  
10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat 'Rugby in Bloom' – Carol Joiner  
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

**Thu 30** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Rev Steve Gold  
Howard Room, Vicarage Road*



**Don't forget to sign up for ~ ~ ~**

**Sun 212.30pm The Big Lunch**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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