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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 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Easter 7



### *Services for the day*

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: Paul and Silas' dramatic escape  
Reading: Acts 16:16-34  
Speaker: David Long
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: The Kings – Invisible Crowns  
Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b-13 {page: 287 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Jo Parker
- 12.30pm **The Big Lunch** – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Paul and Silas' dramatic escape  
Reading: Acts 16:16-34 {page: 1112 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.

Today we warmly welcome **Rev Pam Gould** who will be taking our **4.30pm service of Holy Communion** in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

➡ **Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, we welcome **Rev Paul Simmonds** to St Matthew & St Oswald's as he speaks and officiates at our **10.30am United Holy Communion Service**. There will be no other services that day.

**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.

**Thy Kingdom Come.** Everyone is invited to the Compline service on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at St Nicholas Church, Willoughby CV23 8BY. Bishop John will be at this service which starts at 7.30pm.

### 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.**

## COMMUNITY

We are taking part in after this morning's 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. Do not worry if you haven't brought anything along to contribute, you can make a small donation to the lunch if you wish.



### Coffee Break toddler group



meets every Wednesday morning in term-time but the team needs more support! If you enjoy being with small children and are keen to support young families

please consider joining the team to help, e.g. with craft, playing alongside the children, chatting to parents and carers, setting out and clearing away equipment, etc.

OR if you can only spare half an hour we'd still appreciate your help with setting out the room on Wednesday mornings from 8.15 to 8.45 am or even on a Tuesday evening if that is more convenient. For more information please contact Hilary Hunt via [hilaryandmalcolm@icloud.com](mailto:hilaryandmalcolm@icloud.com)

### Do you have a significant birthday or special event coming up?

If so please let me know via [dawn@m2o.org.uk](mailto:dawn@m2o.org.uk) so I can let the church family know. It is great to be able to celebrate with each other!



## MISSION

### David & Dorothy Williams on behalf of Overslade Church write

"**Christian Aid Week** has been and gone once again so we wish to say a big "Thank You!" to everyone who helped in the collection and all who contributed this year. The final total was **£810**. This is more than **£150 above last year's total** thanks to

having more collectors, good weather and to the generosity of Church members in addition to the street collection.”

✚ We hope to have details of what was collected in New Bilton and at St Matthew & St Oswald's shortly.



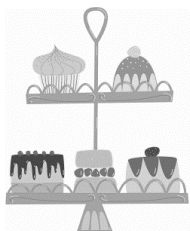
**Prayer Topics for June 2019.** Week 1 (Sunday 2 - Saturday 8 June)

Toybox Charity - “A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families...” (Psalm 68:5-6a)

**We pray for all children who are separated from their families at this time, whether through bereavement or distance. We pray especially for those who seek new ‘families’ within the street gangs - that they may have the wisdom to know whom to trust.**

**Make Lunch.**

We are looking for volunteers to serve tea and cake at Make Lunch Volunteer evening on 10<sup>th</sup> June at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church, Lawford Rd, Rugby from 6pm. If you are able to help or could provide some cake please let Gail know via [gmheslop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gmheslop@hotmail.co.uk)



**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).

**A Christian Prayer Ministries "Personal Prayer Ministry Course"**

is being held in Rugby, at Elim Church on Cambridge Street. Teaching and preparation evenings: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June, 6.45pm - 9.30pm. Personal prayer ministry day: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am - 6pm. You can attend the teaching days only if you wish. If you want to receive personal prayer ministry, you will need to attend the teaching evenings. For further information, please contact Margaret Simmons email [mi.simmons@btinternet.com](mailto:mi.simmons@btinternet.com) Telephone 01788 576279.

**The Hiding Place: The Corrie ten Boom story**

on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 7.30pm at All Saint's Church, Leamington Spa. Tickets available in church £10 or £12 on the day or online via [oddmoments-theatre.co.uk](http://oddmoments-theatre.co.uk) (small booking fee applies). Oddments Theatre Company brings the inspirational and heart-wrenching testimony of Corrie ten Boom to life in this production which is suitable for ages 12 and over.

**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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**Tues 4** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*

**Wed 5** *Coffeebreak will be meeting at Caldecott Park  
(see Anna Naish for information)*

**Thu 6** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Jo Parker  
Howard Room, Vicarage Road*

**Sun 9** 10.30am **United Holy Communion**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Children's Group – m2o Church Centre*  
**There will be no other services  
today**



next week

**Mon 10** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
6.00pm *Make Lunch Volunteer Evening  
– St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

**Tues 11** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat, "Hidden Hong Kong" – Joan Adkins  
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

**Wed 12** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

**Thu 13** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Dave MacLellan, providing  
an update on Casa Reom – Howard Room, Vicarage Road*  
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

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