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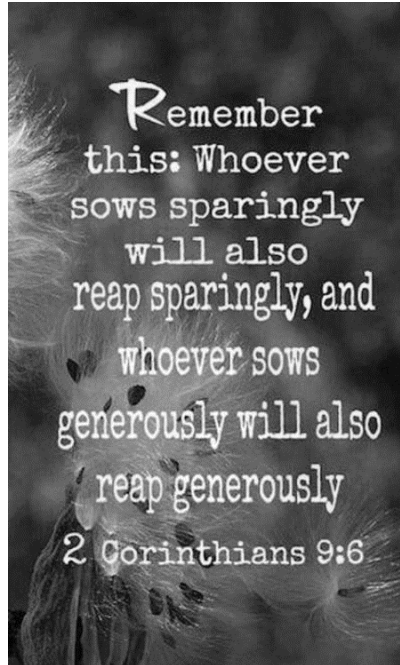
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church  
and Overslade Church

Our vision is to be truly Jesus' disciples.

Growing deeper in **Worship**. Growing closer in **Community**.  
Growing further in **Mission**.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Trinity 4**

*Today's  
Service*



10.30am **United Holy Communion with Baptism**  
St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Sowing Generously  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-end (p. 1164 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Archdeacon Alan Hawker

*There will be no other services today*

**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).



### Baptism.

We are delighted to be joined by the family and friends of **Matthew Freeman-Powell**. Matthew will be Baptised into the Church Family during this morning's service.



### Visiting Clergy.

Today we welcome **Archdeacon Alan Hawker** who will be speaking and leading us in Holy Communion at this morning's United Service. We are delighted to welcome back **Rev Emma Higgins** who will be Baptising Matthew Freeman-Powell during the service.

✚ **Next Sunday** 21<sup>st</sup> July, we welcome **Rev Peter Beresford** who takes the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service at 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.

**Please note** there will be no 4.30pm service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**Last week we announced** that we have nominated a candidate to the Bishop to be our next incumbent. The candidate has accepted the nomination and we will make a further announcement as soon as we are able. Please continue to pray.

## Summer Sundays at Lawford Road.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July we start our Summer Sunday Services running through to and including 1<sup>st</sup> September. During Summer Sundays our services look a bit different - we start with some all age worship and a short introduction to the theme, then the children are invited to move through to the side hall to participate in some activities following the theme of the day. These have been prepared by children's group leaders and will be parent-led over the summer. The children then join us for the end of the service. We hope this will encourage a joyful family feel to our services. We value all our church family - from the youngest to the oldest - and it's wonderful to be able to worship together.

Our sermon series for Summer Sundays will be **The Prophets: Faithful to God.**

## COMMUNITY



**“Community Breakfast** would like to thank everyone who attended last week's fundraiser for DKMS - who offer a second chance of life to those battling various blood cancers. £164.65 was generously given, which (with gift aid) will fund the screening costs for 5 new stem cell donors joining the register/potentially meaning 5 future lives are saved! We are all very humbled by this gift and the Holt family in particular would like to thank you for your support to such a worthy cause.” Glyn Spence.

**June Evans** would like to express her thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers and kind wishes she received on the occasion of her birthday last month.

## 8th Rugby Brownies

are looking for adult helpers from September. If you may be interested in finding out more then please speak to Sarah Rusk or email

[8thrugbybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:8thrugbybrownies@gmail.com)

A DBS check is required for this role.



## London Half Marathon.

The Walkie Talkies (Sarah, Wendy, Christina and Ashleigh) are in training for this walking event in September which will be raising funds for Girlguiding UK.

If you would like to support them, you can donate via

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-rusk1>

or give in the old fashioned way - via an envelope, to Sarah Rusk!

## 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!



## Latest News.

Rugby Foodbank have made a video with Jason Moss from Rugby FM, showing how they operate and including some really

powerful testimonies from clients. It shows the very practical impact the Foodbank makes, faith in action (Matthew 25) and why our town can't afford for the foodbank to close. It is on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/rugbyfoodbank/>. Please feel free to like and share it!

The Foodbank is currently running really low on stock, with more than a tonne of food going out to clients each week and less than this coming in. With the school holiday season soon upon us they will no doubt see more families accessing the foodbank. These needs are updated weekly on their website <https://rugby.foodbank.org.uk/>, Facebook page and the free App. Do take a look.



## As the holiday season approaches

we would like to wish all those going away safety in their travels and a wonderful time of rest and relaxation.

## 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 ~

**Mon 15** 7.30pm *PCC Meeting – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

**Tues 16** 10.45am *Pitstop Outing*

**Wed 17** 9.15am *Coffeebreak Summer picnic  
Church Centre Garden*



## Schools break up for the summer holidays

**Sun 21** 10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Morning Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**  
*Last children's Groups of the term*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

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**Sun 28** 10.30am **Holy Communion – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion with Baptism**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
**No 4.30pm Service today**



**Sun 4** 9.30am *Community Breakfast – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch hall*  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's**  
*Children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**  
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

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