



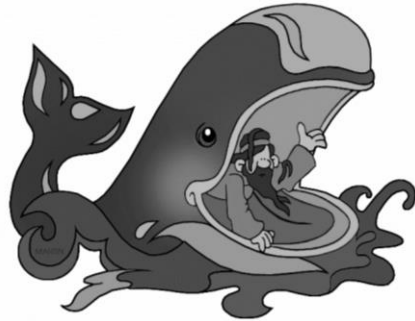
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St Matthew & St Oswald's Church  
and Overslade Church

Our vision is to be truly Jesus' disciples.  
Growing deeper in **Worship**. Growing closer in **Community**.  
Growing further in **Mission**.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Trinity 7**

# Today's Services



## The Prophets

10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church

Title: Jonah – *A rather large fish*  
Reading: Jonah 1:1-end  
Speaker: Sue Berridge

10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship** - St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: Jonah – *A rather large fish*  
Reading: Jonah 1:1-end (p. 928 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: David Long

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

Title: Jonah – *A rather large fish*  
Reading: Jonah 1:1-end (p. 928 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Rev Martin Saxby

**Today's Warden on duty is Alisdair Rusk**

# WORSHIP

If you are 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 welcome **Rev Martin Saxby** who is taking the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

↳ **Next Sunday** 11<sup>th</sup> August we welcome **Archdeacon Alan** who will be preaching and officiating at the 10.30am United Summer Sunday Communion Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

**The Prophets** is our sermon series for Summer Sundays. We will be looking at some scenes from the lives of the prophets whom God sent to the people of Israel. They spoke words of warning, encouragement and hope to God's people. We hope to hear their words for ourselves and grow closer to God.



Our **'Summer Sunday'** Services at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church run through to and

include 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.

**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.

**Holy Communion at St Matthew & St Oswald's.** For information 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.

# COMMUNITY

## Community Breakfast.



We hope you have enjoyed today's breakfast. Thank you to Gail Long and Alisdair Rusk's Connect Group for hosting. The next breakfast will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9.30-10.20am before the last Summer Sunday service.

**Help needed.** Does anyone travel from Rugby passing Deppers Bridge (near Southam) on a daily basis and would be willing to offer a lift to Matt Olnier? He would be happy to talk to you about it. Thank you, Matt Olnier (M: [07968 181010](tel:07968181010), e-mail [olnier.matt@gmail.com](mailto:olnier.matt@gmail.com)).

**8<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Make Lunch.

St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade Church's **Make Lunch** project got off to a great start at Oakfield School on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July with nearly 40 children and adults enjoying lunch and fun activities together. It will run each Tuesday and Thursday until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, catering primarily for families from Oakfield who enjoy Free School Meals in term time. Thank God for the team of nearly 50 volunteers from across the wider community who make this possible, cooking and leading activities!

Pray that:

- 1) the families who would really benefit, hear about Make Lunch and come along
- 2) for safety and protection for families and volunteers alike
- 3) that all the practical arrangements go well
- 4) and that God's love and Holy Spirit would be known by all who are there.

**Rugby Foodbank** urgently need cream crackers, tinned tomatoes and shampoo. They are running low on custard, UHT milk, packets of instant mashed potatoes and coffee. **Please take any donations to the designated donation points and do not leave them in church as we do not currently have anyone to collect the donated items.** For more information check out the website or [foodbankapp.co.uk](http://foodbankapp.co.uk)

**Bard's Ride** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Bike rides round the wonderful South Warwickshire countryside with a route for gentle family cycling (18 miles) and a 40 mile route for enthusiasts. Or for those who would prefer, **Bard's Walk**, an 8 mile walk with beautiful views. Register online via [bardsride.co.uk/signup](http://bardsride.co.uk/signup) or on the day. For full information including price and start times go to [bardsride.co.uk](http://bardsride.co.uk).

***Please be mindful that the Office Staff are not on duty on Sunday morning – they are at church to worship. If you have a work related issue either email them or contact them during office hours. Thank you.***



We wish all those going away over the coming weeks, a very happy time and safe travel.

## 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 6** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Thu 8** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sun 11**  
10.30am **Amos – A bowl of fruit**  
**United Summer Sunday Communion**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
*No other services today*
- Tues 13** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Thu 15** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sun 18**  
10.30am **Jeremiah – A broken pot**  
**Morning Worship – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's**  
*Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Mon 19** 7.30pm *PCC Meeting – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 20** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Thu 22** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sat 24** 1.00pm **Wedding of Ben Leitch and Gail Heslop**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Sun 25**  
10.30am **Ezekiel – A pile of bones**  
**Holy Communion – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion with baptism**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
4.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

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