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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 18<sup>th</sup> August - Trinity 9**

# Today's Services



## The Prophets

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: Jeremiah – *A broken pot*  
Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-12  
Speaker: David Long
- 10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
Title: Jeremiah – *A broken pot*  
Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-12 (p. 778 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
Title: Jeremiah – *A broken pot*  
Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-12 (p. 778 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Rev Pam Gould

**Today's Warden on duty is Debbie Olnor**

# 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).



Further to the interview process which we conducted for our Vicar, we are pleased to announce that, subject to completion of the usual formalities, the Reverend Alan Hulme, formerly Director of Parish Development and Evangelism for the Diocese of Guildford, will be our Vicar. His wife Jane is also ordained and will be licensed by Bishop Christopher as a non-stipendiary Associate Minister.

✚ Please pray for Alan and Jane as they prepare to move.

## Visiting Clergy.

Today we welcome **Rev Pam Gould** who will be taking the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service at St Matthew and St Oswald's.

✚ **Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August**, we welcome **Archdeacon Alan** who will be preaching and officiating at the 10.30am Summer Sunday Communion Service with Baptism at St Matthew and St Oswald's. We also welcome **Rev David Shaw** who will be preaching and officiating at the 10.30am Holy Communion Service at Overslade Church.

**The Prophets** is our sermon series for Summer Sundays. We continue 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 continue at St Matthew and St Oswald's, running through to and including 1<sup>st</sup> September. 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 and St Oswald's please speak to David Long.

✚ **There are vacancies** across other rotas too. Do look out for our special '**Serving Sunday**' Service on 8<sup>th</sup> September where there will be information on opportunities to use your gifts.

**Holy Communion at St Matthew and 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.

The Churchwardens would like to say a huge '**Thank you**' to everyone who made a dent in the weeding last Sunday. There are still some jobs where a one-off 10 minutes would make a difference. If you are interested in helping out in this way do ask a Churchwarden.

# COMMUNITY

**Ben Leitch and Gail Heslop** will be getting married in St Matthew and St Oswald's



at 1.00pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. **Please pray with us for them as they approach this wonderfully significant event.** The church family of St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade send love and blessings.



With  
Deepest  
Sympathy

**We are sorry to hear** of the death of Lilian Francis' husband, Philip, who passed away peacefully on

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Please remember Lilian and all of Philip's loved ones at this sad time and uphold them in your prayers. Philip's Funeral Service will take place at 1pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at Rainsbrook Crematorium.

## Date for your Diary.

Harvest Suppers for 6, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 7pm. Watch this space for more information.



## 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.



A DBS

**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

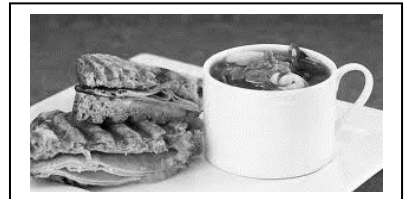
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-rusk/> or give in the old fashioned way - via an envelope, to Sarah Rusk!

**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!

# 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 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 and St Oswald's*
- Sun 25** **Ezekiel – A pile of bones**  
10.30am **Holy Communion – Overslade Church**  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion with baptism**  
*St Matthew and St Oswald's*  
*Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
4.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew and St Oswald's**
- Mon 26** **Bank Holiday – Church Office shut**
- Tues 27** 10.00am *Church Office re-opens*
- Sun 1** **Elisha – A nasty illness**  
9.30am *Community Breakfast – St Matthew and St Oswald's Ch Hall*  
10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship - St Matthew and St Oswald's**  
*Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel*  
10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**  
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew and St Oswald's**
- Tues 3** 10.45am *Pitstop, Coffee & Chat – St Matthew and St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Thu 5** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Stewart Jardine*  
*Howard Room, Vicarage Road*

**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.**

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