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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 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 4 before Advent**

# Today's Services



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: Time with God: maintaining a regular quiet time  
Reading: Psalm 119:97-112  
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
**During this service Rugby Rokeby Lions will be collecting our Operation Christmas Child filled shoeboxes**  
Title: Encountering the Holy Spirit  
Reading: Acts 2:1-6 (p. 1093 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Anna Naish
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
Title: Time with God: maintaining a regular quiet time  
Reading: Psalm 119:97-112 (p. 620 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).



We warmly welcome representatives from Rugby Rokeby Lions who have joined us at our **All Age Worship Service on 3<sup>rd</sup> November** at St Matthew and St Oswald's Church. They will be collecting our shoeboxes containing gifts for the Operation Christmas Child Project during the service. Thank you to everyone who has once again taken part in this initiative.

**Licensing Service.** Alan and Jane's Licensing Service will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Please come along to support them as they begin their ministry in our church.

There will be refreshments after the service.

If you are able to contribute any food, please sign up on the sheet in the entrance area to church or contact the deputy churchwardens. We are looking for finger food such as tray bakes or small savoury snacks that can be eaten as we stand and chat together at the end of the service.



**Today, 3<sup>rd</sup> November,** we welcome **Rev Martin Saxby** who is leading, speaking and officiating at the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew and St Oswald's.

Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, **Rev Graham Hardwick** will be preaching and officiating at our 10.30am United Holy Communion service at St Matthew and St Oswald's Church..

**Holy Communion at St Matthew and St Oswald's.** 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.

**Carol Service Choir Rehearsals.** It's that time of year again when the Christmas choir regroups to practice for the Carol service. The first practice will be this evening,

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm at church. If you are interested in taking part, please turn up on the night (no auditions!) or contact Marion for more details.

**Mission Box holders** are invited to bring their boxes along to the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew and St Oswald's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

# MISSION

**Traidcraft Christmas Cards.** There will be a stall with a display of all the Traidcraft Charity Christmas Cards and the Real Advent Calendar after the 10.30 United Service next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Angela (Hill) will be able to take orders if you would like to support Traidcraft in this way.



**The next Messy Church** will be 5.30-7pm, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Overslade Community Centre Buchanan Road. The theme for this meeting will be 'Showing Kindness'.

**Do you have any spare time on Wednesday mornings in term time?** Our Coffee Break toddler group is looking for someone to help prepare and serve refreshments to the children and adults each week. If you think you could help, please contact Hilary Hunt as soon as possible.

**St Matthew's Welfare Trust.** Applications for the annual distribution of gifts are invited from single people, widows and widowers of 65 years and over, living in the historic parish of St Matthew's or on the Electoral Roll. Forms, which are now available at both St Matthew and St Oswald's and Overslade Churches, should be completed, signed by the applicant and returned to the Church Office, 1A New Street, by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Tearfund Quiz.** This year's Tearfund Quiz will be held at St Matthew and St Oswald's Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open at 6.30pm with entry at £5 per person. We will have a 'Bring and Share' buffet followed by the quiz. Please sign up in the entrance area to church, if you are able to, with the food you are bringing and your quiz team. Or just turn up on the night and we will find you a team!



**Rugby** are providing hampers for their clients again this year. In previous years some Connect groups have collected items for a hamper between them and other individuals have also donated items. A suggested list of suitable things to include is available. If you would like to help in this way, please contact Hilary Hunt. Many thanks.

**Toybox Prayer Topics for November**

**Sunday 3rd** - You may have heard the exciting news that Toybox is featuring on a BBC Radio 4 Appeal on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you want to listen to it, tune in at 7.54am or 9.25pm (or again on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 3.27pm). **Please pray for its success**, as we seek to raise money for our new **Birth Registration project in Nepal**. This is an amazing opportunity to expand this work into a country where almost 50% of the children are not registered.

**Winter Night Shelter.** "Once again we will be hosting the Thursday night Winter Night Shelter for the Homeless from the beginning of December to the end of March. Whilst there is a good number

urgent need for volunteers for the overnight shift (22:00 to 07:00). If you are able to help in any way, or require more information about what is involved, please contact Terry Seamer 07763 066579, [m2o.night.shelter@gmail.com](mailto:m2o.night.shelter@gmail.com)"

**COMMUNITY**

**"Team Holt** would like to thank everyone who supported them in running last Sunday's Rugby Half Marathon. We all made it successfully round the course and raised a fantastic total of £1472 for DKMS (stem cell donors register charity) and £1475 to fund a family treat for the Holts and a gift in thanks to Ward 34 at UHCW - for the wonderful care they have provided Kirsty with during her leukaemia battle."

"Tim and I (Kirsty Holt) appreciate all your support over the last 7 months and just want to thank everyone who has supported the guys who ran, donated and those who cheered them on today, in spirit and on the route!"

**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!

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**Remembrance Sunday Poppies.** There is a tray of poppies with a collection tin, available at both Worship Centres, for anyone wishing to make a donation to the annual collection in support of the Royal British Legion.



**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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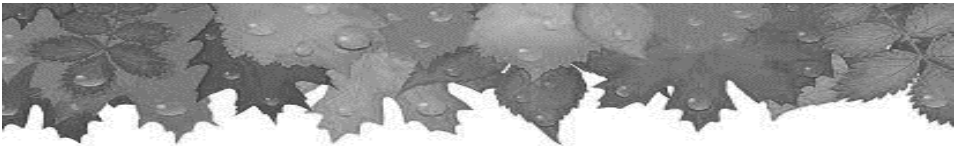
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# W H A T ' S O N

- Tues 5** 10.45am *Pitstop 'Games' – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 6** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 7** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker from 'Tools with a Mission' Howard Room*
- Sun 10** 10.30am **Remembrance Sunday**  
**United Holy Communion**  
*St Matthew and St Oswald's*  
*Children's groups in the Church Centre*  
**There will be no other services today**  
7.00pm *Carol Service Choir practice – St Matthew and St Oswald's*
- Mon 11** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 12** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew and St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 13** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.30pm **Institution and Licensing Service**  
*St Matthew and St Oswald's Church, Lawford Road*
- Thu 14** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with the Claremont Singers Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sat 16** 7.00pm *The Tearfund Big Quiz – St Matthew and St Oswald's*  
*Doors open at 6.30pm*



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