Sun 14 – Sat 20			***Christian Aid Week***
Mon	**15**	10.00am	*Coffeebreak – Dixon Hall, Vicarage Road*
		7.30pm	*Small Group Leaders and Apprentices meeting – Howard Room*
Tue	**16**	10.30am	**MORNING PRAYER** *– Church Prayer Room*
Wed	**17**	7.15pm	*Alpha Course – Church Hall*
Thu	**18**	2.00pm	*Thursday Fellowship; Speaker: Peter Calhoun – Howard Room*
Sat	**20**	9.30am	*St Matthew's Work Day - Church Hall, Vicarage Road*
Sun	**21**	10.30am	**MORNING WORSHIP** *with Commissioning of PCC; Speaker: Mark Beach*
			Young People's Groups *– Guildhouse, Church Centre & Church Hall*
		10.30am	**Overslade Church Service** *(Church Plant) – Community Centre*
		4.30pm	**HOLY COMMUNION;** *Speaker: Martin Saxby*
		6.30pm	**EVENING SERVICE;** *Speaker; Mike Iredale*
Mon	**22**	10.00am	*Coffeebreak – Dixon Hall, Vicarage Road*
		7.30pm	*PCC meeting – Church Centre*
Tue	**23**	10.30am	**HOLY COMMUNION** *– Church Prayer Room*
Wed	**24**	7.15pm	*Alpha Course – Church Hall*
Thu	**25**		**ASCENSION DAY**
		2.00pm	*Thursday Fellowship; Theme: Step 4 with David Brown – Howard Room*

Diary dates ~ ~ ~ ~

Sun	**4**		**PENTECOST**
Sat	**10**	9.00am	*Alpha Day Away – Nettle Hill, Ansty*
Sun	**11**	10.30am	**SEEKER SERVICE** ~ ***CRACKING THE DA VINCI CODE***
Sat	**24**	7.30pm	***Deanery* CONFIRMATION** *with Bishop John – St Matthew's*

TODAY – Sunday 14 May 2006

Text for Today: ***"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*** Ephesians 4:32 *(NIV)*

Today's Services at St. Matthew's

10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
TITLE: Forgive One Another
READING: Ephesians 4:17-32 {p. 243 in pew bibles}
SPEAKER: *Martin Saxby*

Young People's Groups – Guildhouse, Church Centre & Church Hall

4.30pm **EVENING PRAYER**
READINGS: Isaiah 60:1-14 {p. 862 in pew bibles}
Revelation 3:1-13 {p. 304 in pew bibles}
SPEAKER: *Mike Iredale*

6.30pm **EVENING SERVICE**
READING: 1 Corinthians 2 {p. 208 in pew bibles}
SPEAKER: *Sheila Bridge*

Other Events Today

10.30am **Overslade Church Service** *(Church Plant) – Community Centre*
3.30pm **Service** *– Frederick Press Way*

WORSHIP

❁ **Are you visiting St. Matthew's for the first time today?** Then do visit the Welcome Desk at the back of Church and collect your FREE Welcome Pack and tape from members of our Welcome Team.

❁ **Today, Sunday 14th** at 10.30am we have the first talk in our sermon series on: *". . . . . One Another".* The title of today's talk is *"Forgive One Another"*

⇨ **Next Sunday 21st** at 10.30am *Rev Mark Beach*, from St Andrew's, will be speaking on *"Love One Another."* **During this service** there will be the **commissioning of our PCC. PCC members** please come to this special service and everyone is warmly invited to come and support our PCC.

❁ **6.30pm Service.** Our 6.30pm Evening Service have now restarted and over the coming weeks we shall be studying the book of 1 Corinthians. A review of the 6.30pm Service is currently being undertaken and the review group will be reporting to the PCC after taking soundings.

❁ **Date to Note:** There will be a **Deanery Confirmation Service** on Saturday 24th June, 7.30pm in St Matthew's. Please pray for those being confirmed: *Emma Bridge, Jonathan Davies, Duncan Facer, Rebecca Hemsley, Carole Langham, Ruth Long, Hazel Longbottom, Thomas MacLellan, Amanda Shallcross, Lee Spall, and Abigail Wood.* Candidates from Overslade Church Plant: *Tricia Hayward and Koreena Johnson.*

❁ **Sunday 11th June, 10.30am ~** *CRACKING THE DA VINCI CODE.* With all the publicity surrounding this book and the soon to be released film, this service is especially suitable for Church members to invite their family and friends. Invitation cards available next week.

SERVICE

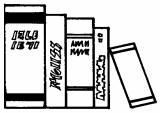
❁ **Stepping Forward,** *helping you understand God's Design for you in the Church* Stepping Forward will be held over three evenings on 7th, 14th and 21st June, 7.30-10.00pm in the Church Centre Seminar Room. Further details, including booking form, are available on the Welcome Desk or contact *Roger Evans,* ☎ *330441, roger@stmatthews.org.uk*

❁ **Christian Aid Week – this week *Sunday 14-Saturday 20 May.*** If you would like to make a donation please put your gift in the envelope available today and put it in the collection plate or drop it into the Church Centre, 17 Lawford Road.

❁ **Work Day** next Saturday 20th, 9.30am-2.30pm when we will be working on the Church Hall, doing repairs, decorating etc. If you or your Small Group can spare some time to help please contact *Roger Evans,* ☎ *330441,* email: *roger@stmatthews.org.uk*

⇨ **Finlay Orr** is looking for volunteers to join his grounds team to do mowing, weeding etc at the Church Centre and Church Hall. If you would like to offer your services, please contact *Finlay* ☎ *541817,* mobile: *07932 158830* email: *finlay.orr@telecomplus.org.uk*

❁ **The Rugby Soup Kitchen** is setting up a "Book Exchange". Many of the visitors to the Soup Kitchen have expressed an interest as it is a good way of passing the time. If you have any books you would like to donate, please contact *Beckie Cox* ☎ *824615,* email: *becksbum@aol.com* or *Lynda Dutton* ☎ *810147, owen.dutton@tiscali.co.uk*



COMMUNITY

❁ **break:away** – Church Weekend 2007 at the Pioneer Centre, Wyre Forest. Full details available from the Welcome Desk. *Bookings now being taken so that you can pay over a period of time*

PRAYER

❁ **Prayer Chain.** For urgent prayer requests ring ☎ *01327 301746* or email: *prayerchain@stmatthews.org.uk*

❁ **Prayer Newsletter.** Today, Sunday 14th, is the last day for blue Prayer Request cards to be handed in for the June issue or email *jackie@stmatthews.org.uk*

❁ **Please check** your pigeonhole today for any post. Messages for the Church Office can be left in the Church Office Post Box at the back of Church on a Sunday or at the Church Centre during the week. There is also a telephone answering machine for messages outside office hours, ☎ *330440* or you can send an email to: *theoffice@stmatthews.org.uk*

CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT FOR MEN CONFERENCE *Fri 6th - Sun 8th October 2006.* Join with over 300 men for a weekend to feed your body, mind and spirit at the Royal Court Hotel, Coventry. It is always an excellent and inspiring weekend for men. Great food, teaching, networking, and worship. For further details contact *Phil Hemsley* ☎ *553245;* email: *phil.hemsley@tiscali.co.uk* or *Jim Finch* ☎ *571402*, who went last year, and will be going again this year. *Phil* can give you a booking form, or visit *CVMen.org.uk*

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Please complete this slip and put it in the Church Office post box at the back of Church.

Name: _____ ☎ _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Please contact me: I am new to St. Matthew's I want to know more about being a Christian.

I would like information about: Children's/Young People's Groups Adult Groups.

Other: _____