



m2O Rugby

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 March – Lent 3

Services across m2o



'Counting the Cost'

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: Jesus in the Temple
Reading: John 2:13-22
Speaker: David Long
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Jesus in the Temple
Reading: John 2:13-22 {page: 1065 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Charles Higgins
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Jesus in the Temple
Reading: John 2:13-22 {page: 1065 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Charles Higgins

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). They will be able to answer any questions you might have.



Confirmation. In the Anglican tradition confirmation is a way of publicly affirming your faith in Jesus, as well as the Church praying for the Holy Spirit to equip you as you live for God day-by-day. Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in being confirmed. There will be four preparations sessions using the Pilgrim Course in April/May, before the confirmation service at Pentecost (20th May). Please speak to Emma or Charles for more information.

** Easter week at m2o ** (26th Mar – 1st April)

Holy Week Prayer:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8pm

Stations of the Cross with Communion:

Tuesday, 10am

Maunder Thursday Reflective Service:

Thursday, 8pm at Overslade Community Centre

Good Friday

9.45am gather outside the Baptist Church, Regent Place for Revive United Walk of Witness

Easter Sunday at 10.30am,

United All Age Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

Vacancy Planning Group. The Vacancy Planning Group has been set up to help streamline structures of church life during the vacancy. The Group will sit alongside the PCC, Standing Committee, Overslade Planning Group and the weekly staff team meeting - it is a separate group to the one writing the parish profile and looking at the appointment process. It will oversee the broader vision and structure of the church. The hope is that this will streamline the life of the church during the vacancy and make it easier to know who

to talk to. The members are the Wardens, Jo Parker and Alisdair Rusk; the Curates, Charles and Emma Higgins; one of our Readers, David Long; and Safeguarding Officer, Eleanor Jackson.

m2o Prayer Chain. For urgent prayer requests email prayerchain@m2o.org.uk If you would like to join the group of people who receive the prayer requests and pray for people contact theoffice@m2o.org.uk

COMMUNITY



Congratulations

Roger and Liz Evans on their **Golden Wedding Anniversary**, this Friday, 9th March. Sending love and very best wishes from their church family of m2o.

MISSION

Mission partners of the month are Casa Reom. Pray for the boys. Oliviera writes "We have 27 boys, 25 boys are in School, 2 are not. Julião Paulo was doing a health training course but he failed after one year, and Monteiro had applied to be a policeman and he is awaiting the final selection. Last year from July-December we received about 12 new boys from social services but we reintegrated them into their families. Please pray for Pedro Lourenço and Monteiro to be selected for police."

Lent Lunches 2018

continue this Wednesday, 7th March at Rugby Methodist Church Centre, Russelsheim Way. Come along from



12noon for a simple bread, cheese and soup lunch, followed by a short reflection. Future meetings are:

- Mar 14: St Marie's Church
- 21: United Reformed Church
- 28: St Andrew's Church

Suggested minimum donation £3 to support Christian aid & CAFOD.

Rugby Youth for Christ in association with Rugby Revive are hosting a '**CURRY, COMEDY AND CHRISTIANITY**'

event at the Indian Centre in Edward Street on Friday 16th March at 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets, priced £12.50 can be obtained from RYFC office ☎ 567475 or email ruth@rugbyfc.com The ticket price covers the cost of the meal, comedy from Mark Greenwood and music from 'Sound Effects'.

See www.coventrycathedral.org.uk for more information.

A Prayer during our time of vacancy.

Heavenly Father, we pray to you during this time of vacancy in our parish. We ask that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others and welcome newcomers. Lord Jesus, guard and grow this church as we serve you together in this period without a vicar. Please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. **Amen.**

PLUM LINE Peace & Poetry, Saturday 17th March 2018, 12noon – 6pm at Coventry Cathedral. This is billed as 'an exciting programme of live performances from critically acclaimed poets, free workshops and a spotlight set showcasing local talent'. *All Peace & Poetry activity is included in the price of general admission to the New Cathedral.

More Peace & Poetry activity . . .

Poetry Mass, Friday 16th March – 7.00pm

St Patrick's Day Blessing, Saturday 17th March – 11am

Corrymeela Sunday, Sunday 18th March – 10.30am

Vacancies. Posters giving details of job vacancies are available in both worship centres.

Hope4 are looking for:

A Hope Centre Cleaner for up to 10 hours per week.

A Project and Volunteer Manager. Information about this post can be obtained from <http://www.hope4.org.uk> and applications can be downloaded, completed and either emailed to applications@hope4.org.uk or sent by post to Diana Mansell, Recruitments, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby, CV21 2LJ. Deadline for applications is 12noon 13th March 2018.

New this week

A Support Worker who will be able to communicate effectively, work closely and directly with their homeless and badly housed 'guests' and through support and guidance enable them to become housed and more engaged with the society in which they live. Information and a downloadable application form can be obtained via the above website. Deadline for applications is 12noon 19th March 2018.

Diocesan Board of Education are looking for a **Services to Schools Administrator**, 15-20 hours per week. This is a temporary post until 31 July, after which the job may become permanent. If interested, application packs can be obtained via helen.gibson@covcofe.org. Deadline for applications is Monday 5th March 2018.

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?



~ W H A T ' S O N ~

Tues 6 10.00am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
10.45am *Pitstop drop in with bring & buy for 'Fashion with a heart'*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall

Wed 7 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
12.00noon *Lent Lunch – Rugby Methodist Church Centre*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*

Thu 8 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~ Team Meeting – Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kids' Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

Sun 11 **Mothing Sunday**
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*
10.30am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
Children's Groups – m2o church Centre
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*

Mon 12 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*

Tues 13 10.00am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
10.45am *Pitstop coffee and chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*

Wed 14 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
12.00noon *Lent Lunch – St Marie's Church, Dunchurch Road*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*

Thu 15 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~ Speaker from Coventry City Mission*
Howard Room
5.30pm *Kids' Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

Sat 17 6.30pm *Overslade Church Annual Beetle Drive*
Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road

PASTORAL STAFF

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