



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 11 March – Lent 4**

## Services across m2o



# 'Counting the Cost'

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: Who is the Greatest?  
Reading: Mark 10:32-45  
Speaker: John Martin-Jones
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Who is the Greatest?  
Reading: Mark 10:32-45 {page: 1015 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Clive Hogger
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Who is the Greatest?  
Reading: Mark 10:32-45 {page: 1015 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: David Long

## 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.

**A very warm welcome** to Archdeacon Clive who will be preaching at this morning's Holy Communion service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

## \*\* Easter week at m2o \*\* (26<sup>th</sup> Mar – 1<sup>st</sup> April)

### **Holy Week Prayer:**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8pm

### **Stations of the Cross with Communion:**

Tuesday, 10am

### **Maundy 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

**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.

**m2o Prayer Chain.** For urgent prayer requests email [prayerchain@m2o.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:theoffice@m2o.org.uk)

## 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.**

The annual **Women's World Day of Prayer** Service, due to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, but was hit by snow and ice has been **rescheduled for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Bilton Evangelical Church** from 10.30am – 11.30am. The service will be followed by refreshments. Both men and women are warmly invited to this inspiring event.

## COMMUNITY



### **Decorating for Easter.**

St Matthew & St Oswald's Church will be open from 9.30am on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March when a team, led by Jo Parker, will be decorating the church with floral displays for Easter. If you would like to get involved do come along. Alternatively donations of flowers or greenery would be very much appreciated.

## MISSION

### **Mission partners of the month are Casa Reom.** Oliviera writes

"We open this year with a seminary and also we have received some new teachers. We now have 13 teachers, and this was a reason for this seminary, to pass on our vision. The communities every year are sending their children for our School, and we are building an extra new classroom. In total this year we have 500 children from the local communities." **Please give thanks for God's provision of new teachers and a new classroom.**

**Overslade Church** are holding their **Annual Beetle Drive** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in the Community Centre, Buchanan Road. The evening begins with a soup and dessert meal. If you would like to join in, please ring Chris and Sue on 542861 or email [chrisandsue.berridge@ntlworld.com](mailto:chrisandsue.berridge@ntlworld.com) by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, to book your place.

**\*Save the Date\* - Toybox Fundraiser.** Yvonne and Terry Seamer will be holding an Open House on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018. It will be from 10am - 5pm and they will be serving tea/coffee and cake at 4 Boswell Road, Rugby. There will also be a Bring and Buy Cake stall and all the proceeds will go to Toy Box, a charity supporting children living on the streets, mainly in South America and India.

**Christian Aid Week: 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Gail Long is looking for someone to oversee things/be a contact person in the Week. There probably won't be a lot to do. (She will not be in Rugby for most of the Week, but will organise the collecting beforehand.) She would also appreciate someone to help count the money afterwards. Please speak to Gail: tel: 576541 or email [gail@m2o.org.uk](mailto:gail@m2o.org.uk)

### Lent Lunches 2018

continue this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at St Marie's Church, Dunchurch Road. Come along from 12noon for a simple bread, cheese and soup lunch, followed by a short reflection. Future meetings are:



Mar 21: United Reformed Church  
28: St Andrew's Church  
Suggested minimum donation £3 to support Christian aid & CAFOD.

**Hope 4 sponsored "Sleep Out"** in Centre Car Park, Friday 16 March, 7pm meeting up. "This winter has made us mindful of those who are homeless and sleeping on the streets. Please contact Lilian Francis ☎ 01788 823043 if you would like to take part in, or sponsor the above event. Donate also, via <http://www.justgiving.com/campaigns//charity/hope4-rugby/sponsored-sleepout-2018>"

**Help Needed.** Hope4 is about to undertake a renovation project at the Hope Centre and needs to clear a large room of built in furniture, carpets and general rubbish before the builders can move in. Clearing will be done over the week starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. If anyone is able to volunteer some time to help with this, including using cars to take things to the tip, please contact Stan Bird at [stan@stanbird.me.uk](mailto:stan@stanbird.me.uk) or call the Centre on 01788 572456 and leave a message for Stan.

**PLUM LINE Peace & Poetry,** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 can be found on [www.coventrycathedral.org.uk](http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk)

## 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 ~

- 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 Jane Gaffney*  
*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*
- Sun 18** 10.30am **Holy Communion** – *Overslade Church*  
10.30am **Morning Worship with Baptisms**  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
*Children's Groups – m2o church Centre*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Tues 20** 10.00am **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*  
10.45am *Pitstop drop in with Rugby Community Choir*  
*St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 21** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*  
12.00noon *Lent Lunch – United Reformed Church, Hillmorton Road*  
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 22** 7.15am *Early Morning Prayer Meeting – m2o Church Centre*  
2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with Easter Communion*  
*Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Kids' Club – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

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