



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 13 May – Easter 7

Services across m2o



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: Ascension
Reading: Luke 24:44-53
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Ascension
Reading: Luke 24:44-53 {page: 1062 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Emma Higgins
- 4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Ascension
Reading: Luke 24:44-53 {page: 1062 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Emma Higgins
- 7.00pm **Prayer & Praise** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Thy Kingdom Come

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.

Thy Kingdom Come. We are participating in this global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (10th – 20th May). Do use your copy of **Thy Kingdom Come Morning and Evening Prayer** and join in with reading the Bible and praying along with



millions of other Christians around the world. There will also be opportunities to pray together:

- Prayer and Praise: **This evening, Sunday 13th May, 7pm.** A one off evening of extended worship and prayer.
- Evening Prayer: **Thurs 17th May, 7.30pm** at St Matthew & St Oswald's. A short service with chance to reflect and pray together.

Thy Kingdom Come is about praying for more people to come to know Jesus or get to know him better - let's commit to join this movement and realise the power of prayer.

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting. This will not be meeting until further notice, but there are plenty of opportunities to join together for prayer with 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

Pentecost Confirmations. We're delighted that a number of our church family will be being baptised and confirmed at the service at Coventry Cathedral next Sunday 20th May at 6pm.



Please come along to support Michaela, Joanna and Matt who are being baptised and confirmed; and Tracey, Tafara, Katie and Nathan who are being confirmed.

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.**

COMMUNITY



The Big Lunch 2018. Please join us at **12.30pm on Sunday 3rd June**, as m2o joins millions of people around the country who will be coming together for a Bring & Share Lunch to celebrate community. We hope all of our m2o church family will join us for this United Celebration of our church and the connections we hold to each other. For more details please speak to Debbie Olnor or speak to/contact Glyn Spence (glyndwrsponce@hotmail.co.uk) and look out for sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

Items Available. David Williams has a **working VCR tape player and analogue monitor** and a **wooden tea trolley** combined with a folding green baize card table, that he no longer needs and is looking to re-home! If you are interested in any of these items please contact him on 01788 578 228.

MISSION



Please consider making a donation in the envelopes provided and hand the envelope back today, next Sunday 20th. Sunday 27th will be the last opportunity to make your donation.

CAP Rugby will be holding their regular sharing and prayer meeting in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church this Wednesday 16th May, starting with refreshments at 7.00p.m. There will be an opportunity to hear about the work of Christians



Against Poverty in the Rugby area and ways that you can support us. All members of m2o will be very welcome.

Make Lunch are holding a **Pudding Evening** on 4th June to thank our volunteers. We are looking for people from our church to provide puddings for this evening to



show our appreciation. If you are able to provide a pudding please let Gail Heslop or Alison Farnell know so they can arrange collection/delivery.

Men's Event, 'Nehemiah - 'Helping to Build the Kingdom of God' with speaker Maurice Markham, Saturday 9th June, 8.30am-1.30pm at the Well Christian Healing Centre, 20 Augusta Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5EL. Cost £16 per person including breakfast and hot drinks/home bakes during the event. Book online at www.wellhealing.org or for further information call 01926 888003, email: office@wellhealing.org

Vacancy for Support Worker at Hope4 Centre. Closing date 12noon Tuesday 22nd May with interviews Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th May. If this is something you might be interested in please visit the Centre and someone working there would be delighted to show you around. Information packs and application forms available via office@reviverugby.net or contact Diana Mansell c/o The Hope Centre, 8 Newbold Road, Rugby, CV21 2LJ.



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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- Mon 14** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union, with guest speaker Richard Cooknell
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 15** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop with Lindsey Pelloquin, "The Gift of Years"
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
- Wed 16** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
7.00pm *CAP Rugby sharing & Prayer meeting
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Thu 17** 2.00pm *no Thursday Fellowship ~ Betty Riley's funeral.*
5.30pm *Kid's Club - Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
7.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
- Sun 20** **Pentecost**
10.30am **Holy Communion - Overslade Church**
10.30am **Morning Worship with Baptism - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
Children's groups - m2o Church Centre
6.00pm **A Pentecost Service of Baptism & Confirmation
at Coventry Cathedral**
(NB no 4.30pm Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's)
- Tues 22** 10.00am **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
10.45am *Pitstop coffee & chat - St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 23** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group - m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 24** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship ~ Speaker: Sheila Bridge
Howard Room*
5.30pm *Kid's Club - Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*

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