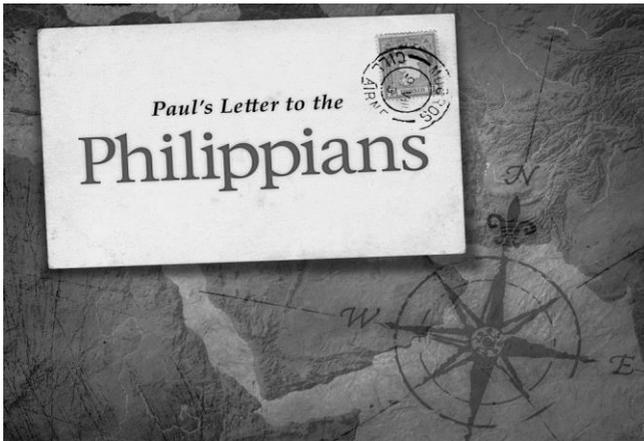


m20 Rugby

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 10 February – 4 Before Lent



Be Encouraged

10.30am **United Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: What have you got to be proud of?
Reading: Philippians 3:1-11 {page: 1180 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Archdeacon Alan

No other Services across m20 today

*** Today's Warden on Duty is Anna Naish ***

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).

Visiting Clergy.

We warmly welcome **Archdeacon Alan** who joins us this morning for our 10.30am United Holy Communion Service, when he will be speaking and leading us in Communion.

☞ Next Sunday, 17th February **Rev Martin Saxby** joins us at the 4.30pm Service where he will be leading, speaking and taking Communion.

St Matthew & St Oswald's with Overslade **Prayer time Together**

on Monday 25th February in the Church Centre Lounge at 7.30pm for approximately one hour. You are very welcome to join us as we spend time together praying for our church congregations, especially at this time as the process re-commences for the recruitment of our new Vicar. This will be a time of informal prayer and intercessions. Prayer is the powerhouse of the church and so we do ask you to join us at this important time.

St Matthew & St Oswald's with Overslade **Prayerchain**. This is a reminder that we welcome prayer requests via prayerchain@m2o.org.uk or (if you have no email accessibility) you can contact Dawn at the church office with any prayer needs you may want the Prayerchain team to pray about. Please remember if the prayer need is for someone other than yourself, you must seek their permission before submitting the request. All circulated requests are treated in the strictest confidence by the office and the Prayerchain team.

☞ We also welcome others who would be willing to join the Prayerchain team (which is managed via email) to get in touch with Dawn in the church office. Dawn will then send you short guidelines to assist you in taking part in this important and confidential work.

COMMUNITY

m2o Electoral Roll 2019.

This year the Roll has to be completely renewed.

This means that whether you have been on the Roll in the past or whether you want to be on it now, everyone who is a regular attendee of St Matthew & St Oswald's Church or Overslade Church (m2o), is 16 years or older and wishes to be on the Roll, must complete an Electoral Roll form. **Forms will be available next Sunday 17th February at all m2o services for completion during each service.** If you are new and would like to find out more about the Electoral Roll please speak to Guy Mowbray or one of the Churchwardens.



Community Breakfasts.



"Breakfasts are only possible due to people stepping forward to host.

As such, if you alone or with a group of friends/Connect Group would like to host a breakfast (which are held on the first Sunday of the month) please speak to me or sign up on the list in the church foyer.

Over the last three and a half years it has been my privilege to help with breakfasts, but this will come to an end at Easter. Therefore, as a church we are looking for someone to take over and help facilitate breakfasts into the future. If you feel this could be you or if you have any questions, then please do speak to me.

Finally, my personal thanks to all those groups and individuals who have previously hosted and everyone who has attended for making breakfasts a welcoming and uplifting place to be.

Many thanks and God bless, Glyn Spence."

We are sorry to hear of the loss of Stuart Ette's mother, Irene, on Sunday 20th January. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stuart, Esther and family. The funeral is this Thursday 14th February, 1.30pm at Rainsbrook Crematorium. If you are thinking of going to the reception afterwards, please email Esther via esther.ette@hotmail.co.uk so they can sort numbers for catering.

- Mar 6: St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
- 13: St Andrew's Church
- 20: Rugby Baptist Church
- 27: St Marie's Church
- Apr 3: Rugby Methodist Church
- 10: United Reformed Church

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

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 Wisdom House (Care for the Family) 2019 tour, an evening with bestselling author Rob Parsons. Tickets priced £7 are selling fast for this event in Coventry, 7.30-10pm on Thursday 28th March 2019. For more information of dates and venues or to book online go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk or call 029 2081 0800. This event is for anyone and everyone, across the generations, who wants to gain a bit more wisdom to apply to their day to day life.

Lent Lunches 2019.

Come and meet on Wednesdays 12 noon to 1pm, throughout Lent for a simple bread, cheese and soup lunch, followed by a short reflection, at various church halls.



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 ~

- Mon 11** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union – m2o Church Centre*
(Due to work in church there has been a change of venue for this one occasion)
- Tues 12** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Wed 13** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
7.00pm *Youth Group – m2o Church Centre*
- Thu 14** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: ~ Sheila Bridge*
Howard Room, Vicarage Road
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre*
- Sun 17** 10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**
10.30am **Morning Worship – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre
4.30am **Holy Communion – Overslade Church**



- Tues 19** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee and Chat with Quiz*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Thu 21** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: ~ Gillian Glenn*
Howard Room, Vicarage Road

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