



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 17 March

Second Sunday of



- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church
Title: Jesus' sorrow for Jerusalem
Reading: Luke 13:31-35
Speaker: Sue Berridge
- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Jesus' sorrow for Jerusalem
Reading: Luke 13:31-35 {page: 1047 in pew bibles}
Speaker: David Long
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** – St Matthew & St Oswald's
Title: Jesus' sorrow for Jerusalem
Reading: Luke 13:31-35 {page: 1047 in pew bibles}
Speaker: Rev Lindsay Hughes

*** Today's Warden on Duty is Debbie Olnor ***

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.

A very warm welcome to **Rev Lindsay Hughes** who is leading, preaching and administering Holy Communion at this afternoon's 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

☞ **Next Sunday, 24th March, Rev Paul Simmonds** will be speaking and administering Holy Communion at the 10.30am Holy Communion Service at Overslade Church and **Rev David Shaw** will be speaking and administering Holy Communion at 10.30am in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

Lent



Lent Book Group.

Our Lent book group is back and has started reading the Archbishop's Lent book

'Reconciliation' by Muthuraj Swamy. They meet on Monday evenings throughout Lent (7:30-9pm) at Laura Freeman-Powell's house in Cawston. For more information or if you'd like to join in, contact Laura: laura90g@gmail.com



Lent Lunches 2019

continue this Wednesday, 20th March, at Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall, Regent Place. Come along from 12noon for a simple bread, cheese and soup lunch followed by a short reflection.

Future meetings are

Mar 27: St Marie's Church

Apr 3: Rugby Methodist Church

10: United Reformed Church

Suggested minimum donation of £3.00 to support Christian Aid & CAFOD.



St Matthew & St Oswald's Church and Overslade Church **Prayer Time Together, Monday 1st April, 7.30pm** in the Side Chapel at St Matthew & St Oswald's for approximately one hour. You are very welcome to join us as we spend time together praying for our Church's congregations and for the interviewing process and selection of our new Vicar. Just like the Prayer Time on the 29th February, when 22 people came together, this will be a time of informal prayer and intercession. Prayer is the powerhouse of the church so we ask you to join us for what we hope will become a regular feature of our prayer life together.

COMMUNITY

We are sorry to hear of the very recent death of Jo Parker's Father. Please remember Jo, Colin, Ellie, Henry, Tom and wider family in your prayers at this sad time.

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 are now available to complete. Please put your completed forms in the box at the back of St Matthew & St Oswald's Church or post to m2o Church Centre, 1a New Street, Rugby, CV22 7BE. If you attend the service at Overslade, please hand your completed form to Merv Hill.

☞ **Please note the renewal of the Electoral Roll closes on 31 March 2019 until after the APCM on 29 April 2019.**

MISSION

Fairtrade Fortnight.

Thank you to all who supported Traidcraft during Fairtrade fortnight - the total raised on the two stalls at Overslade Church on 3rd March and at the 10.30am United Service last Sunday was £154.57.



Traidcraft go beyond Fairtrade and pioneer, campaign & reach out to vulnerable and marginalised communities around the world. Many thanks for supporting the important work of Traidcraft.

Christian Aid Quiz. This year's Christian Aid quiz at St George's Church will be at 6.45 for 7.00pm on Saturday 30th March. Teams of up to six, £7 per person including ploughman's supper. Please take your own drinks. Let me know if you wish to enter a team or contact Stan Cheshire at St George's (stancheshire@ntlworld.com) *Gail Long*

Save the Date. Terry and Yvonne Seamer will be having their next Fundraising "Open House" day at 4 Boswell Road,



Rugby on Tuesday 16th April 2019 from 10am until 5pm. They will be serving tea/coffee and cake and there will be a cake sale along with some craft/miscellaneous items. All the proceeds will go towards helping to support Toybox, a charity that makes a real difference to the lives of children living on the streets of Latin America, India and Africa.

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.**

Redeeming our Communities Prayer Network invite all those working with children and young people in our town to receive prayer support and encouragement on **Monday 25th March, 7-8.30pm at Harris School Hall**, Harris Drive, Overslade Lane. Christians from all denominations are also invited to come and hear about and pray for this aspect of Rugby life. **Organised by Rugby Revive.**

Rugby Youth for Christ 2019 AGM, Monday 1st April, 7pm at Christ Church Brownsover, 2 Helvellyn Way, CV21 1QG. You are invited to join in the celebration of all that God is doing through our schools and youth work. Tea and coffee will be served.

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 19** 10.45am *Pitstop ~ Coffee, Chat and Games*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Wed 20** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
12noon **Lent Lunch** – *Rugby Baptist Church, John Lees Hall,*
Regent Place
- Thu 21** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speakers: David & Pat Biddle*
Howard Room, Vicarage Road
- Sun 24** **3rd Sunday of Lent**
10.30am **Holy Communion** – *Overslade Church*
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Children's Groups – m2o Church Centre
4.30pm **Evening Prayer** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church*
- Mon 25** 7.30pm *PCC Meeting – m2o Church Centre*
- Tues 26** 10.45am *Pitstop ~ Coffee & Chat with guest speaker Chris Cartwright*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Wed 27** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
12noon **Lent Lunch** – *St Marie's Church, Dunchurch Road*
- Thu 28** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speakers: Michael & Barbara Haighton*
Howard Room, Vicarage Road

PASTORAL STAFF

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