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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 5<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 3



### *Services for the day*

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: The Conversion of Saul  
Reading: Acts 9:1-16  
Speaker: Mervyn Hill
- 10.30am **All Age Worship** – St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: Role Models  
Reading: Micah 6:8 {page: 934 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Anna Naish
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** - St Matthew & St Oswald's  
Title: The Conversion of Saul  
Reading: Acts 9:1-16 {page: 1102 in pew bibles}  
Speaker: Rev Pam Gould

**\* Warden on duty today is Alisdair Rusk \***

# 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 **Rev Pam Gould** who will be taking our 4.30pm service of Holy Communion in St Matthew & St Oswald's Church today.

✚ **Next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May Archdeacon Sue Field** will be speaking and officiating at our 10.30am United Holy Communion Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church. There will be no other services on that day.

**Holy Communion at St Matthew & St Oswald's.** For information, please note that all bread used during the 10.30am Holy Communion Services is gluten free. There is also non-alcoholic wine available - if you require this, do please ask for it when you are receiving communion.

### 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

**Community Breakfast.** Thanks to all those who helped with this morning's Christian Aid "Big Brekkie". We hope you enjoyed your breakfast and thank you for raising funds to support the vital relief work Christian Aid provides around the world.

✚ Next month will see a break from Community Breakfast (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June) as we join thousands of people around the country in holding a **Big Lunch** to come together and celebrate our church community. More details of our **Big Lunch** to follow soon. Community Breakfast will return on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and we look forward to seeing you at both of these events.

## Suppers for Six - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm.

Do you fancy an evening of good food and good company? If so, please **sign up today** for our Suppers for 6, to be either a host or a guest. The host provides the main meal and the guests provide the rest. Sign-up sheets are now available in the foyer at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church and at Overslade Church or contact Debbie Olnier via [debbie.olnier@talktalk.net](mailto:debbie.olnier@talktalk.net)

**APCM.** Thank you to everyone who attended the APCM on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. During this very positive meeting, the following people were elected: Alisdair Rusk and Anna Naish were elected as Churchwardens and Debbie Olnier and Laura Freeman-Powell were elected as Deputy Wardens. Stuart Cleall, Malcolm Hunt, Fiona Setchell and Janet Wright were elected onto the PCC for 3 years. Dave MacLellan and Colin Parker were elected onto the PCC for 1 year.

Thanks to Ruth Dunse and Terry Seamer as their time on the PCC has come to an end. Please pray for these people as they lead us on in the life of our church.

**The PCC will be commissioned during the United Holy Communion Service, 10.30am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Matthew & St Oswald's.**

**We are sorry to hear** that Mary Coppin passed away recently (April 15<sup>th</sup>) age 95. Mary was a longstanding member of St Matthew's until moving away to Reading about 25 years ago. Please pray for Mary's daughter Elizabeth and family in Reading at this time.

The following **CI safeguarding courses** will be held this week:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:**

**12.15-3.15pm** - St John the Baptist Church, Westwood Heath Road, Westwood, Coventry CV4 8GN.

**7-9.45pm** - St John the Baptist Church, Westwood Heath Road, Westwood, Coventry CV4 8GN.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:**

**7-9.45pm** - St Phillips Church, Ringwood Highway, Coventry, CV11 4NQ.

If you think you would benefit from attending a course or would like more information, please contact Marion MacLellan or Ruth Hartley via [safeguarding@m2o.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@m2o.org.uk)

“The recent **Open House fundraising event for Toybox** raised an amazing £930. As well as offering our sincere thanks to everyone from St Matthew & St Oswald’s and Overslade who have been so faithful and very generous in supporting this event we’d also like to say just how much your warm fellowship was appreciated by all our guests. We are truly overwhelmed. Thanks again. **Terry and Yvonne Seamer.**”

**Come and sing with Songs of Praise!** There will be a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns and songs at Warwick Road United Reformed Church, 10 Warwick Road, Coventry, CV1 1EX on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-9.30pm. To apply for free tickets, send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets requested to **SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv** Please include Songs of Praise Coventry in your subject header. Alternatively, book your tickets via 0161 873 7073.

## MISSION



**12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May.** Help

is needed for the door-to-door collection during this week. You can do a street yourself (delivering and collecting the envelopes) or deliver envelopes or collect (which we usually do in teams). Your Connect Group could get involved. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. Any other queries please contact Gail Long (tel 576541) for the St Matthew & St Oswald’s area.

David and Dorothy Williams (tel 578228) organise the collection on Overslade and would welcome help too.

Rugby Baptist Church is **seeking to appoint a Church Manager**, initially part time (24.5 hrs p/w) with a view to increasing hours up to full time (35 hrs p/w).

Please visit [www.rugbybaptist.org.uk/jobs](http://www.rugbybaptist.org.uk/jobs) for the job description, personal specification and application form: closing date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019. For an informal chat about the post, please contact Emma Tiller (Church Secretary) 07814 462742.

## 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 6**                    **Bank Holiday**
- Tues 7**    10.00am    *Church Office re-opens*  
              10.45am    *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 8**    9.15am    *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 9**    2.00pm    *Thursday Fellowship – Howard Room, Vicarage Road*  
              5.30pm    *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sun 12**    10.30am    **United Holy Communion with commissioning of PCC**  
                                  *St Matthew & St Oswald's*  
                                  *Children's Groups – Church Centre*  
**No other services today**



12th – 18th May

- Mon 13**    2.00pm    *Mothers' Union – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 14**    10.45am    *Pitstop Coffee & Chat . . . 'Your favourite tunes'*  
                                  *St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 15**    9.15am    *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 16**    2.00pm    *Thursday Fellowship – Howard Room, Vicarage Road*
- Sat 18**    7.00pm    *Suppers for Six*  
                                  *(see inside for details)*



## PASTORAL STAFF

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