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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 11th August - Trinity 8

Today's Service



The Prophets

10.30am **United Summer Sunday Communion**
St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: Amos – *A bowl of fruit*

Reading: Amos 8:1-end (p. 923 in pew bibles)

Speaker: Archdeacon Alan Hawker

No other service today

Today's Warden on duty is Anna Naish

WORSHIP

If you are 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.

Today we welcome **Archdeacon Alan** who will be preaching and officiating at the 10.30am United Summer Sunday Communion Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

✚ **Next Sunday** 18th August we welcome **Rev Pam Gould** who will be taking the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church.

The Prophets is our sermon series for Summer Sundays. We continue looking at some

scenes from the lives of the prophets whom God sent to the people of Israel. They spoke words of



warning, encouragement and hope to God's people. We hope to hear their words for ourselves and grow closer to God.

Our **'Summer Sunday'** Services continue at St Matthew & St Oswald's Church, running through to and including 1st September. We start with some all age worship and a short introduction to the theme, then the children are invited to move through to the side hall to participate in some activities following the theme of the day. These have been prepared by children's group leaders and will be parent-led over the summer. The children then join us for the end of the service. We hope this will encourage a joyful family feel to our services. We value all our church family - from the youngest to the oldest - and it's wonderful to be able to worship together.

The following notice was in

The Diocese of Coventry eBulletin:

"**Revd Alan Hulme.** It was announced on Sunday 4th August that Revd Alan Hulme, formerly Director of Parish Development and Evangelism for the Diocese of Guildford, is to become Vicar of St Matthew's and St Oswald's with Overslade.

His institution will likely take place in early November."

Please pray for Alan and Jane as they prepare to join us. Continue to pray also for our Church congregation as we look forward to their arrival.

Scripture Reading at 10.30am. If you are interested in joining the team who bring us our Bible reading during the 10.30am services at St Matthew & St Oswald's please speak to David Long. ✚ **There are vacancies** across other rotas too. Do look out for our special **'Sign-up Sunday'** Service on 8th September where there will be information on opportunities to use your gifts.

Holy Communion at St Matthew & St Oswald's. For information 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.

COMMUNITY

Date for your Diary.

Harvest Suppers for 6, Saturday 12th October 7pm.

Watch this space for more information.

Help needed. Does anyone travel from Rugby passing Deppers Bridge (near Southam) on a daily basis and would be willing to offer a lift to Matt Olnier? He would be happy to talk to you about it. Thank you, Matt Olnier (M: [07968 181010](tel:07968181010), e-mail olnier.matt@gmail.com).



8th Rugby Brownies

are looking for adult helpers from September. If you may be interested in finding out more then please speak to Sarah Rusk or email 8thrugbybrownies@gmail.com A DBS check is required for this role.



FILLING THE HOLIDAY HUNGER GAP!

London Half Marathon. The Walkie Talkies (Sarah, Wendy, Christina and Ashleigh) are in training for this walking event in September which will be raising funds for Girlguiding UK. If you would like to support them, you can donate via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-rusk/> or give in the old fashioned way - via an envelope, to Sarah Rusk!

Our Church led Make Lunch is running each Tuesday and Thursday until Thursday 22nd August, catering primarily for families from Oakfield who enjoy Free School Meals in term time. Please continue to pray that:

- 1) the families who would really benefit, hear about Make Lunch and come along
- 2) for safety and protection for families and volunteers alike
- 3) that all the practical arrangements go well
- 4) and that God's love and Holy Spirit would be known by all who are there.



Congratulations to **Margaret & Robin Warwood** who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this Friday, 16th August.

Sending love and blessings from the Church Family of St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade Church.

Please be mindful that the Office Staff are not on duty on Sunday morning – they are at church to worship. If you have a work related issue either email them or contact them during office hours. Thank you.

Do you have a significant birthday or special event coming up? If so please let me know via dawn@m2o.org.uk so I can let the church family know. It is great to be able to celebrate with each other!



We wish all those going away over the coming weeks, a very happy time and safe travel.

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 12** 2.00pm *Mothers Union Cream Tea*
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall
- Tues 13** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Thu 15** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sun 18**
10.30am **Jeremiah – A broken pot**
Morning Worship – Overslade Church
10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Mon 19** 7.30pm *PCC Meeting – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 20** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Thu 22** 12-1.45pm *Make Lunch – Oakfield Primary School*
- Sat 24** 1.00pm **Wedding of Ben Leitch and Gail Heslop**
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
- Sun 25**
10.30am **Ezekiel – A pile of bones**
Holy Communion – Overslade Church
10.30am **Summer Sunday Communion with baptism**
St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel
4.30pm **Evening Prayer - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**
- Sun 2**
9.30am **Elisha – A nasty illness**
Community Breakfast – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall
10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship - St Matthew & St Oswald's**
Parent-led children's themed activity in Side Chapel
10.30am **Morning Worship – Overslade Church**
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church**

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