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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 1<sup>st</sup> September - Trinity II



# Today's Services

- 10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church  
Title: Elisha – *A nasty illness*  
Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-15b  
Speaker: Sue Berridge
- 10.30am **Summer Sunday Worship** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
Title: Elisha – *A nasty illness*  
Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-15b (p. 371 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: David Long
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
Title: Elisha – *A nasty illness*  
Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 371 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Rev Pam Gould

**Today's Warden on duty is Alisdair Rusk**

# 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).

Further to the interview process which we conducted for our Vicar, we are pleased to announce that, subject to completion of the usual formalities, the Reverend Alan Hulme, formerly Director of Parish Development and Evangelism for the Diocese of Guildford, will be our Vicar. His wife Jane is also ordained and will be licensed by Bishop Christopher as a non-stipendiary Associate Minister.

↳ Please pray for Alan and Jane as they prepare to move.

**The Institution and Licensing Service** for Alan and Jane will be conducted by Bishop Christopher on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Matthew and St Oswald's Church. Do please put this date in your diary. More details to follow.

## Visiting Clergy.

**Today 1<sup>st</sup> September**, we welcome **Rev Pam Gould** who is taking the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service at St Matthew and St Oswald's.

↳ **Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, we welcome **Rev Paul Simmonds** who will be officiating at the 10.30am United Holy Communion Service at St Matthew and St Oswald's.

**Sermon Series.** We conclude our Summer Sunday sermon series in which we have been looking at **'The Prophets'** today. Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September we will be having our special **'Serving Sunday'** Service where we will be celebrating the gifts we have and how they are used in our church. On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September we begin our new Sermon Series **'The Sermon on the Plain'** when we will be looking deeper into Luke 6.

Our **'Summer Sunday'** Services conclude today. Children's groups resume next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**Holy Communion at St Matthew and 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.

*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.*



## Harvest at St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade

**Harvest Decoration.** On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October St Matthew and St Oswald's will be open from 9.30am for decorating for Harvest. If you can help, please either speak

to Debbie Olnor or email dawn@m2o.org.uk

**Harvest Services** will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
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### St Matthew and St Oswald's

9.30am **Community Breakfast** in Church Hall

10.30am **Harvest All Age Worship** during which donations of tinned, packet and dried foods will be received for Rugby Foodbank.

4.30pm **Harvest Holy Communion**

### Overslade Church

10.30am **Harvest Morning Worship**

# COMMUNITY

**Community Breakfast** would like to thank you for attending this morning. Our Church Wardens, Dave Voss and Ben Heslop hope you enjoyed their offering. Breakfast returns for a Harvest Festival Celebration on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October and if you are able to offer help in hosting, please speak to one of the Wardens this morning or Glyn Spence from next week.

**Congratulations** to Sam and Glyn Spence who celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Although they won't be with us this morning, please stay behind after the service for a piece of cake.

**A very happy birthday** from the church family of St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade to Alison Farnell who was 70 on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Sending love and blessings.

**Congratulations and best wishes** to Merv and Angela Hill who celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. With love from the church family of St Matthew and St Oswald's



with Overslade.

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

## 8<sup>th</sup> Rugby Brownies

are looking for adult helpers from September. If you are interested please speak to Sarah Rusk or email [8thrugbybrownies@gmail.com](mailto:8thrugbybrownies@gmail.com) A DBS check is required for this role.



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

**Butlin and Elborow Housing Trust.** This Charity has one or two vacancies in their recently renovated one bedroom units for poor persons aged over 55 living in the Borough of Rugby. The accommodation comprises open living room/kitchen with electric hob and oven, bedroom and shower room. Onsite parking and shared rear gravelled courtyard. For further details and an application form please email [julian.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:julian.hall@btinternet.com) or telephone 01788 543588.

## 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 ~



- Thu 5** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Stewart Jardine  
Howard Room, Vicarage Road*
- Sun 8** 10.30am **'Serving Sunday'**  
**United Holy Communion - St Matthew and St Oswald's**  
*Children's groups restart in Church Centre*  
**There will be no other services today across  
St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade Church**
- Mon 9** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union: Guest Speaker Sue McClellan from Embrace  
(formerly Bible Lands)  
St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 10** 10.45am *Pitstop – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 11** 9.15am *Coffeebreak restarts  
St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 12** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Harvest ~ Team Led – Howard Room*

## Dates for your diary

### October

- Sat 12** 7.00pm *Harvest Suppers for 6 – venues around town*

### November

- Wed 13** 7.30pm **The Institution and Licensing Service**  
*for Rev Alan Hulme and Rev Jane Hulme  
St Matthew and St Oswald's Church, Lawford Road*

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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