



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 6th October - Trinity 16

Today's Services

on Harvest Sunday



10.30am **Morning Worship** – Overslade Church

Title: Harvest
Reading: Psalm 46
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray

10.30am **All Age Worship** - St Matthew and St Oswald's

Title: Breakfast on the beach
Reading: John 21
Speaker: Tom Daniel

4.30pm **Holy Communion** - St Matthew and St Oswald's

Title: Harvest
Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (p. 203 in pew bibles)
Speaker: Rev Canon Martin Saxby

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).



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

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

Today 6th October we welcome **Rev Canon Martin Saxby** who will be leading and preaching at the 4.30pm Harvest Holy Communion service in St Matthew and St Oswald's.

☞ **Next Sunday 13th October**, we welcome **Rev Paul Simmonds** who will be speaking and officiating at our 10.30am United Holy Communion Service at St Matthew and St Oswald's.



Harvest gifts for distribution will be received today 6th October at the 10.30am and 4.30pm services at St Matthew and St Oswald's Church and at Overslade. Donations of non-perishable items will be passed on to Rugby Foodbank's Harvest Appeal.

☞ **Helpers needed please** tomorrow Monday 7th October from 9.30am to clear St Matthew and St Oswald's Church and to bundle up the produce for taking to the Foodbank. If you can help contact Marjorie Davies ☎ 810630.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate St Matthew and St Oswald's in readiness for our Harvest Services. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

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.

Finance Update. There is another finance update leaflet in today's newsletter for those who might not have received one last week. For more information do speak to either Guy Mowbray or Nicola Tysall.

☞ Just a reminder to please put your completed reply slips in the offertory bowl, if you haven't handed them in already.

COMMUNITY

"Brave the Shave!" – Andrew Pickles is having his head shaved to support Macmillan Cancer Nurses. His wife Deborah is being treated by the Macmillan Nurses for cancer. To sponsor Andrew see

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/andrew-pickles> “

Community Breakfast. Our thanks to Nicola Tysall's Connect Group for hosting this morning's Harvest breakfast. We hope you all enjoyed their offering and spending time together before the service. Breakfasts are always looking for individuals who are willing to host or help. If this is something you might be interested in or would like more details please speak to Glyn Spence or email glyndwrspace@hotmail.co.uk The next breakfast will be on Sunday 3rd November.

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!

MISSION

Messy Church this Thursday 10th October, 5.30-7pm at Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Road. This month's theme is 'Messy Science – God's wonderful earth'.

Toybox Open House at David and Dorothy's, 29 Buchanan Road, Friday 18th October from 10am to 6pm. Refreshments, Bring and Buy Cake Stall and Garage Sale. All welcome to go along and support the work of Toybox with Street children in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Operation Christmas Child. The Rugby Rokeby Lions will be joining us at the 10.30am All Age Service at St Matthew and St Oswald's on Sunday 3rd November, to collect our filled shoeboxes. Everyone is invited to take part. Leaflets giving full details of what to do are now available. **Please read them carefully as there have been changes to what can be included in the boxes.** Alisdair has a supply of the pre-printed shoeboxes for sale at 50p each. These are ideal for Connect Group meetings to make a few and share packs of toys etc. **Please bring your box to this service as boxes brought in afterwards cannot be accepted.**



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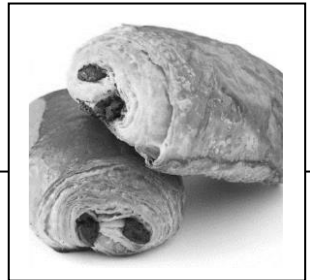
Rugby Baptist Church are seeking to appoint a Church Manager, a new senior role. Could it be you, or someone you know? If you'd like to find out more, please visit www.rugbybaptist.org.uk/jobs for the job description, personal specification and application form. Closing date: 9th November.



Invite you to join them at a service on Sunday 10th November at 4.00pm as they celebrate 10 years of Rugby Street Pastors ministry. For further information and to register your attendance please use the following link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rugby-street-pastors-10th-anniversary-celebration-service-tickets-62323892440>

Charity Christmas Cards and Advent resources now in stock. Thank you so much for your custom and continued support. **Greater Things Christian Bookshop**, 7 Castle Street, Rugby, CV21 2TP. 01788 542852. Opening hours Mon-Sat 10-4pm, Wed 10-1pm

Prisons Week, 13th – 19th October 2019. Do take a look at the Prisons Week Poster on which there are prayers for each day of this week



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 7** 9.30am *St Matthew and St Oswald's Church open for bundling up Harvest donations*
- Tues 8** 9.00am *St Matthew's Bloxam Harvest Assembly*
St Matthew and St Oswald's
10.45am *Pitstop 'Hymns we love'*
St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall
- Wed 9** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 10** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship, Speaker: Rev Paul Simmonds*
Howard Room
5.30pm *Messy Church - Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sat 12** 7.00pm **Harvest Suppers for €** - Venues around town
- Sun 13** 10.30am **United Holy Communion - St Matthew and St Oswald's**
Children's groups in Church Centre
There will be no other services today
- Mon 14** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union - St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 15** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat - St Matthew and St Oswald's Ch Hall*
- Wed 16** 9.15am *Coffeebreak - St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 17** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with speaker from Coventry City*
Mission- Howard Room
7.30pm *Make Lunch Volunteers 'Thank You' Evening*
St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall

Special dates in November

- Wed 13** 7.30pm **Institution and Licensing Service** for Revds. Hulme
St Matthew and St Oswald's Church, Lawford Road
- Sat 16** 7.00pm *The Tearfund Big Quiz - St Matthew and St Oswald's*

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