



m2O 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 10<sup>th</sup> November – 3 before Advent**



**Today's Service**

# Remembrance Sunday

10.30am **United Holy Communion** - St Matthew and St Oswald's  
Title: Fellowship: Make the most of other Christians  
Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 1184 in pew bibles)  
Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 994 in pew bibles)  
Speaker: Rev Graham Hardwick

**There will be no other services at St Matthew and St Oswald's  
or Overslade Church 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).



Today, 10<sup>th</sup> November, we warmly welcome Rev Graham Hardwick who is preaching and officiating at our 10.30am United Holy Communion service.

**Licensing Service.** Alan and Jane's Licensing Service will take place this Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Please come along to support them as they begin their ministry in our church.

There will be refreshments after the service.

If you are able to contribute any food, please sign up **TODAY** on the sheet in the entrance area to church or contact the deputy churchwardens. We are looking for finger food such as tray bakes or small savoury snacks that can be eaten as we stand and chat together at the end of the service.



**Mission Box holders** are invited to bring their boxes along to the 4.30pm Holy Communion Service in St Matthew and St Oswald's on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### Carol Service Choir

**Rehearsals.** It's that time of year again when the Christmas choir regroups to practice for the Carol service. If you are interested in taking part, do please come along to the practice this evening at 7pm in St Matthew and St Oswald's Church or contact Marion for more details.



**Holy Communion at St Matthew and St Oswald's.** 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.

## MISSION

### Traidcraft Christmas

**Cards.** There will be a stall with a display of all the Traidcraft Charity Christmas Cards and the Real Advent Calendar after today's United Service. Angela (Hill) will be able to take orders if you would like to support Traidcraft in this way.



**The next Messy Church** will be 5.30-7pm, this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Overslade Community Centre Buchanan Road. The theme for this meeting will be 'Showing Kindness'.

**Do you have any spare time on Wednesday mornings in term time?** Our Coffee Break toddler group is looking for someone to help prepare and serve refreshments to the children and adults each week. If you think you could help, please contact Hilary Hunt as soon as possible.

**St Matthew's Welfare Trust.** Applications for the annual distribution of gifts are invited from single people, widows and widowers of 65 years and over, living in the historic parish of St Matthew's or on the Electoral Roll. Forms, which are now available at both St Matthew and St Oswald's and Overslade Churches, should be completed, signed by the applicant and returned to the Church Office, 1A New Street, by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### Tearfund Quiz.

This year's Tearfund Quiz will be held at St Matthew and St Oswald's Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open at 6.30pm with entry at £5 per person. We will have a 'Bring and Share' buffet followed by the quiz. Please sign up in the entrance area to church, if you are able to, with the food you are bringing and your quiz team. Or just turn up on the night and we will find you a team!





**Rugby** are providing hampers for their clients again this year. In previous years some Connect groups have collected items for a hamper between them and other individuals have also donated items. A suggested list of suitable things to include is available. If you would like to help in this way, please contact Hilary Hunt. Many thanks.

# COMMUNITY

**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!

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## Toybox Prayer Topics for November

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** - This year has seen the start of a new project in the centre of **Guatemala City**, the aim of which is to reach out to street-connected children in the city. It has made a good start, with the children growing to trust the staff and starting to share their needs and hopes for the future. However, the team has faced challenges from some violent groups in the area. **Please pray** that these groups will appreciate the benefit of the work the project is doing, and that the staff will have freedom of movement and the opportunity to engage with the children as safely as possible.

**Winter Night Shelter.** “Once again we will be hosting the Thursday night Winter Night Shelter for the Homeless from the beginning of December to the end of March. Whilst there is a good number of volunteers we can always make room for more. At the moment I have an urgent need for volunteers for the overnight shift (22:00 to 07:00). If you are able to help in any way, or require more information about what is involved, please contact Terry Seamer 07763 066579, [m2o.night.shelter@gmail.com](mailto:m2o.night.shelter@gmail.com)”

**“A Second Chance”** is a moving and interesting new documentary film (certificate 12A) about offenders and ex-offenders, and some of the realities they face on leaving prison. You are invited to come along to see the film at 6.30pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November in the John Lees Hall next to [Rugby Baptist Church](#), followed by a Q and A session with the film producer, an offender and a community chaplain.

**Rugby Christmas Cracker** is back again opening a café and evening restaurant from **23<sup>rd</sup> November to Christmas Eve** in the old Thornton’s shop in the precinct. Volunteers needed to help cook, serve or make soups and cakes to sell. Young people are very welcome to help as are all ages. There is an online radio. If you would like to have a go at presenting, get in touch. All money raised will go to support ‘Fashion with Heart Creations’ helping women from the most marginalised communities in Asia, teaching them tailoring skills so they can help to support their families. To volunteer or book an evening meal for your group contact Katie Thomas on 07757562504 or email [katiethomas@ntlworld.com](mailto:katiethomas@ntlworld.com) or Log onto the website [www.rugbycracker.org](http://www.rugbycracker.org)

## 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 11** 2.00pm *Mothers' Union, 'Christmas Crafts'*  
*St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Tues 12** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 13** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*  
7.30pm **Institution and Licensing Service**  
*St Matthew and St Oswald's Church, Lawford Road*
- Thu 14** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship with the Claremont Singers*  
*Howard Room*  
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Sat 16** 7.00pm *The Tearfund Big Quiz – St Matthew and St Oswald's*  
*Doors open at 6.30pm*
- Sun 17** 10.30am **Combined Holy Communion - St Matthew and St Oswald's**  
*(no 10.30am service at Overslade church)*  
*Children's groups in the Church Centre*  
4.30pm **Holy Communion with Box Offering**  
*St Matthew and St Oswald's*  
7.00pm *Carol Service Choir practice – St Matthew and St Oswald's*
- Tues 19** 10.45am *Pitstop 'Choices and Changes' – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 20** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 21** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship meal out*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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