

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 17th November – 2 before Advent



Today's Services

- 10.30am **Holy Communion - St Matthew and St Oswald's**
Title: A Church Like This
Readings: Acts 2:42-47 (p. 1094 in pew bibles)
John 13:34-35 (p. 1082 in pew bibles)
Speaker: Rev Alan Hulme
- 4.30pm **Holy Communion with Box Offering**
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Today's Warden on duty is Debbie Olnor

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).



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 17th November.

Carol Service Choir

If you would like to be part of the choir for the Carol Service on 15th December, do come along to the practices taking place in church on Sunday evenings at 7pm. For further details please contact



Marion MacLellan

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Next Sunday 24th November at 2.15pm, the Service at St Cross Hospital Chapel will be led by members of St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade. Do come along if you are able - everyone is warmly welcome to join them at this service.

COMMUNITY

Potato Supper or Lunch. Alan and Jane would like to say a very big "thank you" for the wonderful welcome that you gave us as we moved into the Vicarage. We were so grateful to be able to move into a clean and beautifully decorated house and to have received your cards and gifts.

If you consider yourself a member of St Matthew and St Oswald's or Overslade Church, then we would like to invite you round to the Vicarage for a Potato Supper or Lunch, as a way for us to get to know you better.

Please could you sign up on the sheets in the Church foyer on Sunday or phone the office (01788 330440) during the week if you would like to come and join

us, as we have a fixed number of places around the table. If parents would like to bring their children, we are gearing up Saturday lunches for them with more "child-friendly" food available.

At: 7 Vicarage Road.
Suppers at 7pm: 19, 21, 26, 28 Nov,
3, 5, 10, 12 Dec.
Lunches (child Friendly) at 1pm: 23
Nov & 7 Dec.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Alan & Jane.

"Brave the Shave – Andrew Pickles wishes to thank the whole of m2o for their generous support. £1500 was raised which will go towards supporting MacMillan Cancer Nurses."

"Alison Farnell sends thanks for the love, prayers and support from the Church family of St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade whilst recovering from her recent surgery"

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Chris Clark who suffered a brain aneurysm and died on 27th October. Chris, the son of the Revd Douglas Clark, a former vicar of St Matthew's helped lead St Matthew's youth group in the 1970s.

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

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 next Sunday 24th November.



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.

Contacting Alan & Jane. Alan and Jane can be contacted via 01788 330442 or email them: alanhulme@m2o.org.uk and janehulme@m2o.org.uk Their day off will be Fridays, during which they will not be available for work related matters.

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Rugby Lights On is this afternoon. The Salvation Army Band and Warwickshire A-Capella will perform between 2.30 and 3pm while HOPE magazines are handed out. Do support them if you can. We need a 'rent-a-crowd' to show that there is space for Christian input to this event.

Toybox Prayer Topics for November Sunday 17th - This week we want to share with you about the meetings that have taken place between our partner in El Salvador and potential partners such as social services, schools and local authorities. Over 85% of these groups have shown an interest in exploring possible partnerships. Please join us as we pray that this interest grows into joint solutions and agreements, allowing street-connected children to access the services they so desperately need.

Contactless Donations. As an alternative to cash collections, we can now accept contactless payments. Select the amount £3, £5 or £10 and then touch your contactless card to the reader. The reader is located at the double doors by the pigeon holes and we can reclaim 25p per pound on all donations made.

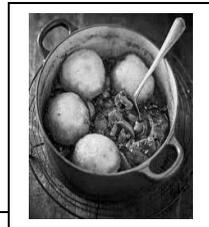
Rugby Christmas Cracker is back again opening a café and evening restaurant from 23rd November to Christmas Eve in the old Thornton's shop in the precinct. Volunteers needed to help cook, serve or make soups and cakes to sell. Young people are very welcome to help as are all ages. There is an online 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 or Log onto the website www.rugbycracker.org

General Election Hustings will be held at The Terrace Church, 54 Railway Terrace, at 7pm on 3 Dec. All welcome. All the main parties have agreed to attend.

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

- 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*
- Sun 24** 10.30am **Holy Communion – Overslade Church**
10.30am **Morning Worship - St Matthew and St Oswald's Children's groups in the Church Centre**
2.15pm *Hospital Service in St Cross Chapel – led by members of St Matthew and St Oswald's with Overslade*
4.30pm **Holy Communion - St Matthew and St Oswald's**
7.00pm *Carol Service Choir practice – St Matthew and St Oswald's*
- Mon 25** 7.45pm *Connect Group Leaders Meeting – Church Centre Lounge'*
- Tues 26** 10.45am *Pitstop Coffee & Chat – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Wed 27** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew and St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 28** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship Advent Carol Service – Howard Room*

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