



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 22 December



10.30am **Holy Communion** - St Matthew & St Oswald's

Title: Joseph accepts Jesus as his son
Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16 {page: 741}
Matthew 1:18-25 {page: 965}
Speaker: Rev Alan Hulme

4.30pm **Evening Prayer** - St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

Title: Joseph accepts Jesus as his son
Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16 {page: 741}
Matthew 1:18-25 {page: 965}
Speaker: Rev Alan Hulme

Sunday 29 December

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10.30am **United Christmas Morning Worship**

St Matthew & St Oswald's Church
Title: The Epiphany
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 {page: 748}
Matthew 2:1-12 {page: 966}
Speaker: Mairi Mowbray



*There will be no services at Overslade Church on
22nd and 23rd December*

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).



SCAN ME

To explore more about what the Christmas Story means for our lives today, see

www.christianity.org.uk

Christmas Services

At St Matthew & St Oswald's Church:

Christmas Eve:
4.00pm Crib Service for all ages. Children (and adults!) are welcome to come with their own costumes or use one provided.



11.30pm The First Communion of Christmas, a special way to see in Christmas Day.

Christmas Day:
10.30am All-Age Communion
Putting Christ at the heart of Christmas for all the family. Pop the Turkey in the oven and come to join the fun.



2020 Prayer

Our new **Parish Prayer Meetings** will begin on 15 January, 7.30 – 8.30pm in church, and run fortnightly after that. They will be known as the **Boiler Room Prayer Meetings**. (Google 'Spurgeon boiler room' if you are wondering about the name!). Get the dates into your diary and come and change the world.



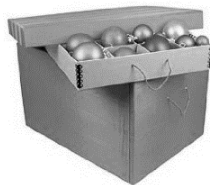
COMMUNITY



Please join us on Sunday 5th January (9.30-10.20am) as Gail Long's

Connect Group help us welcome in 2020 with a great breakfast! Come along for food and fellowship before the 10.30am Service.

Church Christmas Decorations will need taking down after the service on Sunday 5th January. Can you spare a few minutes to lend a hand? The more people who get involved and help, the less time it will take!



Potato Meals at the Vicarage. Just a few spaces left in February. If you would like to come please fill in the sheets in the church foyer or ring the church office 330440 when it re-opens.

MISSION

Greetings Aid

This year all money received from Greetings Aid will go to our nominated charity – Casa Reom. It is not too late to participate. Sign a single card and pin it up on the Greetings Aid noticeboard, write a cheque to m2o PCC (or make a cash donation) in an envelope in the collection basket and mark it “Greetings Aid”. Do take the opportunity to have a look at the cards whilst you are enjoying your hot drink after the service.



Mission partners of the month for December are Hope 4

(<https://www.hope4.org.uk/>) Please pray for the need for a new home for the foodbank.


Hope4 (Who are behind our ministry to homeless people in Rugby) will be holding the **annual fundraiser ‘sleep out’ on Friday 31st January**. To take part or find out more, contact sleepout@hope4.org.uk

Church Office Christmas Arrangements

Opening Hours. The Church Office is now closed and re-opens at 10.00am Monday 6th January 2020.

Alan & Jane will be on leave from 26th Dec to 1st Jan inclusive.

Newsletter. This is a double issue, covering Sundays 22nd & 29th December. Send any notices for 5th January to Alan Hulme via alanhulme@m2o.org.uk by Thursday 2nd January please. Thank you.



Last Week's
Bulletin is
YELLOW
Copies are in the
foyer.

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 24

Christmas Eve

4.00pm

Crib Service

St Matthew & St Oswald's Church

11.30pm

First Communion of Christmas

St Matthew & St Oswald's Church



Wed 25

Christmas Day

10.30am

Christmas All Age Communion

Putting Christ at the heart of Christmas for all the family

St Matthew & St Oswald's Church



JANUARY

- Sun 5** 9.30am *Community Breakfast – St Matthew & St Oswald's Ch Hall*
10.30am **All Age Worship** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's*
10.30am **Morning Worship** – *Overslade Church*
4.30pm **Holy Communion** – *St Matthew & St Oswald's*
- Mon 6** 10.00am *Church Office re-opens*
- Tues 7** 10.45am *Pitstop drop-in coffee & chat – St Matthew & St Oswald Church Hall*
- Wed 8** 9.15am *Coffeebreak – St Matthew & St Oswald's Church Hall*
- Thu 9** 2.00pm *Thursday Fellowship – Howard Room*
5.30pm *Messy Church – Overslade Community Centre, Buchanan Rd*
- Wed 15** 7.30pm *Boiler Room Prayer Meeting in church*

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