



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 4th November 2018



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A warm welcome to everyone, especially any visitors. If you are new to our Churches please introduce yourselves to the sides people on duty. If you need help in any way during your time in church please talk to one of the sides people.

Please note that both churches are installed with hearing loops to help those who wear a hearing aid with the T setting.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

St Oswald's:

Sunday 10.30am ~ Eucharist & Remembrance - Rev Paul Messenger

6.45 pm - Assemble on the Village Green

6.55 pm - The Last Post On the Green

6.58 pm - Prayers Rev Paul Frostick On the Green

7.00 pm - Lighting of the Beacon On the Green

St. Mary's:

Wednesday 10am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday 10.30am ~ Eucharist & Remembrance - Rev Paul Frostick

1.50 pm St Mary's - All processing parties gather at WW1 War Grave.

2.00 pm - Process from St Mary's to the Memorial Hall.

2.30 pm - Wreaths to be laid, service led by Rev. Paul Frostick.

3.00 pm - Performances from Father Michael and guest,
Scouts presentation, Rev Tricia Williams reading a poem,
Jo's Jammies - songs from the era and The National Anthem.

3.45pm - Afternoon Tea to be served.

6.30pm - Gather at the Beacon for 'The Battle's Over' and Last Post.

7.00 pm - Lighting the Beacon - scheduled as part of the National Event.

This Sunday of Commemoration & Celebration of the end of WW1 has lots of elements to it; not everyone will be able to do all of it but you are welcome to attend as much/little as you can.

TODAY'S READINGS

All Saints Day

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading **Wisdom 3.1–9**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Second Reading **Revelation 21.1–6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God

is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’

Gospel Reading John 11.32–44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Aubrey Yull, Donald Cornford,
Amy Ballard, Mary Collings, Val Masterman & Nicki Rist.

This week we pray for residents of Coombe Hill, Ninfield,
Top Road, Hooe and Ninfield Carnival & Sports Association.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for
St Oswald's, Hooe and Rev Paul Frostick.

St Mary's and St Oswald's Opening Times:

Where possible St Mary's will be open from:

9am – 3pm Monday - Thursday,

Wednesday 10 a.m. - Only when there is a Holy Communion Service.

St Mary's is closed on Fridays, Saturdays & after the Sunday service.

St Oswald's is open from 9am to 5pm every day.



*I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.
(Revelation 21:2a)*

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Dates for your Diary:

Monday 5th November ~ Hooe Bonfire Lunch in the
Village Hall, from 12.00 noon onwards.

Saturday 17th November ~ St Mary's Christmas Fayre in
Church from 10am - 12 noon.

Saturday 24th November ~ 'The Messiah' St Oswald's
Church 6.30pm. Tickets are £15 from Jack or Simon.