



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 18th November 2018**  
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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

*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. Mary's:**

**Wednesday** 10am ~ Holy Communion

**Sunday** 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist

**St Oswald's:**

**Sunday** 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

At the joint service in St Oswald's on December 9th we will have a speaker from the Children's Society.

Envelopes for a donation to the Society will be available.

**From the Diary**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Ninfield Horticultural Society** 7.30pm,  
Ninfield Memorial Hall

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Ninfield 'Home Made Fayre'** 10am-3pm  
Ninfield Memorial Hall

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 'The Messiah'** St Oswald's Church 6.30pm.  
Tickets are £15 from Jack or Simon.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Musical Matinee in Ninfield** 1.30pm for 2pm start. 'White Christmas'. The afternoon is free, refreshments and a raffle. The film is hearing loss and dementia friendly.

## **TODAY'S READINGS      Second Sunday before Advent**

### **Collect**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious Kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading      Daniel 12.1-3**

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

### **Second Reading      Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25**

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our

hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **Gospel Reading Mark 13.1-8**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.



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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 Shaw, Ninfield,  
Church Lane, Hooe and Hooe Sports Club.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Christchurch  
Methodist Church and Rev Tricia Williams.

**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.**

**Prayer By Nick Fawcett**

Lord Jesus Christ, we look to you for wisdom and discernment, strength and support, guidance and inspiration. Reveal to us, as we worship you, more of your sovereign purpose and gracious will, through working for it now, trusting in your love despite all that fights against it, confident that in the fullness of time, you will come again to reign here on earth, as you do in heaven. Equip us, then, to stand firm, and, in a world of turmoil and strife, to keep faith that, though all else may fail, You will not. **Amen.**

**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet**

to Sally Bobin  
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By Wednesday 6pm please.

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in the box at the back of  
St Mary's. Collecting for  
Eastbourne DGH.**