



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 13th January 2019**  
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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. Mary's**

**Wednesday** 10am ~ No Service

**Sunday** 10.30am ~ Covenant Service at the Methodist Church

**St Oswald's**

**Sunday** 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

### **What's On**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Village Society meeting

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Meeting of Ninfield School Governors  
at St Mary's Church ~ 8am

Hooe History Society meeting

Ninfield Local History Group meeting

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Crafting ~ Ninfield Memorial Hall

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ Ninfield Scouts Nearly New Fashion  
Clothes Sale ~ 6pm Memorial Hall

Beetle Drive ~ 7 for 7.30pm start ~ Hooe Village Hall ~ £5  
Soup and bread supper - bring your own drinks and glasses

## TODAY'S READINGS

## Second Sunday of Epiphany

### Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 Isaiah 43.1–7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

### Second Reading Acts 8.14–17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## **Gospel Reading Luke 3.15–17, 21–22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’



*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. (Isaiah 43:2a)*

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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Donald Cornford, Amy Ballard,  
Mary Collings, Martin Wood and Angela Ringrose.

**R.I.P. Aubrey Yull.**

This week we pray for residents of Russells Green, Ninfield,  
Top Road, Hooe and the Village Society.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for God's Greenhouse,  
Broadoak Chapel, Paul and Talitha Ishi-Smith

**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**

**after the Chaldean Rite**

O Christ, by your baptism you re-  
vealed the Trinity, your Father  
calling you his beloved Son,  
and the Spirit descending upon  
you like a dove; renew our  
Worship, rededicate us in the spirit  
of our baptism, and mould us into  
our true nature, in the image of  
God. For your love's sake.

**Amen.**

**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet**

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By Wednesday 6pm please.

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St Mary's. Collecting for  
Eastbourne DGH.