



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**

and

**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**

**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 20th January 2019**

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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

*A warm welcome to everyone, especially any visitors and to  
Rev John Hawkins taking the service today.*

*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*

**SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

**St. Mary's**

**Wednesday ~ No Service**

**Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist**

**St Oswald's**

**Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist**

**What's On**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb ~ Village Society meeting**

**Art Group ~ Memorial Hall**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb ~ Crafting ~ Memorial Hall**

**5<sup>th</sup> March ~ Pancake Lunch ~ Hooe Village Hall**

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**URGENT REQUEST**

Sacristans are needed for St Mary's. If you would like to help and need to know what is involved please talk to  
Catriona after church or phone 225421

# **TODAY'S READINGS      Third Sunday of Epiphany**

## **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness, sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

## **First Reading    Isaiah 62.1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken and your land shall no more be termed Desolate but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

## **Second Reading    Corinthians 12.1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts,\* brothers and sisters,\* I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. One is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of

tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

## Gospel Reading John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



*You have kept the good wine until now. (John 2:10b)*

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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

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

**R.I.P. Donald Cornford and Aubrey Yull.**

This week we pray for residents of Marlitts Lane, Ninfield,  
Red Lion Park, Hooe and the Church Cleaners.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Bexhill United  
Reformed Church (in vacancy)

**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, remind us afresh today  
of your transforming power, your ability to  
take something ordinary and turn it into  
something special. Take, then, our wor-  
ship, and, by your Spirit, make it into  
something beautiful to you, bringing you  
glory and stirring again our hearts within  
us. Take our lives, and by your Spirit  
once more create us anew, so that our  
lives will speak not of our weakness but  
of your saving love and gracious power,  
to the glory of your name.

**Amen.**

**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet**

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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.