



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 3rd February 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 10 am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday 9.30am ~ No Service

St Oswald's

Sunday 11am ~ Joint Parish Eucharist

What's On

Wednesday 6th Feb ~ Ninfield Carnival Meeting - Working Mens Club

Saturday 9th Feb ~ Hooe Coffee Morning/Book Exchange, Hooe Village Hall

5th 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

The Presentation of Christ

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Malachi 3. 1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Second Reading Hebrews 2. 13 to end

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the .

descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel Reading Luke 2. 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.- Guided by the Spirit, Simeon - came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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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
and Martin Wood

**R.I.P. Donald Cornford, Aubrey Yull, Angela Ringrose
and David Histed**

This week we pray for residents of Millfield, Ninfield,
Straight Lane, Hooe and the Hooe Parish Council.
In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Mary's, Ninfield
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.

Episcopal Visitations 2019

The Deanery Synod meeting on 13th
February 2019, 7.30 at St Peter's is part
of the programme for the Episcopal
Visitations. The Bishop would like this to
be an open meeting to anyone in the
Deanery who would like to attend, particu-
larly churchwardens and members of
PCCs. The meeting will be an opportunity
for everyone to hear about and to respond
to the plans for the next stage of the Dioc-
esan strategy so the more people who
can attend the better.

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

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By Wednesday 6pm please.

Please put any used stamps in the
box at the back of
St Mary's. Collecting for
Eastbourne DGH.

Thankyou