



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 12th May 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 ~ Holy Communion ~ Stephanie Prosser

**Sunday** 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist ~ Rev John Hawkins

**St Oswald's:**

**Sunday** 11am ~ Parish Eucharist ~ Rev John Hawkins

**What's On**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** Ninfield Flower Group ~ 7.30pm  
Memorial Hall ~ Lynn Carter ~ 'Inside Out Upside Down'.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** Ninfield Annual Parish Meeting ~ 7pm  
Memorial Hall ~ All residents welcome.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** Hooe History Society  
Ninfield Local History Group ~ 7.30pm ~ Methodist Hall.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Hey Clay ~ Pottery Workshop in Ninfield.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Musical Play at the Methodist Hall.  
Ninfield Village Market ~ 9.30 -12noon ~ Memorial Hall.

**St Mary's Church Open Day ~ Saturday 8th June**  
**10am to 2pm ~ Prizes needed for the Tombola and the Raffle, as well as volunteers to run stalls on the day!**

## TODAY'S READINGS

## 4th Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading Acts 9.36–end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### Second Reading Revelation 7.9–end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and

languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

### **Gospel Reading John 10.22–30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.’



*My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)*

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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Mary Collings  
and Nicholas Jennings.

This week we pray for residents of Catsfield Road, Ninfield, Straight Lane, Hooe and Explorers, scouts, cubs and beavers. 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.**

**Any items for the Weekly Sheet**

To Nicki Murphy nickimurphy3@sky.com and Sally Parry sparrygb@gmail.com by Wednesday 6pm please.

**Christian Aid Week May 12th to 18th**

**Envelopes for donations are in  
St Oswald's and St Mary's**

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**Prayer**

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Praise to you, O faithful God! You never fail those who trust in you, but you allow them to share in your glory You fight for us against everything that could attack or do us harm. You are our shepherd, and you free us from the snare. You protect us who honour you, O God; great is the sweetness that you give. **Amen**