



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 19th 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 ~ Rev Stephanie Prosser

**Sunday** 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist

**St Oswald's:**

**Sunday** 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

**What's On**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Hooe Annual Parish Meeting  
and AGM in the Village Hall, Hooe

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** ~ **National Dementia Action Week**

Indoor Games Afternoon ~ 2-4pm Memorial Hall

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Ninfield Bonfire Meeting  
Working Men's Club

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Meeting of the Full Governing Body  
of Ninfield Church of England School at 8.15 am.

**National Dementia Action Week**

**Health Walk** ~ meet at 2pm in the Memorial Hall

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** ~ Cinema at the Memorial Hall  
2pm for 2.30pm start ~ **Mary Poppins Returns**

## TODAY'S READINGS

## 5th Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading Acts 11.1–18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could

hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

## **Second Reading Revelation 21.1–6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’ And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’

## **Gospel Reading John 13.31–35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

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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 Crouch Lane, Ninfield,  
Top Road, Hooe and the Dance and Drama Club.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Barnabas Church  
and Revds Michael Bailey & Stephen Huggins.

**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.**

**Any items for the Weekly Sheet**

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

**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!**



*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another (John 13:34a)*