



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 26th 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 10.00am ~ Holy Communion**

**Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist**

***St Oswald's:***

**Sunday 11.00am ~ Family Service - Alison Marchant**

### **What's On**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Oswald's Prayer Tree 12 noon**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> ~ St Mary's Open Day 10am to 2pm**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Oswald's Garden Party**

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**CTiB would be pleased to have an additional one (or preferably two) Trustees. As a charity in the town we are responsible for the running of the Foodbank in Bexhill, as well as looking after that in Rye and Battle.**

If you have expertise that could be put to good use, please get in touch with the Chairman, Peter Ewen, to discuss the matter further. It would be good if you were not already involved with the Foodbank as you could then bring fresh ideas to the work.

**Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Acts 16.9–15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

**Second Reading Revelation 21.10, 22—22.5**

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by

honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

## Gospel John 14.23–29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe



*Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk'. (John 5:8)*

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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 the residents of Bexhill Road, Ninfield,  
Broadstreet Green, Hooe and the Ninfield & District Art  
Society

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Christchurch  
Methodists and their Minister Tricia Williams

**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.**

CTiB have been asked if they know  
of **anyone or any church who  
might like to have a tuned piano  
or/and a similar sized organ**, just  
for the price of hiring a van for  
transport from his home in London  
Road Bexhill, not far from the Town  
Hall, to its new venue.

So please if you know anyone who  
may be interested ask them to con-  
tact **Brian South on 01424  
218444.**

**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet**

To Nicki Murphy  
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By Wednesday 6pm please.

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