



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 18th August 2019
www.ninfield.org.uk



*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 ~ Parish Eucharist

What's On

**Thursday 22nd August ~ Health Walk 11am Sparke Pavilion,
Ninfield**

**Saturday 24th August ~ Ninfield Village Market 9.30 -12 noon
Children's Matinee - Dumbo 2.30 start
Memorial Hall, Ninfield.**

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 5.1–7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Second Reading - Hebrews 11.29—12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms,

administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Luke 12.49–56

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

Contacts:

Priest in Charge: Rev Paul Frostick ☎ 01424 218126 / 07713243427

Email: paul.frostick@sky.com

Churchwardens: Hooe ~ Mr Jack Rist ☎892576 Mrs Janet Pattison ☎845087

Ninfield ~ Mr Phil Ringrose ☎892792 Mrs Catriona Owen ☎225421

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Isaiah Benjamin.

RIP - Colonel Colin Ridley

RIP Nicholas Maxwell Meade-Palmer whose funeral is to be held at 11.30am on 21st August at St Mary's, Ninfield.

RIP Kathleen Collier whose funeral is to be held at 1.00pm on 21st August at St. Oswald's, Hooe.

RIP Mary Collings whose funeral for close family is to be held at Horam Crematorium at 10am on 22nd August, followed at 12 noon by a Service of Thanksgiving at St Oswald's, Hooe.

This week we pray for the residents of Manchester Road, Ninfield and Straight Lane, Hooe and the Parish News Distributers.

Also we pray for Ronnie James Robert Wood being Baptised in St. Mary's today.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St. John's Baptist Church and Kathy Lee.

Prayer by David Adam

Lord, in your power may your Church be a place of peace for the anxious and a stronghold for all who are troubled. We ask your blessing upon all who are involved in pastoral work and in caring for others. We pray for the Church's ministry to the outcasts and marginalised people of society. Powerful God,
protect us and give us your peace.
Amen.

Any items for the Weekly Sheet

To Nicki Murphy
nickimurphy3@sky.com
and Sally Parry
sparrygb@gmail.com

By Wednesday 6pm please.

+++++

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