



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 1st September 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 ~ Steph Prosser

**Sunday 10.30am** ~ Joint Service with the Methodists

at the Methodist church led by Paul Frostick

#### **St Oswald's**

No Service

### **What's On**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Ninfield Flower Group 7.30pm Memorial Hall

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** ~ Ninfield Parish Council

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ Ninfield Book Exchange ~ Methodist Hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ Cinema ~ Stan and Ollie ~ 7.30pm  
Memorial Hall ~ Tickets £5 ~ Bar and Refreshments

**Hooe Harvest supper Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
tickets £8 from Jack or Janet

**Hooe Michaelmas Fayre on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
contributions needed for St Oswald's stall in the Rist's garden:  
jams, cakes, plants, crafts etc

## TODAY'S READINGS

11th Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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. **Amen**

### First Reading Jeremiah 2.4–13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

### Second Reading Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who

are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### **Gospel Reading Luke 14.1, 7–14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Isaiah Benjamin.

RIP Arthur Lovatt

This week we pray for residents of Meadow View, Ninfield, Broad Street Green, Hooe and the Flower Arrangers.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Our Lady of the Rosary, Simon Dray, Rajesh Minz and Simon Kirkdale.

**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.**

**Prayer by David Adam**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you come to us in love and with blessings. You are to be met in our encounters with friends and with strangers as you are in all and about all. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks that you have called us to know you and ask that we may always serve you faithfully. Bless all who are called to preach the word and administer the Sacraments. We pray for all who are training for ministry and all who are seeking to understand and proclaim your word. Lord God Almighty, **hear us and help us. Amen.**

**Any items for the Weekly Sheet**  
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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.  
Thankyou