



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE

and

St. MARY'S NINFIELD

WEEKLY SHEET ~ 15th September 2019

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

St. Mary's:

Wednesday 10.00am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist ~ Harvest

St Oswald's:

Sunday 11.00am ~ Parish Eucharist ~ Harvest

St Oswald's Harvest Gifts are for the Bexhill Food Bank

What's On

Monday 16th September ~ Hooe Parish Council
Ninfield Horticultural Society

Thursday 19th September ~ Health Walk from Sparke Pavilion
Ninfield History Group
Hooe History Society

Saturday 21st September ~ Harvest Supper, Hooe Village Hall,
tickets from Jack or Janet - £8

Sunday 29th September ~ Michaelmas Fayre, Hooe

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading - Jeremiah 4.11–12, 22–28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 1.12–17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost

Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel - Luke 15.1–10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost. (Luke 15:9)

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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

whose funeral is 2pm 17th September at St. Oswald's

This week we pray for the residents of Moons Hill, Ninfield and Denbigh Road, Hooe and Ninfield Parish Council.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Bexhill Street Pastors.

We also pray for Bowie Brian Ronnie Fordwood baptised in St. Mary's today.

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 Nick Fawcett

Lord Jesus Christ, in the knowledge that you love us enough to seek us out, however often we go astray, that you are always ready to welcome us back, eager to forgive and forget, so we come now, summoned by your love, despite having erred and strayed like lost sheep, disobeying your will and rejecting your guidance in so much. We come in penitence, but also assurance, knowing that you welcome us joyfully and without reserve. Teach us, we pray, as we worship now, to value you as much as you value 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.