



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 6th October 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 9.30am ~ No Service

St Oswald's

Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist ~ John Hawkins

What's On

Monday 7th ~ Ninfield Flower Group ~ 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Wednesday 9th ~ CWF ~ 2.30pm ~ Ninfield Methodist Hall

Saturday 12th

Hooe Book Exchange ~ 10 - 12noon ~ The Village Hall

Flower Group Jumble Sale ~ 2pm ~ Memorial Hall ~ 50p

Ninfield Bonfire Society ~ 10th Anniversary Year
Torchlit Procession at 7.15pm from Church Lane,
Followed by fireworks on the Recreation Ground

TODAY'S READINGS

16th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Lamentations 1.1–6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1.1–14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy

and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Reading Luke 17.5–10

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Isaiah Benjamin.

This week we pray for residents of Ninfield Road, Ninfield,
Hooe Road, Hooe and the Farming Community.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for The Society of Friends
and Daphne Hill

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.

"Christian Aid - A Voice for the Voiceless"

Talk by Mark Johnson, Regional Representative in Sussex

Thursday 17th October 7 for 7.30pm

St Martha's Church Hall, Little Common

**On Sunday 20th October at St Mary's, Ninfield
Collection for The Beachy Head Chaplaincy.**

Any items for the Weekly Sheet

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St Mary's. Collecting for Eastbourne DGH.