

THE PARISHES OF St OSWALD'S HOOE

and



St. MARY'S NINFIELD WEEKLY SHEET ~ 20th 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

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

St. Mary's:

Wednesday 10.00am ~ Holy Communion Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist St Oswald's:

Sunday 11.00am ~ Parish Eucharist followed by the interment of the Ashes of Mary Collings

What's On

Monday 21st October ~ Ninfield Horticultural Society AGM

Tuesday 22nd October ~ Games Afternoon, 2-4pm Memorial Hall

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October ~

Art Exhibition - Memorial Hall - 10am - 5pm both days

Sat 23rd **November** ~ Gala Night, Memorial Hall, Ninfield. Please let the Churchwardens know if you are interested in joining St Mary's or St Oswald's table for the evening.

TODAY'S READINGS

18th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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 - Jeremiah 31.27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes,

and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 3.14—4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful,

for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel - Luke 18.1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." 'And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'



Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?

(Luke 18:7a)

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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 the residents of Potmans Lane, Ninfield,
Lower Road, Hooe and the Lay Ministers of Communion.
In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St. Michael's Church in
vacancy.

A charity collection will be taken at St. Mary's today for The Beachy Head Chapliancy

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.

I stay at home, cannot go out, but all my prayers go round about.
This one is blessed, that one is healed.
What God will do is not revealed to me.
I just stay home and pray.
God does the rest in his own way.
Elizabeth Rooney

Any items for the
Weekly Sheet
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