



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 24th November 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 to help those who wear a hearing aid with the T setting.*

### **SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

**St. Mary's**

**Wednesday 10am ~ Holy Communion**

**Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist**

**St Oswald's**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November ~ 12 noon ~ Prayer Tree**

**Sunday 11am ~ Family Service ~ Alison Marchant**

### **What's On**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Mens Sheds ~ Sparke Pavilion ~ 11am**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Messy Church Methodist Hall 3.30-5pm**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Cinema Matinee ~ 'Holiday Inn' ~ Bing Crosby  
Memorial Hall 1.30 for 2pm start**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Home Made Fayre ~ Memorial Hall  
10am -3pm**

**Lights of Love Service ~ St Michael's Hospice**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December ~ 3.15pm ~ St Mary's Church**

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

## **Christ the King**

### **Collect**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **First Reading Jeremiah 23.1–6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### **Second Reading Colossians 1.11–20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He

has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

### **Gospel Reading Luke 23.33–43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

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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 Standard Hill Close, Ninfield, Straight Lane, Hooe and the Hooe Bell Ringers. In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Barnabas Church, Rev Michael Bailey and Rev Stephen Huggins.

**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.**

**Election Hustings**

Organised by Bexhill Town Forum at Beulah Baptist Church on

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November ~ 6pm for a 6.30pm start.**

All the candidates for Bexhill and Battle will be present to answer questions which may be submitted by 24<sup>th</sup> November to

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**Any items for the Weekly Sheet**

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