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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially Donald Paine, Rebecca Fossett, Linda Bligh, Don Driver, Cass Chapman and Leigh Harding.

This week we pray for all the residents of Coombe Shaw, Ninfield, Lower Road, Hooe and Ninfield Methodist Church.

In the CiTB cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Simon Dray & Simon Kirkdale.

St Oswald's Church collect for the Foodbank on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Any items for the Weekly Sheet to

Nicki Murphy at

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by

Wednesday 6p.m.

please.

PRAYER Nick Fawcett

Lord Jesus Christ, as crowds in Galilee marvelled at your words and deeds. recognising in you an authority unlike anything they had seen before, speaking powerfully of God's gracious purpose and involvement in their lives, so, we pray, minister to us now, speaking again your redeeming word and revealing once more your renewing power. Open our eyes to your saving grace and healing love, to all you are doing in our lives and our world.so that the gospel might come alive for us each day, ringing true in our daily experience, causing us to marvel and rejoice in turn, giving thanks for the evidence you give of God's voice speaking afresh and his hand at work among us. Amen.



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A warm welcome to everyone, especially any visitors.

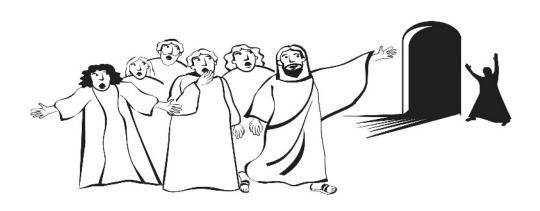
If you are new to our Churches please introduce yourselves to the sides people on duty. If you need help in any way during your time in church please talk to one of the sides people.

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

Sunday 9.30a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist
St. Oswald's
Sunday 11.00a.m. ~ Family Service

St Oswald's Prayer Tree - Monday 29th January 12 noon



And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. (Mark 1:26)

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TODAY'S READINGS 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 ~ Deuteronomy 18.15–20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Second Reading ~ Revelation 12.1-5a

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne;

Gospel Reading ~ Mark 1.21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.