



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 20th December 2020
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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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES NEXT WEEK

St. Mary's

Christmas Day 9.30a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist

Sunday 27th 9.30a.m. ~ Family Eucharist

St Oswald's

Christmas Eve 6.00p.m. ~ Joint Parish Eucharist

Christmas Day 11.00a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist

Sunday 27th 11.00a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist



Carol Singing Today

2.30p.m. Outside the Red Lion,
Hooe.

4.30p.m. Outside the
Blacksmiths, Ninfield.

TODAY'S READINGS 4th Sunday in Advent

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading - 2 Samuel 7.1–11,16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

Second Reading - Romans 16.25–end

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Reading - Luke 1.26–38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Isaiah Benjamin, John Proctor,
Tracey Perry, Martin Wood, Val Masterman, Mary Browne
and Brian Miles.

RIP Alan Collings.

whose funeral is at Wealden Crematorium on
21st December at 12noon.

RIP Trevor Read

whose funeral is at St Oswald's
23rd December at 12 noon.

This week we pray for the residents of Old Ingrams Drive,
Ninfield, Straight Lane, Hooe and the Parish News
Distributors and Contributors.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for King's Church,
Bexhill and Steve Young.

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

To Nicki Murphy
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and Sally Parry
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by Wednesday 6pm

Prayer

Nick Fawcett

Help us, then, as we gather now to
worship, to hear your word and to
respond with similar obedience,
prepared to be used as you see fit.
Through our discipleship, weak and
feeble though it might be, may your
grace be revealed, your love made
known and your world enriched.
Amen.