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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 and Cass Chapman.

This week we pray for all the residents of Ninfield Road, Ninfield, Mill Lane Garden, Hooe and the Hooe Parish Council.

In the CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for  
St Peter's Church, Bexhill and Stephen Need

N.B. St. Oswald's collect for the foodbank on the first  
Sunday of the month

St. Mary's Coffee Morning - 18th May at 10.00a.m.

**Any items for  
the  
Weekly Sheet  
to  
Nicki Murphy  
at  
nickimurphy3@  
sky.com  
by  
Wednesday  
6p.m. please.**

**PRAYER**

*David Adam*

Blessed are you, Lord our God. You are always with us and ready to hear our prayers. You have called us by our name and wait for us to turn to you. You have chosen us to work with you and you seek to fill us with your Spirit. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for men and women of prayer who have revealed your love and helped us to know of your presence. We remember before you all who are evangelists and ministers, all who proclaim your love for us. May we share in the ministry and the outreach of your Church. Lord, as we wait upon you, hear our prayer. **AMEN**



**THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD  
WEEKLY SHEET~ 12th May 2024**

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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**

**Sunday 9.30a.m ~ Family Eucharist**

**St. Oswald's**

**Sunday 11.00a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist**

Christian Aid Week 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May - Envelopes in church



*And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias. (Acts 1:26a)*

## **TODAY'S READINGS      Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### **Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **First Reading ~ Acts 1.15–17, 21–end †**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **Second Reading ~ 1 John 5.9–13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

### **Gospel Reading ~ John 17.6–19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.