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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Linda Bligh, Cass Chapman, Nick Crawshaw,
Janet Pattison and Heather Sinden.

This week we pray for all the residents of
Moorland Close, Ninfield, Red Lion Park, Hooe
and our Churchwardens.

In the CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for
Beulah Baptist Church, Bexhill and David Lockwood.

PRAYER *Martin E Leckebusch*

Teach me what is true and good;
let me hear and understand!
In the choices I must make
show my heart the way to take,
so that I may always tread
on the path which you have planned.
When my troubles multiply
you alone can bring me through:
so with all your saints I say,
'Be my strength and shield today.'
Since I know you hear my prayer,
Lord, I gladly trust in you.

Amen

**Any items for
the
Weekly Sheet
to
Nicki Murphy
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Wednesday
6p.m. please.**



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 1st December 2024



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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

No Service

St. Oswald's

Sunday 10.30a.m. ~ Joint Parish Eucharist



Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

(Psalm 25:4)

TODAY'S READINGS 1st Sunday of Advent

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading ~ Jeremiah 33.14–16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Second Reading ~ 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 21.25–36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'