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## PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

***Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially***  
Cass Chapman, Tara Waterhouse, Ross Clifton,  
and Nina Mutter.

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

In the CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for  
St Mary's Church, Ninfield and Paul Frostick.

Christian Aid Week - 11<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May.  
Envelopes for donations are at the back of the church

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

## PRAYER

*Notker*

Praise to you, O faithful God!  
You never fail those who trust in you,  
but you allow them to share in your glory.  
You fight for us against everything  
that could attack or do us harm.  
You are our shepherd,  
and you free us from the snare.  
You protect us who honour you, O God;  
great is the sweetness that you give.  
**Amen**



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 11th May 2025**



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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 stting.***

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**St Mary's**

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

**St Oswald's**

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

**Followed by the APCM.**



*My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)*

## **TODAY'S READINGS ~ 4th Sunday of Easter**

### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **First Reading ~ Acts 9.36-end**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Second Reading ~ Revelation 7.9–end**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### **Gospel Reading ~ John 10.22–30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'