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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially
Cass Chapman, Tara Waterhouse, Nina Mutter,
Anne Bourner and Graham Gravitt.

This week we pray for all the residents of Manchester Road, Ninfield, Horsewalk, Hooe and the Ninfield Carnival and Sports Association.

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

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

PRAYER David Adam Blessed are you, Lord our God. You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray and to grant more than we desire or deserve. May we rejoice in your presence and know your abiding love. Blessed are you. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks for all who proclaim the Gospel, especially those who risk their lives or their comfort for your sake. We ask you to bless all who preach the word, theology students and those who take part in Bible study groups. We pray for those who meet quietly together to pray and to contemplate your presence and your love. Lord, hear us, mercifully hear us. Amen



THE PARISHES OF St. OSWALD'S HOOE

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St. MARY'S NINFIELD WEEKLY SHEET~19th October 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 setting.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

St. Mary's

No Service

St. Oswald's

Sunday 11.00a.m. ~ Family Service



Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?

(Luke 18:7a)

TODAY'S READINGS ~ 18th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through 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 ~ Jeremiah 31.27–34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grape and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading ~ 2 Timothy 3.14—4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 18.1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'