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## PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

*Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially  
Cass Chapman and Diana Jennings.*

This week we pray for all the residents of  
Marlpitts Lane, Ninfield, Denbigh Road, Hooe  
and our Sacristans and Servers

In the CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for  
God's Green House (Broadoak Chapel)  
and Paul & Talitha Ishi -Smith.

**N.B.** 10th May - Paul Abnett is giving an organ Recital  
after the service.

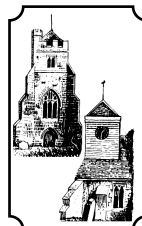
**Any items  
for the  
Weekly  
Sheet**

**to  
Nicki Murphy  
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by  
Wednesday  
6p.m. please.**

### PRAYER

*David Adam*

Come, Lord. Cleanse your Church from  
any pride or greed. Cleanse us from  
our sins and free us to serve you.  
Strengthen our sense of mission and  
service. Strengthen our sensitivity  
towards the needs of others.  
Strengthen our faith and our vision for  
your world.  
Saviour of the world, our Redeemer,  
save us and help us.  
**Amen.**



THE PARISHES OF  
**St. OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 29th March 2026**

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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 - EASTER WEEK

**St. Mary's**

**Maundy Thursday 7.00p.m. ~ Parish Eucharist**

**Good Friday 2.00p.m. ~ Final Hour**

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

**St. Oswald's**

**Good Friday 11.00a.m ~ Stations of the Cross**

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

St Oswald's Prayer Tree - 12 noon Mon 30th March  
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## Lent Course on St Matthew's Gospel

Wednesday 1st April 2.00p.m. Hooe - The Passion of Jesus

## **TODAY'S READINGS ~ Palm Sunday**

### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 ~ Isaiah 50.4–9a**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

### **Second Reading ~ Philippians 2.5–11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 21.1–11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'