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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially Donna Morris, Donald Paine, Simon Pattisson, Paul Murphy and Rebecca Fossett.

This week we pray for the residents of Meadow View, Ninfield, Green Lane, Hooe and all our Parish News Distributors.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Martha's Church, Bexhill, Simon Dray and Simon Kirkdale

N.B. St Oswald's is collecting for Food Bank on the First Sunday of every month.

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 God of our Salvation; to you be praise and glory for ever. As we rejoice this day in the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we too be willing to walk the way of the cross. By our lives may we witness to you as our Lord and King and declare your saving love to the world. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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. Save and help us. **Amen**



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

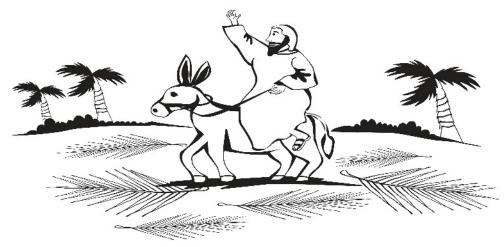
St. Mary's

Maundy Thursday 7.00p.m. ~ Eucharist

Good Friday 2.00p.m. ~ The Final Hour

Easter Sunday 9.30a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist St. Oswald's

Good Friday 11.00a.m. ~ Stations of the Cross Easter Sunday 11.00a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist



Hosanna to the Son of David! (Matthew 21:9)

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 saving, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee,'