



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 17th September



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

Wednesday 10.00am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist

St Oswald's

Sunday 11.15am ~ Parish Eucharist

From the Diary

Monday 18th ~ Hooe Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Village Hall

Thursday 21st ~ Ninfield Local History Group

7.30pm Methodist Hall

Hooe History Group ~ 7.30pm Hooe Village Hall

Saturday 23rd 'September Song' 7pm at St Oswald's Church
tickets £12.50 include a light supper and wine.

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Saturday 7th October St Oswald's Harvest Supper

7pm Hooe Village Hall, tickets are £7.00

Available from Simon Pattison 845087

TODAY'S READINGS Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 *Exodus 14.19-31*

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.' ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 18.21-35*

²¹ Peter came and said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’ ²² Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.” ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Barry and Margaret West, Hope Green, Peter Green,
Donna Morris, Nicki Rist, and George Masterman.

R.I.P. Annette Bennett.

R.I.P. Anne Feist. Funeral to be held on Wednesday 20th September at 12 noon at St Mary's Church, Ninfield.

This week we pray for residents of Birch Holt Residential Home, Ninfield, Red Lion Park, Hooe, and the Magazine Distributors.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for
All Saints Sidley and Rev Michael Bailey.

Harvest Sunday 8th October at St Mary's

Will be our first Charity Sunday. The beneficiaries will be

Water Aid (an envelope will be provided for donations)

and the **Bexhill Food Bank** for tins and dried food donations.

Any items for the
Weekly Sheet
to Sally Bobin
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By Wednesday
6pm please.



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