



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 8th October 2017**



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

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## *Harvest Festival*

*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 ~ No Service

Sunday 9.30am ~ Family Eucharist

#### ***St Oswald's***

Sunday 11.15am ~ Parish Eucharist



### **From the Diary**

11<sup>th</sup> ~ Ninfield Carnival Association AGM

8.30pm Ninfield Working Men's Club

13<sup>th</sup> ~ Hooe Open Group 2.30pm Hooe Villlage Hall

14<sup>th</sup> ~ Christian Women's Association Autumn Craft Fair  
Reid Hall Boreham Street

14<sup>th</sup> ~ Flower Club Jumble Sale 2pm Ninfield Mem. Hall

# TODAY'S READINGS    Harvest Festival

## The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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. Amen.

## First Reading    Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; 8 a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; 9 a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. 10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. 11 Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. 12 Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 15 He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. 16 He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. 17 You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” 18 But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

## Second Reading    2 Corinthians 9: 6-end

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts

to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” 10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

## **The Gospel            Luke 17: 11-19**

11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” 14 When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”



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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

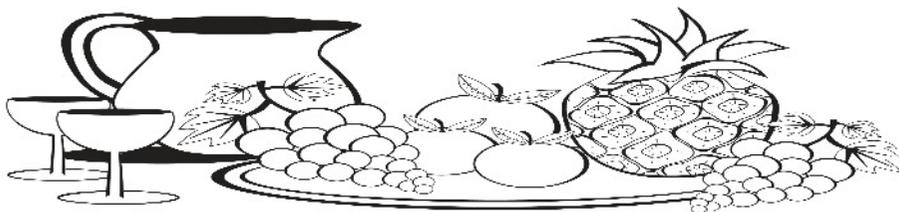
Barry and Margaret West, Hope Green, Peter Green,  
Donna Morris, Nicki Rist, and Justin Pierce.

**RIP Peter Fusco ~ funeral at St Mary's on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm**

**RIP George Masterman ~ funeral at St Mary's on 27<sup>th</sup> October at  
2.30pm**

This week we pray for residents of High Street, Ninfield, Top Road,  
Hooe, and the church cleaners.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for The Pelham Trust.



*The Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well matured wines.  
(Isaiah 25.6a)*

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**Prayer by Nick Fawcett**

Living God, we come at your invitation  
to celebrate, to receive,  
to eat at your table and be filled.

Help us to prepare our hearts and minds  
to receive all you offer and to clothe  
ourselves with your gifts of love, joy,  
peace, goodness, compassion and  
humility –whatever is pleasing and  
honouring to you – freely offering ourselves in  
the service of Christ,  
who freely gave so much for us.  
Amen.

Any items for the  
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