



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET 29th October 2017**  
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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

*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***

Monday 12 noon ~ Prayer Tree Service

Sunday 11am ~ Family Service

### **From the Diary**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November ~ Ninfield Parish Council  
7.15pm ~ Methodist Hall

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November ~ St Oswald's Church  
**Bonfire Tea Party**  
2.30-5.30pm ~ Hooe Village Hall

# TODAY'S READINGS Last Sunday after Trinity

## The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading *Deuteronomy 34.1-12*

<sup>1</sup> Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain - that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees - as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> The LORD said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' <sup>5</sup> Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. <sup>6</sup> He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. <sup>9</sup> Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. <sup>11</sup> He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

## Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 2.1-8*

<sup>1</sup> You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup> but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup> but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; <sup>6</sup> nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup> though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## Gospel Reading *Matthew 22.34-46*

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ <sup>37</sup> He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’ <sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup> ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ <sup>43</sup> He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’”?’ <sup>45</sup> If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ <sup>46</sup> No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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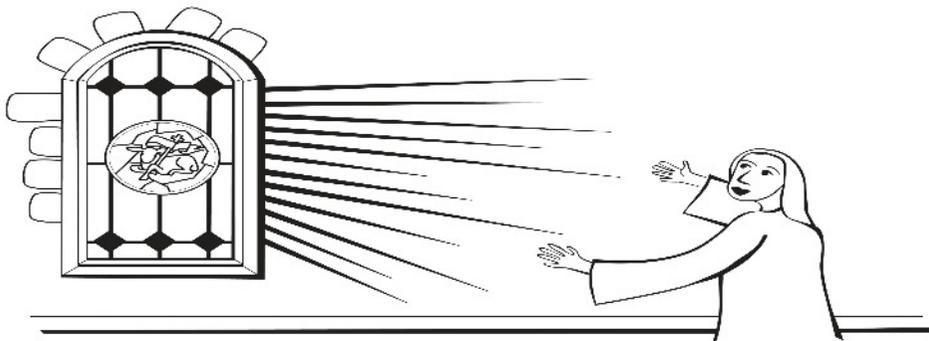
## PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

*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.

This week we pray for residents of Lower Street, Ninfield,  
Denbigh Road, Hooe, and elected representatives local and  
national.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Augustine's and  
Rev Robert Coates.



*Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love. (Psalm 90:14a)*

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Poem by Nick Fawcett

I offered songs of worship,  
knelt down to you in prayer.  
I sought your will and guidance,  
and read your word with care.  
I went to church each Sunday  
and pledged to walk your way,  
resolved to serve you better,  
determined to obey.  
To everyone around me,  
I must have looked the part –  
yet one thing, Lord, was lacking:  
True worship from the heart.

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