



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE

and

St. MARY'S NINFIELD

WEEKLY SHEET 12th November 2017

Remembrance Sunday

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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 ~ No Service

Sunday 9.30am ~ Family Eucharist

St Oswald's

Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

From the Diary

Christmas party on Friday 8th December from 7pm onwards
in the Memorial Hall organised by the Carnival committee
Tickets are £3 for adults and £1 for children from the Village Shop

Bexhill Rotary Club Calendars are available from Paul, they are £7.50,
the proceeds of which go to International Projects.
Especially a community in Thailand that Eileen and Paul visited last year
to help those, including children, with AIDS.

TODAY'S READINGS Third Sunday before Advent

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16*

¹² Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. ¹³ She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. ¹⁴ One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. ¹⁵ To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, ¹⁶ because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 4.13-18*

¹³ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25.1-13*

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: ¹ ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” ⁹ But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” ¹² But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’



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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.

**Barbara Strevett R I P whose funeral is on Monday 20th
November at 11.30am at St Oswald's Church, Hooe.**

This week we pray for residents Marl pits Lane Ninfield,
Horsewalk, Hooe, and Hooe Open Group.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Barnabas and
Rev Stephen Huggins.

Any items for the Weekly Sheet
to Sally Bobin sallypod@hotmail.co.uk
and Sally Parry sparrygb@gmail.com
By Wednesday 6pm please.

Prayer**by Nick Fawcett**

Lord Jesus Christ,
prepare our hearts to meet you in this time of worship
and when you return in glory
to establish your kingdom.
Confront, instruct and enable us by your Spirit,
so that we will be awake and alert,
equipped to live each moment
as though the day of your coming has dawned, and ready
to welcome you whenever it might be. **Amen**