



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE

and

St. MARY'S NINFIELD

WEEKLY SHEET ~ 28th January 2018

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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 ~ 10am Holy Communion

Sunday ~ 9.30am Parish Eucharist

St Oswald's

Monday ~ Midday Prayer Tree Service

Sunday ~ 11am Family Service ~ Alison Marchant

From The Diary

Wednesday 31st ~ Messy Church!

Ninfield Methodist Church 3.30-5.30pm

St Mary's Church ~ 'Winter Warmer Quiz'

Saturday 3rd March 7pm, Reading Room, Church Lane.
Tables of 4 – no charge but donations are invited towards church funds. Ploughman's supper with home made soup – bring your own drinks. Book early, as places are limited, call Mrs Owen on 225421 (after 4pm).

TODAY'S READINGS 4th Sunday of Epiphany

The Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 18.15-20*

Moses spoke to the people; he said: ¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶ This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' ¹⁷ Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹ Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰ But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak - that prophet shall die.'

Second Reading *Revelation 12.1-5a*

¹ A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. ³ Then another portent appeared in

heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. ⁵ And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

Gospel Reading *Mark 1.21-28*

²¹ The disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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Are you able to help please?

**St Mary’s needs more Sacristans and Intercessors.
If you feel able to help us please speak to our Priest,
Rev Paul Frostick or the Churchwardens, Phil or Catriona.
Thank you.**

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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, Aubrey Yull, Nathan Thompson and Roger Bushell.

The cremated remains of Kathleen Southouse will be interred after a service at Hooe Church today at 2pm.

Please pray for Marina Parry and Warren Thomas who were married on Saturday 13th January

This week we pray for residents of Sparke Gardens, Ninfield, Church Lane, Hooe, and the playgroup, toddler's club and Muddy Boots. In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Peter's and Rev David Reynish and Rev Olivia Werrett.



And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. (Mark 1:26)

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Psalm 111

I will stand with God's people and pour out my praise; I delight in the wonders the Lord has made known, for righteousness echoes through all that he says, and his deeds have a splendour which mirrors his own.

They will not be forgotten, the things he has done, for as he rules the nations his power is displayed. In all that he gives us his kindness is seen; he will always be true to each promise he made. As the fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins, let his precepts instruct us, directing our ways. So awesome he is, and so holy and just: let eternity ring with the sound of his praise!

Martin E. Leckebusch

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Weekly Sheet
to Sally Bobin
sallypod@hotmail.co.uk
and Sally Parry
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By Wednesday 6pm please.**

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the box at the back of
St Mary's. Collecting for
Eastbourne DGH. Thank you.**