



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 18th February 2018
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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 ~ No Service

Sunday 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist with a visiting choir ~

Rev John Hawkins

St Oswald's

Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist ~ Rev John Hawkins

From The Diary

Monday 19th at 7.30pm

Memorial Hall ~ Horticultural Society meeting.

Wednesday 21st at 8pm

Working Men's Club ~ Ninfield Bonfire Society meeting.

St Mary's Church ~ 'Winter Warmer Quiz'

Saturday 3rd March 7pm, Reading Room, Church Lane.

Tables of 4 ~ 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

First Sunday in Lent

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 *Genesis 9.8-17*

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ ¹² God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ ¹⁷ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Second Reading *1 Peter 3.18-22*

¹⁸ Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the

spirits in prison,²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Reading *Mark 1.9-15*

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ ¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

Sunday 18th February at 3pm St Mary's Church, Ninfield Baptism of Liza Mae Vitler

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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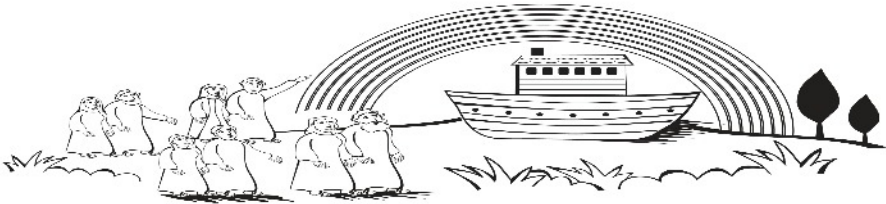
Churchwardens: Hooe~ Mr Rist ☎892576 Mr Pattison ☎845087

Ninfield ~ Mr Ringrose ☎892792 Mrs Owen ☎225421

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially Barry and Margaret West, Hope Green, Peter Green, Donna Morris, Aubrey Yull, Nathan Thompson, Roger Bushell and Donald Cornford.

This week we pray for residents of Stocks Meadow, Ninfield, Horsewalk, Hooe, and Ninfield and District Art Society. In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Beulah Baptist Church, Rev Graham Holliday and Rev David Lockwood.



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Prayer

by David Adam

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of the universe.

You have given us this world to enjoy
and so that we may work in harmony
with you.

You have given us talents and abilities
that we may enrich each other.

Blessed are you, Lord God.

Show us your ways, O Lord,
and teach us your paths. **Amen**

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

to Sally Bobin

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By Wednesday 6pm please.

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