



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 15th April 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 10am ~ Holy Communion

Sunday 9.30am ~ Family Eucharist

St Oswald's

Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

From the Diary

Sunday 15th

St Oswald's sponsored Pony Carriage Drive,
setting off at 10am from Parish Farm, Hooe.

See Parish News for full details.

Monday 16th ~ Horticultural Society ~ 7.30pm ~ Memorial Hall

Wednesday 18th ~ Bonfire Society AGM ~ 8pm
Working Men's Club

Thursday 19th ~ Ninfield History Group AGM ~ Methodist Hall
Hooe History Group ~ 7.30pm ~ Village Hall

Saturday 21st ~ Plant Sale 9-11am ~ Memorial Hall
Hooe Spring Clean ~ Meet at 10am Red Lion Car Park

TODAY'S READINGS Third Sunday after Easter

The Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

First Reading *Acts 3.12-19*

¹² Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Second Reading *1 John 3.1-7*

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who commits sin is

guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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Gospel Reading *Luke 24.36b-48*

³⁶ While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.’

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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, Aubrey Yull, Nathan Thompson, Donald Cornford and Don Driver.

RIP Sally Stanion whose funeral is at St Oswald's Church

Hooe on Monday 16th April at 12 noon.

RIP John Pilbeam whose funeral is at St Oswald's Church, Hooe on Friday 27th April at 2pm.

This week we pray for residents of Coombe Shaw, Ninfield, Staight Lane, Hooe and Ninfield Church of England Primary School, Governors and volunteers.

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

Poem

by *Elizabeth Rooney*

There comes a moment
when we lay aside
life's winding sheets
and, springing from the
tomb, of flesh, time, space,
go forth to meet our Lover
face to face.

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

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By Wednesday 6pm please.

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**Please put any used stamps
in the box at the back of
St Mary's. Collecting for
Eastbourne DGH.**

Thank you.