

THE PARISHES OF St OSWALD'S HOOE



St. MARY'S NINFIELD WEEKLY SHEET ~ 13th May 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

Monday 16th ~ Flower Group Workshop ~ Memorial Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 15th ~ Charity Coffee Morning for St Michael's Hospice ~ Working Men's Club ~ 10-12 noon

Wednesday 16th ~ Ninfield Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting ~ Memorial Hall 7.15pm

Thursday 17th~Hooe History Society~Village Hall~7.30pm Ninfield Local History Group ~ Methodist Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 19th ~ Ninfield Village Market ~ Memorial Hall 9.30 - 12 noon.

TODAY'S READINGS Seventh Sunday after Easter

The Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Acts* 1.15-17,21-26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, ¹⁶ 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - ¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading 1 John 5.9-13

⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Reading John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 6 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

Parish BBQ ~ Sunday 1st July

There will be a joint service at Ninfield on Sunday 1st July at 9.30am, followed by a Parish BBQ at Paul and Eileen's from 12.30 onwards.

This will celebrate Paul's 40th year as a Priest! Hooe Family Service will be on 8th July instead.

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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, Donald Cornford, Don Driver and Amy Ballard.

This week we pray for residents of The High Street, Ninfield, Denbigh Road, Hooe and The Magazine Distributors.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Oswald's Hooe and Rev Paul Frostick.



And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias. (Acts 1:26a)

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Prayer

by David Adam

Blessed are you, Lord our God.
You are always with us
and ready to hear our prayers.
You have called us by our name
and wait for us to turn to you.
You have chosen us to work with you
and you seek to fill us with your Spirit.
Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.

Amen.

Any items for the Weekly Sheet

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