



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 20th May 2018  
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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

*A warm welcome to everyone, including any visitors and especially the family and friends of*

*William Arthur Winchester-Daw who is being baptised today.*

*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.*

**Saturday 19th** ~ The Wedding of

Thomas Walker and Josie Stone-Street was at St Mary's

**SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

***St. Mary's***

**Wednesday** 10am ~ Holy Communion

**Sunday** 9.30am ~ Parish Eucharist -

Charity Sunday for Christian Aid

***St Oswald's***

**Saturday 26th** ~ The Wedding of

Arran Hickman and Tian Liang

**Sunday** 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

**From the Diary**

**Monday** ~ Hooe Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm.

**Tuesday** ~ Churches Together

for clergy, at The Coach House 12 noon.

**Wednesday** ~ 11am a class from Ninfield School are coming to St Mary's to learn about baptism.

## The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading *Acts 2.1-21*

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

## **Second Reading**      *Romans 8.22-27*

<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

## **Gospel Reading**      *John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15*

Jesus spoke to his disciples: <sup>26</sup> ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup> I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup> I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

### **Parish BBQ ~ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> year as a Priest!  
Hooe Family Service will be on 8th July instead.**

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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

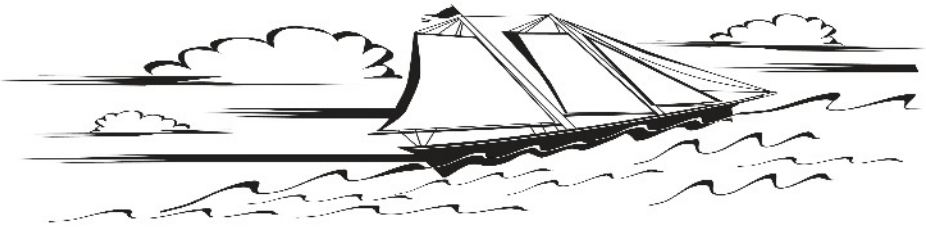
*Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially*

Barry and Margaret West, Hope Green, Peter Green, Donna Morris, Aubrey Yull, Donald Cornford, Don Driver and Amy Ballard.

**Monday 21st May ~ Remains of Anne Feist will be interred in the Church in the Wood, Hastings.**

This week we pray for residents of Hooe Rd, Ninfield, Green Lane, Hooe and the sidespeople, readers and intercessors.

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



*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind. (Acts 2:2)*

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**Prayer**

O God may the fire of your Holy Spirit consume in us all that displeases you, and kindle in our hearts a burning zeal for the service of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
**Adapted from an ancient collect**

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