



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 17th June 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

Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

From the Diary

Saturday 30th June ~ St Oswald's Garden Party

There is a box at the back of the church for contributions to the raffle, Tombola etc

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July

Ninfield Carnival

Saturday 21st July ~ St Mary's Open Day and Fete 12-3pm

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.

There is now a list at the back of both churches, please put your name down if you can come!

TODAY'S READINGS Third Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Ezekiel 17:22-24

22 “‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. 23 On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. 24 All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “‘I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.’”

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 For we live by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. 14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those

who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!

Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

26 He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. 29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

30 Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. 34 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.



All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. (Ezekiel 17:24)

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Hope Green, Peter Green, Donna Morris, Aubrey Yull,
Donald Cornford and Amy Ballard.

This week we pray for residents of Marl pits Lane, Ninfield,
Lower Road, Hooe and Hooe Parish Council.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for
St Mark's and Rev. Jonathan Frais.

St MARY'S OPENING TIMES

Where possible the Church will be open from:

9am – 3pm Monday - Thursday

Wednesday 10 a.m. - Only when there is a Holy Communion Service.

St Mary's is closed on Fridays, Saturdays & after the Sunday service.

Prayer By Nick Fawcett

Loving God,
by your grace plant new seeds of faith
within us today,
and through your Spirit feed and nurture
them, so that,
however small that faith might be, it
might grow and flourish within us be-
yond anything we might imagine. Grow
in our lives, that we might sow seeds in
the lives of others, each of us, through
our life and witness,
insignificant in themselves,
contributing to the expansion of your
kingdom, the furthering of your will on
earth, as it is in heaven.
Amen.

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet
to Sally Bobin
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and Sally Parry
sparrygb@gmail.com
By Wednesday 6pm please.**

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