



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 15th July 2018
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*A warm welcome to everyone, especially any visitors,
and the family and friends of Katie Elizabeth Simmons
who is being baptised today at St Mary's, Ninfield.*

*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.*

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 21st ~ St Mary's Parish Church Open Day

12 noon ~ 3pm BBQ, teas and coffee's, raffle!

Playing of the old organ in the Chancel.

Guided tours on the history of the church.

Monday 16th ~ Hooe Parish Council 7.30pm Hooe Village Hall

Wednesday 18th ~ Messy Active Teens 5-7pm

BBQ @ Church Woods!

Ninfield Bonfire Society Meeting, Ninfield Working Men's Club.

Saturday 21st ~ Ninfield Village Market 9.30 - 12.00

Ninfield Memorial Hall

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Reading Amos 7.7-15

7 This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. 8 And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; 9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Amaziah Complains to the King 10 Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. 11 For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' 12 And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; 13 but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' 14 Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, 15 and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Second Reading Ephesians 1.3-14

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9

he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel Reading Mark 6.14-29

14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' 15 But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' 17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' 23 And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' 24 She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' 26 The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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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 Moor Hall Drive, Ninfield,
Sawpits, Hooe and Lay Ministers of Communion.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for
Bexhill United Reformed Church (In Vacancy).

St Mary's and St Oswald's Opening Times:

Where possible St Mary's 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.

St Oswald's is open from 9am to 5pm every day.

Prayer By David Adam

Blessed are you, the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with every
spiritual blessing. You have des-
tined us for the glorious freedom
of the children of God.
You have given us of your love
and of yourself. May we rejoice in
your rule and in the coming of
your kingdom.
Blessed are you, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, one God
for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

to Sally Bobin
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and Sally Parry
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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.