



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 9th September 2018
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*A warm welcome to everyone, especially to the family of
George Stafford Allen and Terry Michael Allen,
being Baptised at St Mary's 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.*

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

Wednesday 12th Sept ~

Ninfield PCC - 3.30pm at Paul and Eileen's.

Christian Women's Fellowship ~ 2.30pm Methodist Hall

Friday 14th September ~

Hooe Open Group ~ 2.30pm Hooe Village Hall

Jo's Jamma's ~ 7.30 - 9.00pm Ninfield Methodist Hall

Saturday 15th September ~ Ninfield Village Market ~

9.30 - 12.00 Ninfield Village Hall

In the next month or so.....

Friday 19th October ~ St Oswald's Bell Ringing Band Beetle Drive

7 for 7.30pm at Hooe Village Hall £6 pp

Includes Ploughman's plate & coffee or tea, bring your own
drinks & nibbles. carole.ballard.cb@googlemail.com

Saturday 27th October ~ Ninfield Gala Night, including the Village Awards.

Tickets £13.50 including a fish and chip supper.

TODAY'S READINGS

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Isaiah 35.4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Second Reading James 2.1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the

poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill’, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel Reading Mark 7.24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

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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, Amy Ballard,

John Proctor and Mary Collings.

This week we pray for residents of Standard Hill, Ninfield,

Hooe Road, Hooe and All Church Childrens' work.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for

Servants with Jesus and Menaka Simpkins.

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 being painted and decorated and will be closed during the

day, until Friday 21st September, Sunday services continue as usual.

Prayer By David Adam

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you have called your people from every tribe, nation and language.

We rejoice that you care for all peoples and every single individual and seek to offer each of them your love. You have called us all to hear your word and to proclaim your praises.

Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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.