



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE

and

St. MARY'S NINFIELD

WEEKLY SHEET ~ 16th September 2018

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

*A warm welcome to everyone, especially to the families of
Jack Jessie Horton and Lucian James Hincapie Frostick,
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 ~ Parish Eucharist

St Oswald's

Sunday 11am ~ Parish Eucharist

From the Diary

Monday 17th ~ Hooe Parish Council meeting ~ 7.30pm Village Hall

Thursday 20th ~ Ninfield Local History Group meeting.

Hooe History Group meeting.

Sunday 23rd ~ Michaelmas Fayre ~ 12 - 4pm The Red Lion, Hooe

Dates for your diaries

Saturday 13th October ~ Hooe Harvest Supper ~ 6.30pm

Hooe Village Hall ~ Tickets £7pp ~ Contact 892576 or 845087

Sunday 14th October ~ St Mary's Harvest Service

Tuesday 16th October ~ Ninfield School Harvest Service

TODAY'S READINGS Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 50.4–9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Second Reading James 3.1–12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly

poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel Reading Mark 8.27–end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’



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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 Close, Ninfield, Kiln Lane, Hooe and Playgroup, Toddlers' Club and Muddy Boots.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for All Saints' Sidley,

Rev Michael Bailey and Rev Richard Tuset.

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.

Saturday 27th October ~ Ninfield Gala Night

Fish and Chip Supper in the Memorial Hall

If you are interested in joining the church table please let the Church Wardens or Paul know.

Prayer

St Teresa of Avila

Govern everything by your wisdom,
O Lord, so that my soul may always be
serving you, in the way you will and not
as I choose. Let me die to myself so that
I may serve you; let me live to you, who
are life itself. **Amen.**

Any items for the

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