

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



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Monday 22nd ~ Senlac Bells 7.45 - 9.15pm Dewbys Barn, Hooe

Tuesday 23rd October ~ **'Talking Point'** Ninfield Methodist Church 7.00 - 8.30 pm Informal chat, this month's subject is debt.

Friday 26th ~ Jo's Jamma's 7.20 - 9.00pm, Methodist Hall, NInfield

Saturday 27th October ~ Ninfield Gala Night, including the Village Awards. Tickets £13.50 including a fish and chip supper.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would like to join us!

TODAY'S READINGS

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 53.4-end

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Second Reading Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially Peter Green, Donna Morris, Aubrey Yull, Donald Cornford, Amy Ballard, Mary Collings, Val Masterman & Nicki Rist. **R.I.P. Hope Green & Jane Holdway.**

This week we pray for residents of Bexhill Road, Ninfield, Sawpits, Hooe and the Methodist Church.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for Sackville Road Methodist Church and Rev Tricia Williams.

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.

Date for your Diary!

St Mary's Christmas Fayre Saturday 17th November in the Church from 10am - 12 noon. More information about stalls etc, to follow. Any items for the Weekly Sheet to Sally Bobin sallypod@hotmail.co.uk and Sally Parry sparrygb@gmail.com By Wednesday 6pm please. ++++++++++++++ Please put any used stamps

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