

THE PARISHES OF St OSWALD'S HOOE

and



St. MARY'S NINFIELD

WEEKLY SHEET ~ 25th November 2018

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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 ~ Family Service ~ Alison Marchant
At the joint service in St Oswald's on December 9th we will have a speaker from the Children's Society.

Envelopes for a donation to the Society will be available.

From the Diary

Monday 26th Prayer Tree \sim St Oswald's Church \sim 12 noon. Senlac Bells \sim 7.45 - 9.15pm \sim Dewby's Barn, Hooe.

 $\label{eq:Wednesday 28th} Wednesday~28th \sim \mbox{Meeting of the Village Society}.$ Messy Church ~ 3.30 - 5.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall.

Friday 30th ~ **Musical Matinee in Ninfield** 1.30pm for 2pm start. 'White Christmas'. The afternoon is free, refreshments and a raffle. The film is hearing loss and dementia friendly.

Sunday 2nd December 3pm~ St Michael's Hospice Lights of Love Service ~ St Mary's Ninfield. Forms and stars are available at the back of the church.

TODAY'S READINGS Christ the King next before Advent Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Second Reading Revelation 1.4b–8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his

God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Reading John 18.33–37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'



I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. (Daniel 7:13a)

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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.
This week we pray for residents of Church Lane, Ninfield,
Denbigh Road, Hooe and Ninfield Flower Group.
In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Martha's Church
& Rev Rajesh Minz, Rev Clement Anaedevha,
& Rev Simon Kirkdale

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 Nick Fawcett

Lord Jesus Christ, despised, rejected, yet risen and enthroned on high, reign in our hearts and rule in our lives. Grant that, just as we extol you now – singing your praises, giving you glory and declaring our commitment, so we may similarly acclaim you always – praising, glorifying and serving you through obedience to your will, in thought, word and deed. In your name we ask it. **Amen.**

Any items for the Weekly Sheet

Please put any used stamps in the box at the back of St Mary's. Collecting for Eastbourne DGH.