



THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD

WEEKLY SHEET ~ 14th June 2020

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# TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Both our churches remain locked for the foreseeable future  
(However there is a chance they may be opened next week)



*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. (Matthew 9:37)*

# **TODAY'S READINGS**

## **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **Collect**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

### **Reading - Romans 5.1–8**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## **Gospel - Matthew 9.35—10.8 [9–23]**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the households and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.]

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## PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

*Pray daily for peace and all those who suffer from illness especially*

Peter Green, Donna Morris, Isaiah Benjamin,

John Proctor, Tracey Perry and Martin Wood.

This week we pray for residents of Sparke Gardens, Ninfield, Broad Street Green, Hooe and the Hooe History Group.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for  
St Mark's Church, Little Common and Jonathan Frais

**Any items for the Weekly Sheet**  
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By Wednesday 6pm please.

## Prayer

*by David Adam*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you have called us into life and to love you.

You have called us to proclaim your love and power in all the world.

Lord, send us out in the power of your Spirit, that we may tell of you and your abiding Presence. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**