



THE PARISHES OF  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 8th November 2020**  
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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.***

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**There will be no services in either church until possibly  
6<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



*Keep awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Matthew 25:13)*

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading - Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16**

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

## **Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4.13–end**

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## **Gospel Reading - Matthew 25. 1–13**

‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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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, Martin Wood, Val Masterman, Mary Browne,  
Brian Miles and Alan Collings.

**RIP : Derek Holdway**

This week we pray for the residents of Meadow View, Ninfield,  
Kiln Lane, Hooe and Hooe Sports Club.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Barnabas, Bexhill,  
Fr. Matthew Bailey and Rev. Stephen Huggins.

**Church Opening Times for Private Prayer**

**St. Mary's - Weather permitting. Tuesday and Friday**  
9.00am to 3.00pm

**St Oswald's - Every day from 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet**

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**Prayer**

*Nick Fawcett*

Lord Jesus Christ, prepare our hearts to meet  
you in this time of worship and when you  
return in glory to establish your kingdom.  
Confront, instruct and enable us by your  
Spirit, so that we will be awake and alert,  
equipped to live each moment as though the  
day of your coming has dawned, and ready  
to welcome you whenever it might be.

**Amen.**