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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

Donald Paine, Rebecca Fossett, Linda Bligh, Don Driver,  
Cass Chapman and Leigh Harding.

This week we pray for all the residents of Coombe Shaw,  
Ninfield, Lower Road, Hooe and Ninfield Methodist Church.

In the CiTB cycle of prayer we pray for St. Mary Magdalene's  
Church, Simon Dray & Simon Kirkdale.

St Oswald's Church collect for the Foodbank  
on the 1st Sunday of the month.

**PRAYER** *Nick Fawcett*

Lord Jesus Christ, as crowds in Galilee  
 marvelled at your words and deeds,  
 recognising in you an authority unlike  
 anything they had seen before, speaking  
 powerfully of God's gracious purpose and  
 involvement in their lives, so, we pray,  
 minister to us now, speaking again your  
 redeeming word and revealing once more  
 your renewing power. Open our eyes to  
 your saving grace and healing love, to all  
 you are doing in our lives and our world, so  
 that the gospel might come alive for us  
 each day, ringing true in our daily  
 experience, causing us to marvel and  
 rejoice in turn, giving thanks for the  
 evidence you give of God's voice speaking  
 afresh and his hand at work among us.  
**Amen.**

**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet**

to

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by

Wednesday 6p.m.

please.



**THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET~ 28th January 2024**

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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**

**Sunday 9.30a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist**

**St. Oswald's**

**Sunday 11.00a.m. ~ Family Service**

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St Oswald's Prayer Tree - Monday 29th January 12 noon



*And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice,  
came out of him. (Mark 1:26)*

## TODAY'S READINGS    4th Sunday of Epiphany

### Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

### First Reading ~ Deuteronomy 18.15–20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

### Second Reading ~ Revelation 12.1–5a

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne;

### Gospel Reading ~ Mark 1.21–28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.