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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 Jack Rist.

This week we pray for all the residents of Moons Hill, Ninfield,  
Hooe Road, Hooe and our Flower Arrangers  
and Church Cleaners.

In the CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for  
Ninfield Methodist Church and Crawford Logan.

N.B. St. Oswald's collect for the foodbank on the first  
Sunday of the month

**PRAYER** *Nick Fawcett*

**Any items for  
the  
Weekly Sheet  
to  
Nicki Murphy  
at  
nickimurphy3@  
sky.com  
by  
Wednesday**

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of the sheep,  
Lamb of God, we thank you that though we  
repeatedly err and stray, ignoring your voice  
and wandering far from your side, you not  
only seek us out, but also willingly lay down  
your life for us, freely giving that we might  
freely receive. Equip us now to show our  
gratitude by following you more closely,  
trusting you more completely and obeying  
you more faithfully, so that our lives as well  
as our words may give honour to you,  
now and always.  
**Amen.**



**THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD  
WEEKLY SHEET~ 21st April 2024**  
www.ninfield.org.uk



*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**

**NO SERVICE**

**St. Oswald's**

**Sunday 11.00a.m. ~ Parish Eucharist  
followed by the APCM**



*I am the good shepherd. (John 10:11a)*

## TODAY'S READINGS      Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading ~ Acts 4.5–12 †

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### Second Reading ~ 1 John 3.16–end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

### Gospel Reading ~ John 10.11–18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'