

**Contacts:**

*Priest in Charge:* Rev. Paul Frostick ☎014 218126 / 07713 243427

email: paul.frostick@sky.com

*Churchwardens:* Hooe : Jack Rist ☎892576 Janet Pattison ☎845087

Ninfield: Catriona Owen ☎225421 after 4.00p.m.

**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

Donald Paine, Rebecca Fossett, Linda Bligh,

Don Driver and Cass Chapman.

This week we pray for all the residents of Moorland Close, Ninfield, Lower Road, Hooe and the Ninfield Parish Council.

In the CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for  
Bexhill United Reform Church and Terry Jin.

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

St. Mary's Coffee Morning - 18th May at 10.00a.m.

**Any items for  
the  
Weekly Sheet  
to  
Nicki Murphy  
at  
nickimurphy3@  
sky.com  
by  
Wednesday  
6p.m. please.**

**PRAYER** *Nick Fawcett*

Living Lord, as we celebrate your resurrection, help us also to keep in mind what made it possible: your readiness to endure the agony and anguish of the cross; your love so great that you were willing to lay down your life for our Sake. Write that truth once more in our hearts today, so that the worship we offer now will be reinforced by the love we show in turn, to you, to each other and to all. In your name we pray.

**Amen.**



**THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET~ 5th May 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**

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

**St. Oswald's**

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

Christian Aid Week 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May - Envelopes in church



*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 98:4)*

## **TODAY'S READINGS      Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **Collect**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

### **First Reading ~ Acts 10.44–end †**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **Second Reading ~ 1 John 5.1–6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### **Gospel Reading ~ John 15.9–17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.