



THE PARISHES OF
St OSWALD'S HOOE
and
St. MARY'S NINFIELD
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 4th July 2021
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

*A warm welcome to everyone, especially any visitors.
If you are new to our Churches please introduce yourselves to the
sidespeople on duty. If you need help in any way during your time
in church please talk to one of the sidespeople.
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 10.30a.m. ~ Joint Parish Eucharist

St. Oswald's

No Service

The Parish BBQ at Paul & Eileen's has been postponed



Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. (Psalm 48:1)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading –2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12.2–10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to

boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading – Mark 6.1–13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Donna Morris, John Proctor, Martin Wood,
Val Masterman, Mary Browne, Brian Miles, Donald Paine
and Anthony Gibbons.

RIP - Douglas Robert Garner (known as Bob)

This week we pray for the residents of Stocks Meadow,
Ninfield, Denbigh Road, Hooe and the Stoolball Club.
In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for the Freedom Church,
Sidley and their Pastors Darren Cooke and Guy Partridge.

**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

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by Tuesday 6pm
please.

Prayer *David Adam*

Blessed are you, Lord God, giver of life and light. You give us of your love: you give us of yourself. Open our ears to your call and our hearts to your love. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to proclaim the Good News of your saving love as revealed in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks that you sent Jesus to live among us. We pray that we may share in his mission, that we may pass on the message of the Gospel and show acts of mercy that reveal God's love. May your whole Church be moved to share in the ministry that is theirs. We remember today all involved in the healing ministry. We ask you to bless all counsellors, spiritual directors and all who lead us in our ministry.

Lord, hear us: **show us your loving kindness.**

Amen.