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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, Donald Paine
and Anthony Gibbons.

This week we pray for residents of Manchester Road,
Ninfield, Horsewalk, Hooe and Ninfield
Carnival and Sports Association.

In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for St Martha's
Church Bexhill, Simon Dray, Rajesh Minz
and Simon Kirkdale

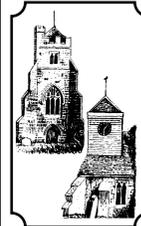
**Any items for the
Weekly Sheet**

to Nicki Murphy
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Sally Parry
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Wednesday 6pm please.

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**Prayer by David Adam**

Blessed are you, Lord our God. You created light out of darkness and gave us eyes to see the beauty and wonders of your creation. Lord, through the visible things of this world lead us to see the invisible; extend our vision beyond our eyes that we may see with our hearts also. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks for the beauty and colour of our world, for the gift of sight. We ask your blessing upon men and women who help us to see beyond the obvious, upon all who are prophets and visionaries. We pray for all who study your word and who celebrate your sacraments. We remember those training for ministry and ask your blessing upon theological colleges and all who teach Religious Education. Lord, open our eyes to see the invisible. **Amen.**



**THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET ~ 24th October 2021**  
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 10.30am ~ Joint Parish Eucharist**  
St Oswald's Prayer Tree ~ 12 noon Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

The ashes of Peter Green will be interred  
after the service at St Oswald's on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

The ashes of Alan Collings will be interred at St Oswald's  
at 10.30am on 28<sup>th</sup> October,  
a Memorial Service will be held at St Mary's Battle at 2pm.

The ashes of Andrew Tweedie will be interred  
after the service at St Oswald's on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Last Sunday after Trinity

Second Reading Hebrews 7.23–end

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading Job 42.1–6, 10–end

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.' And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Reading Mark 10.46–end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.