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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

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

Donna Morris, Martin Wood, Val Masterman,
Donald Paine, Anthony Gibbons and Mary Waterhouse.

RIP Dick Sargent whose funeral is at St Oswald's
on 5th April at 11.00am

This week we pray for residents of
Marlpitts Lane, Ninfield, Denbigh Road, Hooe
and the Sacristans & Servers in both our churches.

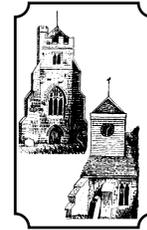
In our CTiB cycle of prayer we pray for
St. Oswald's Hooe and Paul Frostick.

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**Any items for the  
Weekly Sheet  
to Nicki Murphy  
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&  
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by  
Wednesday 6pm please.**

**Prayer** *Nick Fawcett*

Caring and compassionate God, speak to us today through the love shown by mothers of your love for us and all: the love that brought us into being, that has nurtured us across the years, that welcomes us here and that will go on reaching out, come what may, for all eternity. Help us, as we honour what motherhood means, to honour you also, recognising that you show the same devotion and more, an unswerving commitment to your children's welfare, and teach us, as part of your family, to respond accordingly, loving you in return, expressing our gratitude, and living as you have taught us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**THE PARISHES OF  
St OSWALD'S HOOE  
and  
St. MARY'S NINFIELD  
WEEKLY SHEET ~ 27th March 2022  
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**

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**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March ~ St Oswald's Prayer Tree 12 noon**

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Monday 11th April.

A talk on prayer for Lent by Paul Frostick in St Oswald's Church, Hooe at 11am. This will be followed by a time of prayer also in church. All are welcome to join us and there will also be a chance to share your own thoughts on the subject.

TODAY'S READINGS **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 ~ Exodus 2.1–10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 1.3–7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 2.33–35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'