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**PRAYERS & INTENTIONS**

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

Donald Paine, Rebecca Fossett, Linda Bligh and Don Driver.

**RIP:** Joy Simmons whose service of remembrance is at St Mary's on 3rd September at 3p.m.

**RIP:** Donna Morris whose funeral is at St Oswald's on 18th September

This week we pray for the residents of Downsview, Ninfield, Straight Lane, Hooe and Explorers, Scouts, Cubs & Beavers.

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

N.B. St. Oswald's is collecting for the Foodbank on the first Sunday of each month.

**Any items for the Weekly Sheet**

to

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by

Wednesday 6p.m.

please.

**PRAYER** *Nick Fawcett*

Loving Lord, once more we would confess our faith in you, acknowledging you as the Messiah, the Son of the living God, the one who sets us free and brings us life.

Help us to honour you not only in words but also through living faithfully as your people, your Body, your Church, working for and witnessing to your kingdom in word and deed.

Receive our worship, receive our faith, for your name's sake. **Amen.**



**THE PARISHES OF**  
**St OSWALD'S HOOE**  
and  
**St. MARY'S NINFIELD**  
**WEEKLY SHEET~ 3rd September 2023**

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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 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**

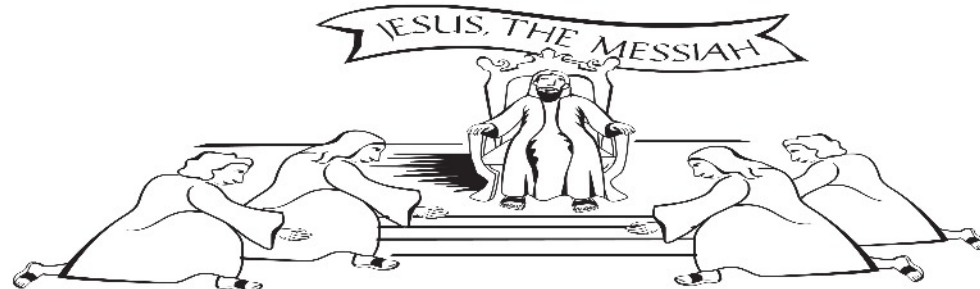
**Sunday 10.30a.m. ~ Joint Parish Eucharist**

**St. Oswald's**

*No Service*

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**Paul Abnett will be offering a recital on the traditional organ at St Mary's 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11.45a.m. after the church service.**

**All are welcome.**



*You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### 13th Sunday after Trinity

#### Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### First Reading ~ Jeremiah 15.15-21

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

#### Second Reading ~ Romans 12.9–end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

#### Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 16.21–end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'