



Diocese of Winchester

## Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

All Saints † St. Michael & All Angels † St. Nicolas

### PARISH NEWS SHEET

7th January 2018

The Epiphany

#### Welcome:

We welcome you to our service today if you are a visitor and especially if you are a newcomer to the parish. This news sheet supplements the Service Booklet and a separate music sheet with the choral settings to be sung today. Notices and a calendar of events for the coming week are on the back page. More informative leaflets are at the back of the church. Please ask a sidesperson for any additional information you may require.



**Please take this leaflet home for reference.**

*Please also join us for refreshments at St Nicolas' & St Michael's after the morning service.*

#### Today's Services:

##### *St Michael and All Angels*

08:00	Holy Communion	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
10.00	Joint All Age Service with Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns:	BBC - 70, 68, 269, 69, Sheet
		Music:	Mass of St Thomas - <i>Thorne</i>

##### *All Saints*

10.00	Joint Service at St Michael and All Angels
12.30	Community Lunch

##### *St Nicolas*

10.30	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Canon Norman Boakes
		Hymns:	BCS - 6, 5, 22, 26

#### *Priest-in-Charge:*

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**NB: Day off is Tuesday**

#### *Parish Office:*

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**Collect:**

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings:**

Isaiah 60. 1-6  
Ephesians 3. 1-12  
Matthew 2. 1-12

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*A large print copy of the readings are available on a separate sheet, which you can take home. Please ask a sidesperson if you would like one.*

**Psalm: 72. 1-15 Common Worship set chant**

- 1 Give the king your <sup>1</sup> judgements, O <sup>1</sup> God, ♦  
and your righteousness <sup>1</sup> to the <sup>1</sup> son of a <sup>1</sup> king.
- 2 Then shall he judge your <sup>1</sup> people <sup>1</sup> righteously ♦  
and your <sup>1</sup> poor <sup>1</sup> with <sup>1</sup> justice.
- 3 May the mountains <sup>1</sup> bring forth <sup>1</sup> peace, ♦  
and the little hills <sup>1</sup> righteousness <sup>1</sup> for the <sup>1</sup> people.
- 4 May he defend the poor a<sup>1</sup>mong the <sup>1</sup> people, ♦  
deliver the children of the <sup>1</sup> needy and <sup>1</sup> crush • the op<sup>1</sup>pressor.
- 5 May he live as long as the sun and <sup>1</sup> moon en<sup>1</sup>dure, ♦  
from one gene<sup>1</sup>ration <sup>1</sup> to an<sup>1</sup>other.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the <sup>1</sup> mown <sup>1</sup> grass, ♦  
like the <sup>1</sup> showers that <sup>1</sup> water the <sup>1</sup> earth.
- ‡ 7 In his time shall <sup>1</sup> righteousness <sup>1</sup> flourish, ♦  
and abundance of peace  
till the <sup>1</sup> moon shall <sup>1</sup> be no <sup>1</sup> more.
- 8 May his dominion extend from <sup>1</sup> sea to <sup>1</sup> sea ♦  
and from the River <sup>1</sup> to the <sup>1</sup> ends of the <sup>1</sup> earth.
- 9 May his foes <sup>1</sup> kneel be<sup>1</sup>fore him ♦  
and his <sup>1</sup> enemies <sup>1</sup> lick the <sup>1</sup> dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles <sup>1</sup> shall pay <sup>1</sup> tribute; ♦  
the kings of Sheba and <sup>1</sup> Seba <sup>1</sup> shall bring <sup>1</sup> gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall <sup>1</sup> down be<sup>1</sup>fore him; ♦  
all <sup>1</sup> nations shall <sup>1</sup> do him <sup>1</sup> service.

- 12 For he shall deliver the ' poor that cry ' out, ♦  
the needy and ' those who ' have no ' helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the ' weak and ' poor; ♦  
he shall pre'serve the ' lives of the ' needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from op'pression and ' violence, ♦  
and dear shall their ' blood be ' in his ' sight.
- 15 Long may he live;  
unto him may be given ' gold from ' Sheba; ♦  
may prayer be made for him continually  
and may they ' bless him ' all the day ' long.

### ***Intercessions:***

**Our Parish:** Pray for the members of our various congregations spread across the three churches. In 2018, may we grow in faith, in our love and care for each other, and in our witness to our community.

**Our Community:** Pray for all children and young people at the start of a new school term and for all teachers and school staff. Remember particularly the work of Cantell School, Great Oaks School, St George's School and our links with King Edward's School.

**The World:** Pray for the people of the Holy Land, whatever their nationality or religion, that they may learn how to live together in peace & justice for all.

**NSAB Burma Link:** Pray for staff and students at Holy Cross Theological College as their new term begins. Pray for Mary and Moses, our sponsored students.

**For the Sick:** We give thanks for the recovery of those who have been ill and pray for those with serious illness or facing surgery soon. We pray for Muriel Hobbs, Derek Brown, Mike Mayne, Yvonne Toomer, Derek Harris, Diana Gilbert, Mark Smith, Vicky Stephens, John Shakespeare, and all the elderly and frail who can no longer attend church.

**For the Departed:** We pray especially for Hilda Bowers, Keith Parkinson, Donovan Lucas, all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time. We pray for bereaved families.

### ***Post Communion Prayer:***

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Notices:**

**TODAY Community Lunch** at All Saints at **12.30pm**. All welcome!

**St Michael's Flower Guild** would like to thank you for your generous contributions towards the cost of Christmas flowers.

**Morning Prayer** will resume on **Mon 8th Jan**.

The **Wednesday Coffee Morning** will resume on **10th January**.

**Burma:** Can you help? I am again collecting items to take with me on 28th February. Can you donate any unwanted soft toys for the displaced children? Maybe buy some multi-vitamins, paracetamol or coffee sachets? I need Nescafe 2in1 or 3in1 sachets or similar; these are usually available in Poundland. Obviously my luggage is limited so do ask me before buying anything else. Thank you, Lorna.

**AS Afternoon Club:** The next meeting - **15th January @ 2.30pm** - *New Year Resolutions*. For more info call Brian Sparkes: 023 8055 6818.

*Make sure you let Sheena, Lorna or the Wardens know if somebody has been missing from church for a while.*

**AS Wives Group:** The next meeting - **22nd Jan @ 2pm** - *Informal at the home of Debbie Speigal*. For more info call Margaret Wotton: 023 8079 0903.

Do you have a real Christmas tree that is at least five feet tall? If so, please can you let Sheena know before throwing it out? We'd like to make Lenten crosses from Christmas trees and so we'd need the branches removed, just leaving the trunk. We need six in total, so if you can help, please let Sheena know.

**Deadline for the next Magazine:** Please make sure that your articles for the next month's magazine are given to Kaz via the office by **Tue 9th Jan**.

The January Diocesan Newsletter **Live the Mission** is now available at the back of each church or online: <http://www.winchester.anglican.org/resources/communications-resources/enewsandnewsletter>

## **What's On This Week:**

*Morning Prayer held very weekday (excl. Tues) at 9am in SM Lady Chapel.*

### **Wednesday 10th**

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

### **Thursday 11th**

09.30 SM Eucharist (RP)

### **Saturday 13th**

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

### **Sunday 14th**

08.00 SM BCP Communion (SW)

10.00 SM Sung Eucharist (RP)

10.00 AS Eucharist (SW)

10.30 SN Morning Praise (JR)

18.30 SM Epiphany Carol Service (SW)