



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

4th March 2018

The Third Sunday of Lent

Everyone is welcome here!

We hope that you feel at home in our churches whether this is your first or thousandth visit here. May you know the love and peace of God as we worship together. Today's order of service is in a separate booklet and in this sheet you will find the readings and prayers for today, as well as news and upcoming events. Further information about our parish can be found at the back of the church.



If you need anything at all, please ask a member of the welcome team, and do please join us for refreshments, available at all three churches after the morning services.

Feel free to take this leaflet home.

Today's Services:

St Michael and All Angels

08:00	Holy Communion	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Sheena Williams
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Canon Rogelio Prieto
	Hymns:	BBC - 93, (275), 99, 346, 287
	Music:	Addington Service - Shephard
	Anthem:	Crux fidelis <i>John IV of Portugal</i>

All Saints

12.30	Community Lunch	All Welcome
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St Nicolas

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Sheena Williams
	Hymns:	BBC - 143, 97, 153, 9

Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Sheena Williams

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Rest Day: Tuesday

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Lent



It is the third Sunday in LENT! The Lent groups are looking at "The Joy of the Gospel" All welcome, contact Sheena for details.

Lent Quiet Day: A chance to take some time out with God to reflect on Jesus' death and resurrection. Next **Sat 10th Mar**, 10am-3.30pm at St Mary's South Stoneham. Places are limited so please contact Sheena to book a space as soon as possible.

St. Nicolas Guild AGM will be held immediately after the morning service **Today**.

The St Michael's Guild AGM and the **St Michael's Music Association AGM** will be held in the Parish Hall after the morning service next Sunday **11th March**

All Saints Committee AGM: will be held on **Sun 18th Mar** after the 10am service. Please contact Quentin Gee at 385 Winchester Rd, Southampton SO16 7DH for details

Mothering Sunday



Next Sunday - 11th March
Services in all three Churches

10.00am St. Michael's - All Age Eucharist

10.30am St. Nicolas - Sung Eucharist

10.00am All Saints - Eucharist

A Day to be Resourced and Refreshed

For all those serving our older community in the city and beyond

Wednesday 7th March 2018

10.00am-4.00pm, coffee & pastries from 9.30am

Highfield Church, Highfield Lane, Southampton. SO17 1RL

Please reserve you space. This day is free but donations welcome.

Guest Speaker: Rev Dr Joanna Collicut

Tutor at Ripon College, Cuddesdon and Spiritual Advisor for Older People in Oxford Diocese

Collect:

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading**Exodus 20.1-17**

Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord

your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Psalm: 19. 1-14 Common Worship set chant

- 1 The heavens are telling the ¹ glory of ¹ God ◆
and the ¹ firmament pro¹claims his ¹ handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song ¹ to an¹other ◆
and one night unfolds ¹ knowledge ¹ to an¹other.
- 3 They have neither ¹ speech nor ¹ language ◆
and their ¹ voices ¹ are not ¹ heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into ¹ all ¹ lands ◆
and their ¹ words • to the ¹ ends of the ¹ world.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle ¹ for the ¹ sun, ◆
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and
rejoices as a ¹ champion to ¹ run his ¹ course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very
¹ end a¹gain, ◆
and there is nothing ¹ hidden ¹ from its ¹ heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, re¹viving the ¹ soul; ◆
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives ¹ wisdom ¹ to the
¹ simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re¹joice the ¹ heart; ◆
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives ¹ light ¹ to
the ¹ eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en¹dures for ¹ ever; ◆
the judgements of the Lord are true and ¹ righteous ¹

altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than ¹ much fine ¹ gold, ◆

sweeter also than honey, ¹ dripping ¹ from the ¹ honeycomb. ‡

11 By them also is your ¹ servant ¹ taught ◆

and in keeping them ¹ there is ¹ great re¹ward.

12 Who can tell how often ¹ they of¹fend? ◆

O cleanse me ¹ from my ¹ secret ¹ faults!

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get do¹minion ¹ over me; ◆

so shall I be undefiled, and ¹ innocent of ¹ great of¹fence.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable ¹ in your ¹ sight, ◆

O Lord, my ¹ strength and ¹ my re¹deemer.

New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 1.18-15

¹For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called,

both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human ⁸ strength.

Gospel

John 2. 13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray that our congregations may grow in fellowship, numbers and spiritual depth. Pray for our lay pastors and all the people they visit.

Our Community: Pray for the housebound in our parish, especially in recent cold weather—and call in to check that your neighbours are safe, well and warm.

The World: Pray for the safe return of 110 girls kidnapped from their school in Dapchi in Nigeria and for their families.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for the students doing their end-of-year exams this week. Remember Moses and Mary whom we sponsor.

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 Paddy, John and Rosemary Bamforth, Linda Beadle, Mike Mayne, Yvonne Toomer, Derek Harris, Mark Smith, Vicky Stephens, John Shakespeare, and all the elderly and frail who can no longer attend church.

For the Departed: We pray for Michael Chiverton, Mick Rich, and all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time. We pray for bereaved families.



St. Michael's Choir Annual Quiz All Saints on Saturday 17th March 7pm for 7.30pm start.



In honour of St. Patrick, the day's patron saint, the event will have an Irish theme. Feel free to dress appropriately - or not! Tickets (£10) including supper, are available in advance, and can be reserved for collection on the door by emailing andycarmichaeuk@gmail.com.

All welcome, teams of **SIX**.

Notices & Prayer Requests for the News Sheet:

Contact Kaz via the Office before
9am on Thursday

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HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Sat 24th March** at **All Saints Church** at **7pm**. This is where we give thanks for all that has been done in the parish in 2017 and look forward to what God is calling us to in the future. To vote at that meeting you need to be on our electoral roll, you must **complete a form today** if you are not already on the roll. Revised **lists for inspection and corrections** only on display next week. Tel. Lynn on 02380 733053

AS Afternoon Club: The next meeting is tomorrow - **Mon 5th March @ 2.30pm** - 'A Lent Talk by Revd. Sheena Williams For more info call Brian Sparkes: 023 8055 6818.

Fairtrade Open Day:
Thursday March 8th, between 9am and 5pm at 3 Willis Road. Number 2 bus stops just round the corner. You are all welcome to come, browse and buy or order Easter eggs, groceries, confectionary, gifts, recycled paper products etc. Fairtrade drinks and snacks served (free) all day. For more info call Anne on 80554674.

AS Wives Group: Next meeting - **12th Mar @ 2pm in** - 'A Lent Talk by Revd. Sheena Williams Tel. Margaret Wotton: 023 8070 2176.

City Schools Prayer Mission: Wed **14th Mar** 12.30-2.00pm at Highfield Church. Bring your own lunch Coffee & Biscuits provided. Contact Sammy Jordan for info. Tel. 07923 062833 Email Children@highfield.org.uk

Magazine Deadline: Please submit your article by **13th Mar** to be in the April/May edition.

Spring Cleaning at All Saints. Start with a Bring and Share lunch at **Mar 17th at 12.00pm**

Afternoon Club **Easter Fair** on **March 19th** at All Saints. For more info call Brian Sparkes: 023 8055 6818.

A talk entitled "**A Month in the Arctic**", on **Sat 28th April** at **7.30pm** in aid of the NSAB Burma Link. Tickets available soon.

The week at a glance:

Morning Prayer: Monday, Thursday and Friday only this week.

Monday 5th

14.30 AS Afternoon Club
19.30 R Lent Group

Tuesday 6th

14.30 FS Residents Communion

Wednesday 7th

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

Thursday 8th

09.30 SM Eucharist (SW)
10.30 SM AM Lent Course Group
14.30 PM Lent Course Group

Saturday 10th

10.00 **Quiet Day** South Stoneham
10.15 AS Coffee Call In

Sunday 11th

08.00 SM BCP Communion (SW)
10.00 SM All Age Eucharist (SW)
12.30 AS Mothering Sunday (RP)
10.30 SN Sung Eucharist (NB)
18.30 SM Choral Evensong (SW)