



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

18th March 2018

The Fifth 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.: Canon Norman Boakes
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Canon Norman Boakes
	Hymns:	BBC - 83(omit * vv), 96, 97, 339
	Music:	Addington Service - <i>Shephard</i>
	Anthem:	Jesu Grant Me This I Pray - <i>Whitlock</i>

All Saints

10.00	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Sheena Williams
	Hymns:	HON - 643, 317, 541, 507

St Nicolas

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Judy Page
	Hymns:	BBC - 148, 85, 174, 317

Priest-in-Charge:

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Rest Day: **Tuesday**

Parish Office:

Closed except Wed. morning due to sickness.

Please Tel: 023 8098 2836 Leaving a message, or

Email: office@nsab.org.uk email and we will reply.

NSAB Parish Website: www.nsab.org.uk

Myths about the Annual Parish meetings

1. They're very long.

No! The business will be concluded in under an hour.

2. It's only for PCC members.

No! It's for everyone! Anyone resident in the parish can attend and vote in the first part of the meeting (election of churchwardens). Anyone on the electoral roll can vote in the rest of the meeting where the PCC is elected.

3. They're boring.

Well....only if you think that celebrating all that God has been doing among us in 2017 is boring. We'll also look forward to plans and hopes for 2018. And then we share food together, and puzzle over a quiz. It's fun!

4. PCC members are elected by the Guilds.

No! The only meeting that can elect PCC members is the annual meeting, and if you want to vote in that election, you need to come to the meeting.

5. You have to be invited to be on the PCC or to be a churchwarden

No! The process for electing PCC members is open and democratic. To be eligible to stand for election to the PCC you have to be an actual communicant member of the church, over 16 and have been on the electoral roll for at least six months. You have to be nominated and seconded but forms are available at the back of each church or from the PCC secretary, and nominations can also be accepted at the meeting.

There are seven vacancies this year, so please do consider whether this is something that you can offer, and talk to any PCC member or member of the ministry team if you want to know more. Churchwardens are also nominated and seconded but this must be done before the meeting. Churchwardens are elected annually.

This year's annual parish meeting is on **Saturday 24th March at 7pm at All Saints Church, Winchester Road** and we'd love to see as many people as possible come along for an evening of celebration and fellowship - please speak to any PCC member or member of the ministry team if you want to know more. The PCC is the body responsible for sharing with the incumbent the responsibility for God's mission in the parish - so even if you can't come to the meeting, please do pray for it and for those standing for election. Revised electoral roll lists for inspection and corrections only are on display in each church Tel. Lynn on 02380 733053 if you spot an error.

Collect:

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading**Jeremiah 31.31-34a**

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm: 51.1-13 Common Worship set chant

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in ' your great ' goodness; ◆
according to the abundance of your compassion ' blot out
' my of'fences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly ' from my ' wickedness ◆
and ' cleanse me ' from my ' sin.
- 3 For I ac'knowledge my ' faults ◆
and my ' sin is ' ever be'fore me.
- 4 Against you only ' have I ' sinned ◆
and done what is ' evil ' in your ' sight,
- 5 So that you are justified ' in your ' sentence ◆

and ' righteous ' in your ' judgement.

‡ 6 I have been wicked even ' from my ' birth, ◆
a sinner ' when my ' mother con'ceived me.

7 Behold, you desire truth ' deep with'in me ◆
and shall make me understand wisdom ' in the ' depths of
my ' heart.

8 Purge me with hyssop and I ' shall be ' clean; ◆
wash me and I ' shall be ' whiter than ' snow.

9 Make me hear of ' joy and ' gladness, ◆
that the bones you have ' broken ' may re'joice.

10 Turn your face ' from my ' sins ◆
and ' blot out ' all my mis'deeds.

11 Make me a clean ' heart, O ' God, ◆
and re'new a right ' spirit with'in me.

12 Cast me not away ' from your ' presence ◆
and take not your ' holy ' spirit ' from me.

13 Give me again the joy of ' your sal'vation ◆
and sustain me ' with your ' gracious ' spirit;

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 5.5-10

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel

John 12.20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.'²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.'³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.'³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

Holy Week Services

25th March to 1st April 2018

Palm Sunday 25th March

St. Michael and All Angels

8.00am *Holy Communion*

10.00am *Choral Eucharist*

6.30pm *Choral Evensong*

St. Nicolas

10.30am *Morning Praise*

All Saints

10.00am *Eucharist*

Monday 26th March

All Saints

7.30pm *Eucharist*

Tuesday 27th March

St. Nicolas

7.30pm *Eucharist*

Wednesday 28th March

St. Michael's

9.15pm *Compline*

Maundy Thursday 29th March

St Michael's

7.30pm *Eucharist and Foot*

Washing

Good Friday 30th March

Swaythling Baptist Church.

10.00am *Walk of Witness starts*

St Michael and All Angels

12.00pm *Three Hours at the Cross*

Hymns, Readings

Meditations until

1.30pm *Liturgy of Good Friday*

Holy Saturday - Easter Eve

City Life Church, 286 Burgess Road

10.30am *Community art and bread-making workshop for all the family*

7.30pm *Service of Light, Easter Vigil
1st Communion of Easter*

Easter Day 1st April

St. Michael and All Angels

8.00am *Holy Communion*

10am *All Age Eucharist*

6.30pm *Choral Evensong*

St. Nicolas

10.30am *Sung Eucharist*

All Saints

10.00am *Eucharist*

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray that our congregations may grow in fellowship, numbers and spiritual depth. Pray for our annual meeting and for those considering standing for election as churchwardens or for PCC.

Our Community: Pray for care homes, nursing homes and sheltered accommodation in our community—those who live or work there.

The World: Pray for world leaders as relations between nations deteriorate, for wisdom and strength to know how best to act.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for the thousands of Karen Christians fleeing from attacks by the Burma Army this week in the north of Hpa An diocese. Pray especially for mothers with small children.

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 John Smith, Paddy, Rosemary Bamforth, 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 Mick Rich, Linda Beadle, John Bamforth, and all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time. We pray for bereaved families.

Good

Friday

10.30am

Walk of

Witness from

Swaythling

Baptist Church

Refreshments

at 10.00am

Back to our roots introduces six one-off sessions exploring the New Testament:

- 2 May Introduction to New Testament Greek
- 16 May Jesus and The Gospel Accounts
- 30 May Acts of the Apostles – The early church
- 27 June Paul and His letters
- 11 July Peter – the man, the missionary
- 25 July John – apostle and visionary

The sessions will be held at The Community Room, Park Life Café, St James Road, Shirley, Southampton
7.30-9pm

Each session costs £8 or book all six sessions for £42
Contact Georgia Condell at condellg11@gmail.com for bookings

A big Thank you to all who helped Spring Cleaning at All Saints yesterday, it was a most successful few hours.

All Saints Committee AGM: TODAY after the 10.00 service.



All Saints Afternoon Club

Easter Fair

at

All Saints Church
Winchester Road

Monday
19th March
@ 2.30pm

 **Mayfield Nurseries**
Gardening for better mental health

Entrance £1
incl. Tea & Biscuits
(Children FREE)

PLANT SALE **RAFFLE STALLS**

The week at a glance:

Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed and Fri at 09.00 in the Lady Chapel - SM

Monday 19th

14.30 AS Easter Fair

19.30 R Lent study group

Wednesday 21st

09.30 SM CPT

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

Thursday 22nd

09.00 **No Morning Prayer**

09.30 SM Eucharist (JP)

09.30 SN Thanksgiving Service—
King Edward VI School

10.30 SM AM Bible Study Group

14.30 PM Bible Study Group

Friday 23rd

18.30 SM Taize Service (NB)

Saturday 24th

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

19.00 AS Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 25th

08.00 SM BCP Communion (SW)

10.00 SM Choral Eucharist (SW)

11.00 AS Eucharist (NB)

10.30 SN Morning Praise (MP)



**St. Michael's
Flower
Guild**

Donations are invited for Easter Lilies in Memory of loved ones departed. Please sign up at the back of church.



LOVE
Swaythling & Bassett

Free Community Art and Bread Making Workshop

City Life Church,
286 Burgess Road
Easter Saturday 31 March,
10:30am-12:30pm

A fun event for the whole family helping us get creative together.

The morning will finish with a short Easter reflection.

Any donations will be given to local schools to purchase art supplies.