



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

6th December 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome:

A warm welcome to our service today, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer to the parish. This news sheet is used with the service booklet and contains the parts of our service especially for today. You may have a separate music sheet, which has the choral settings to be sung. 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 take this leaflet home for reference.

Enjoy a coffee at St. Michaels & St. Nicolas after the morning service.

Services & Hymns:

St Michael & All Angels

08:00	Holy Communion	Celebrant:	Rev. Judy Page
10.00	All Age Eucharist Toy Service	Celebrant:	Rev. Judy Page
		Hymns:	BBC - 67, Long Ago..., 305, 33
		Music:	Addington Service - <i>Shepherd</i>
		Anthem:	Remember, O Thou Man - <i>Ravenscroft</i>
18.30	Compline	Officiant:	Malcolm Harper
09.30	Thursday Eucharist	Celebrant:	Canon Norman Boakes

All Saints

10.00 No Service Today

St Nicolas

10.30	Patronal Festival	Celebrant:	Canon Norman Boakes
		Preacher:	Archdeacon Revd. Dr. Peter Rouch
		Hymns:	To be announced

About the Parish

Priest-in-Charge:

Currently in Vacancy

Website: www.nsab.org.uk

Parish Office open:

Mon 16.30-18.00 **Tue** 16.30-18.00

Wed 16.30-18.00 **Thu** 16.30-18.00

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Collect:

○ Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings:

08:00 BCP	Romans 15. 4-13 Luke 21. 25-33	NT Page 154 NT Page 82
10/10:30 CW	Isaiah 61. 1-3 1 Timothy 6. 6-11 Mark 10. 13-16	OT Page 633 NT Page 201 NT Page 44

The Readings are also available in large print on a separate sheet, which you can then take home. Please ask a sidesman if you would like one.

Psalm 68. 1, 4-7, 10 Common Worship set chant

- 1 Let God arise and let his ¹ enemies be ¹ scattered; ♦
let those that ¹ hate him ¹ flee be'fore him.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
exalt him who ¹ rides on the ¹ clouds. ♦
The Lord is his ¹ name; re'joice be'fore him.
- 5 Father of the fatherless, de'fender of ¹ widows, ♦
God in his ¹ holy ¹ habi'tation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners to ¹ songs of ¹ welcome, ♦
but the rebellious in'habit a ¹ burning ¹ desert.
- 7 ○ God, when you went forth be'fore your ¹ people, ♦
when you ¹ marched ¹ through the ¹ wilderness,
- 10 Your people ¹ came to ¹ dwell there; ♦
in your goodness, ○ God, ¹ you pro'vide • for the ¹ poor.

Intercessions

For the Church:

The World Wide Church: We pray for all Christians and particularly the Anglican Church in Western Louisiana, for their Bishops, clergy and people.

The Diocese: Maybush.

Our Parish: For our Bible Study Groups: For an increase of true and committed discipleship and a passionate spirituality, through the study of God's word and in the regular receiving of the sacraments.

Wider Parish: For our local Councillors.

For the World: For our world, that peace, justice and goodwill may prevail among the nations: For all charities that offer overseas aid including Cafod, Christian Aid, The Burma Children's Fund and the Red Cross.

Burma: Let us pray for the Church in Burma as decisions made at this week's Provincial Synod are implemented in each diocese.

For Friends, Family and Our Community:

For marriages and families that are under pressure from financial stress, unemployment, or relationship breakdown. Pray that they may receive support and encouragement from friends, the wider family and the community.

For the Sick:

We give thanks for the recovery of those who have been ill and we pray for the elderly and frail who can no longer attend church. We pray for Aimée and John Shakespeare, Betty Yarnold, Chris Lawrence, Joan Tranah, John Griffin, Sheila Clayton and any others known personally to us.

For the Departed:

We pray for Leslie Johnson and any others known personally to us.

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NOTICES:

St. Nicolas' Patronal Festival: Today (Dec 6th). The Archdeacon of Bournemouth the Venerable **Dr. Peter Rouch** will be preaching at the **10.30am** Festival Eucharist to be Celebrated by The Revd. Canon Norman Boakes.

Evening Study Group: Please note there will be no meetings now until the New Year.

Christmas cards are now for sale in St Michael's in aid of the building fund.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Cake Sale** last Sunday. We raised a marvellous amount of money for the **Save St. Michaels Appeal Fund**.

Open Deanery Meeting with Bishop Tim: Mon 7th Dec @ St James Church, Shirley. A talk on "How Are We Getting On?", which will be followed by an open Q&A addressing issues, challenges and concerns. Refreshments will be served from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

All Saints Afternoon Club: Next meeting is on **Mon 7th Dec @ 2:30pm: 'Pop, Politics and Parties - behind the scenes..'** by Gordon Lewis. For more info contact **Brian Sparkes** on **023 8055 6818** or email basp@soton.ac.uk

Leslie Johnson Committal at Southampton Crem., **East Chapel**, on **Fri 11th Dec @ 11am** then a **Memorial Service** in **St. Michaels @ 1pm**. All are invited to tea and cakes in the Parish Hall afterwards.

St. Nicolas: 9 lessons & Carols on **Sun 13th Dec @ 6.30pm** followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Basics Bank Christmas Hampers: Please can you make a hamper no matter how big or small for our Christmas Hamper Appeal? Please bring into church on **Sun 13th Dec**, which will give enough time to distribute prior to Christmas, if unable to bring in, please contact **David Gasson 023 8076 8909** who will arrange collection.

St. Michael's Christmas Flowers: The Flower Guild would be very grateful for donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers. **There is a box at the back of the church.** Thank you.

What's On Next Week

Monday 7th

14.30 AS Afternoon Club

Tuesday 8th

19.00 SM Informal Prayer
19.30 SN Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 9th

10.00 PH Coffee Morning
11.00 SM Organ Rehearsal
13.30 SM Organ Rehearsal
14.30 FS Pastoral Visit
18.30 SM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10th

09.30 SM Eucharist (NB)
10.30 SM AM Bible Study Group
14.30 (TBA) PM Bible Study Group
17.30 SM Evening Prayer (RP)

Saturday 12th

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

Sunday 13th

08.00 SM BCP Communion (RP)
10.00 SM Sung Eucharist (RP+PR)
10.00 AS Eucharist (JP)
10.30 SN Sung Eucharist (BE+MH)
18.30 SN 9 Lessons & Carols (RP)