



Diocese of Winchester

## Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

### PARISH NEWS SHEET

3rd December 2017

Advent Sunday

#### 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 & Hymns:

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

08:00	Holy Communion	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
10.00	Joint Toy Service	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns:	BBC - 35, 30, Sheet, 34
		Music:	St Anne's Mass - MacMillan
		Anthem:	A Tender Shoot - Davey
18.30	Advent Carol Service	Officiant:	Revd Sheena Williams
			See service booklet for details

##### *All Saints*

12.30 Community Lunch

##### *St Nicolas*

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Canon Rogelio Prieto
		Hymns:	BBC - 31, 38, 67, 34

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

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**NB: Day off is Tuesday**

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## **Collect:**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## **Readings:**

Isaiah 64. 1-9

OT Page 635

I Corinthians 1. 3-9

NT Page 157

Mark 13. 24-end

NT Page 48

*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: 80. 1-8 Common Worship set chant**

- 1 Hear, O ' Shepherd of ' Israel, ♦  
you that led ' Joseph ' like a ' flock;
- 2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned up'on the ' cherubim, ♦  
before Ephraim, ' Benjamin ' and Ma'nasseh.
- 3 Stir up your ' mighty ' strength ♦  
and ' come to ' our sal'vation.
- 4 Turn us a'gain, O ' God; ♦  
show the light of your countenance, ' and we ' shall be ' saved.
- 5 O Lord ' God of ' hosts, ♦  
how long will you be angry ' at your ' people's ' prayer?
- 6 You feed them with the ' bread of ' tears; ♦  
you give them a'bundance of ' tears to ' drink.
- 7 You have made us the derision ' of our ' neighbours, ♦  
and our ' enemies ' laugh us to ' scorn.
- 8 Turn us again, O ' God of ' hosts; ♦  
show the light of your countenance, ' and we ' shall be ' saved.

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**Notices & Prayer Requests for  
the News Sheet:**

Contact Kaz via the Office before 9am  
on **Thursday**

## ***Intercessions:***

**Our Parish:** Pray for the forthcoming Nativity Scenes festival at St Nicolas and the carol services there next weekend. Pray that many from our congregations would support this community outreach event and that people coming to visit the church would glimpse the love of God in the infant Jesus.

**Our Community:** Pray for the thousands of people who drive through our parish daily, commuting to the city centre.

**The World:** Pray for areas of the world lacking in Advent hope and for light to shine in the darkest places.

**NSAB Burma Link:** Pray for Canon Sunday and all at St Andrew's Orphanage having a celebration weekend for St Andrew's Day with Archbishop Stephen and their new Bishop, Maung Doe.

**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 Dennis and Joan Tranah, Mike Mayne, 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 for all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time. We pray for bereaved families.

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

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ***Notices:***

You may have seen in the local press that Southampton City Mission were recently the targets of a sophisticated scam. Churches across the city are responding with generosity and the PCC Standing Committee have decided to hold a gift day **next Sunday** (10th Dec). If you are able to help with a donation of any amount,

please bring it to church, put it in the collection plate but mark an envelope clearly with **SCRATCH** .

There will be a meeting of the **St Nicolas Guild** TODAY after the 10.30am service. Please stay if you can.

Please Note that there will be **no Evensong** at St Michael's next Sunday (10th Dec).

## **More Notices:**

**St Nicolas Patronal festival lunch:** TODAY is your last chance to sign up for lunch at the Carvery restaurant at Eastleigh Football Club after **next Sunday's 10.30am service**. Cost **£9.95** per head. Sign up sheets at the back of all churches .

**Share the Nativity:** The weekend starts & finishes with Christmas Carol services. Eastleigh FC, local schools and the mayor of Eastleigh on Thu 7th beginning at 6pm and ending with Nine Lessons & Carols on Sun 10th at 4pm. Please publicise these events widely and bring your family & friends along!

**AS Afternoon Club:** The next meeting - **4th Dec @ 2.30pm** - *Forty Years in the Law* by Malcolm Harper. For more info call Brian Sparkes: 023 8055 6818.

**Basics Bank Xmas Hampers:** Can we encourage you to make a Xmas hamper (no matter how big or small) for clients of the Basics Bank? Please bring them to **St Michael's** on **Sun 10th Dec**, in time for Xmas distribution. Please avoid any food or drink which contains alcohol.

**All Saints' Wives Group Carol Service: Mon 11th Dec @ 2pm.** Coffee & Mince Pies! All Welcome.

Publicity leaflets and posters for our **Special Services over Advent, Christmas & Epiphany** are now

available from the back of church. Please take some and give them to friends and neighbours to invite them along and look out for adverts to share on social media. If you'd like more printed, please contact the office.

**Southampton Port Christmas Carol Service:** Featuring Sing Now Choir and Southampton Youth Brass Band. **Tues 14th Dec at 7pm.** *Proceeds to Apostleship of the Sea, The Mission to Seafarers and Sailor's Society.* Ticket information please see poster.

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

*Morning Prayer held every week day (excl. Tues) at 9am in SM Lady Chapel.*

### **Monday 4th**

14.30 AS Afternoon Club

### **Wednesday 6th**

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

### **Thursday 7th**

09.30 SM Eucharist (SW)

10.30 SM AM Study Group

14.30 PM Study Group

18.00 SN Eastleigh FC Carol Service

### **Friday 8th**

10.00 SN Nativity Scene Festival

14.00 Ministry Team Meeting

### **Saturday 9th**

10.00 SN Nativity Scene Festival

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

### **Sunday 10th**

08.00 SM BCP Communion (SW)

10.00 SM Sung Eucharist (RP)

10.00 AS Eucharist (NB)

10.30 SN Patronal Festival (SW)

16.00 SN 9 Lessons & Carols (SW)