



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

4th February 2018

Second Sunday Before Lent

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, available at all three churches after the morning services.

Today's Services:

St Michael and All Angels

08:00	Holy Communion	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Canon Norman Boakes
10.00	Joint All Age Service with Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Canon Norman Boakes
		Hymns:	BBC - 15, 298, 391, 396, Sheet
		Music:	Mass of St Thomas - <i>Thorne</i>
		Anthem:	A Gaelic Blessing - <i>Rutter</i>

All Saints

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

St Nicolas

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns:	BBC - 8, 76, 207, 233

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NB: Day off is Tuesday

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Collect:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31
Colossians 1. 15-20
John 1. 1-14

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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: 104. 26-end Common Worship set chant

- 26 O Lord, how manifold ' are your ' works! ♦
In wisdom you have made them all;
the ' earth is ' full of your ' creatures.
- 27 There is the sea, spread ' far and ' wide, ♦
and there move creatures beyond ' number, both ' small and ' great.
- 28 There go the ships, and there is ' that Le'viathan ♦
which you have ' made to ' play in the ' deep.
- 29 All of these ' look to ' you ♦
to give them their ' food in ' due ' season.
- 30 When you give it ' them, they ' gather it; ♦
you open your hand and ' they are ' filled with ' good.
- 31 When you hide your face ' they are ' troubled; ♦
when you take away their breath,
they die and re'turn a'gain to the ' dust.
- ‡ 32 When you send forth your spirit, they ' are cre'ated, ♦
and you re'new the ' face of the ' earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord en'dure for ' ever; ♦
may the ' Lord re'joice in his ' works;
- 34 He looks on the earth ' and it ' trembles; ♦
he touches the ' mountains ' and they ' smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as ' long as I ' live; ♦
I will make music to my God ' while I ' have my ' being.

36 So shall my ' song ' please him ♦
while I re'joice ' in the ' Lord.

37 Let sinners be consumed ' out of the ' earth ♦
and the ' wicked ' be no ' more.

37a Bless the Lord, ' O my ' soul. ♦
Alle'luia, ' Alle'luia.

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray for all those to be married in our parish this year who have met for Marriage Preparation this weekend.

Our Community: Pray for staff and customers in the Asda Superstore and for Jackie and Paul who are Chaplains there.

The World: Pray for wisdom in our stewardship of God's creation, that we might leave to future generations a world that is more equitable and less polluted.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for the church kindergartens, run by clergy wives in each parish and attended by children of all faiths.

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, Diana Sparkes, John and Rosemary Bamforth, Mick Rich, Linda Beadle, Derek Brown, Mike Mayne, Yvonne Toomer, Derek Harris, Diana Gilbert, Mark Smith, Vicky Stephens, John Shakespeare, Frances Gee and all the elderly and frail who can no longer attend church.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Contact Kaz via the Office before
9am on Thursday

Notices:

All Saints' Community Meal: TODAY 12.30-2.00pm

There are some nasty flu bugs around. The advice of our Bishops is that if any individual is concerned about infection, then it is perfectly valid to receive communion in only one kind (either bread or wine). The practice of intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) carries risks of contaminating the wine for others and is less hygienic than simply taking a sip from the chalice. Please talk to clergy if you're concerned about this.

Lent Course: Please see flyer for details of the Lent course and talk to Sheena if you would like to order a copy of the accompanying book.

Bassett Avenue Closure: Please see attached letter about the planned roadworks on Bassett Avenue.

If you have a **Palm Cross** from last year, please bring it back to church in the next week so it can be made into ash for Ash Wednesday.

Burma: Thanks to all who have donated money or goods for our friends in Burma. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

AS Afternoon Club: The next meeting - **Mon 5th Feb @ 2.30pm** - *The Great Lakes of North America with May Conway*. For more info call Brian Sparkes: 023 8055 6818.

The new **Parish Magazine** is now available. Make sure you pick up your copy today.

All Saints' Pancake Party: You are all warmly invited to this annual event, **Tue 13th Feb at 5-7pm**

For Your Diaries: 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.

We've received a letter from the **Children's Society** for the kind donation of £439. Thank you to those who gave up their time and money! ☺

What's On This Week:

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

Monday 5th

14.30 AS Afternoon Club

Tuesday 6th

19.30 AS Committee Meeting

Wednesday 7th

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

Thursday 8th

09.30 SM Eucharist (SW)

10.30 SM AM Bible Study Group

Saturday 10th

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

Sunday 11th

08.00 SM BCP Communion (SW)

10.00 SM Sung Eucharist (CW)

10.00 AS Eucharist (SW)

10.30 SN Sung Eucharist (JP)

18.30 SM Choral Evensong (SW)