



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

11th December 2016

The Third Sunday of Advent

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 sidesman for any additional information you may require.



Please take this leaflet home for reference.

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

Today's Services & Hymns:

St Michael and All Angels

08:00 Holy Communion

Celebrant: Revd. Canon Rogelio Prieto

10.00 Sung Eucharist

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Preacher: John Reynolds LLM

Hymns: BBC - 30, Sheet, 35, 31

Music: Shepherd - Addington Service

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord Always

Anon.

All Saints

10.00 Eucharist

Celebrant: Revd. Judy Page

Music: HON 114, 773, 727, Fldr 58

St Nicolas

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Revd. Brian Pickett

Preacher: Prof. Roger Thornton LLM

Hymns: BBC 130, 30, 38, 39, 386

16.00 9 Lessons and Carols

Officiant: Revd. Judy Page

About the Parish

Priest-in-Charge:

Currently in Vacancy

Website: www.nsab.org.uk

Parish Office:

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10.00 - 12.00

Mon: CLOSED

Tel: 023 8098 2836 **Email:** office@nsab.org.uk

Collect: O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings at St Michael's:

08:00 BCP	I Corinthians 4.1-5 Matthew 11.2-10	NT Page 159 NT Page 11
10/10:30 CW	Isaiah 35.1-10 James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11	OT Page 608 NT Page 220 NT Page 159

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

Psalm: 146 vv 4 to 10 Common Worship set chant

4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob ¹ for their ¹ help, ϕ
whose hope is ¹ in the ¹ Lord their ¹ God;

5 Who made heaven and earth,
the sea and ¹ all that is ¹ in them; ϕ
who ¹ keeps his ¹ promise for ¹ ever;

\ddagger 6 Who gives justice to those that ¹ suffer ¹ wrong ϕ
and ¹ bread to ¹ those who ¹ hunger.

7 The Lord looses ¹ those that are ¹ bound; ϕ
the Lord opens the ¹ eyes ¹ of the ¹ blind;

8 The Lord lifts up those who ¹ are bowed ¹ down; ϕ
the ¹ Lord ¹ loves the ¹ righteous;

9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the ¹ orphan and ¹ widow; ϕ
but the way of the wicked ¹ he turns ¹ upside ¹ down.

10 The Lord shall ¹ reign for ¹ ever, ϕ
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene'rations. ¹ Alle'lui'a.

Intercessions

Our Parish: We continue to pray for our new Priest-in-Charge Rev. Sheena Williams, as she prepares to join us in February. We pray that we will support her ministry in this Parish enthusiastically.

For the Wider Parish and Beyond: Pray for local residents associations, neighbourhood watch schemes, the Basics Bank and SCRATCH as they prepare for Christmas.

The World: God of compassion, we pray for the cold and homeless of this world. Your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus, whose earthly life began in the poverty of a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross: we hold before you those who are homeless and cold. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship. We ask this in Jesus' name.

NSAB Burma Link: We continue to pray for the many thousands of Rohingya people living in refugee camps, in Burma or across the border in Bangladesh. Pray for aid workers and others who try to reach them with food and humanitarian help.

Family Life: O Loving God, bless our families with your love. Guard us from all danger and harm; deliver us from anger that leads to division; empower us to forgive as we have been forgiven; and send us into the world to witness to your love and grace;

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 Aimée and John Shakespeare, Vicky Stephens, Kaz Lawton, Linda McDougall & all the elderly & frail who can no longer attend church.

For the Departed: We pray for Jane Falvey, Sheila Clayton, Patrick "Ricky" Collins, Di Whitfield, Ralph Bigwood, Peter Wightman and all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Post Communion Prayer:

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices:

Vacancy News: The licensing of our Priest-in-Charge Revd. Sheena Williams will be on Fri. 3rd February 2017 @7.30pm in St. Michael & All Angels.

Parish Christmas Fair: Thank you to organisers, stallholders and customers for their generosity and time, in raising £880 for Parish Funds

TOY Service: Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Complete Project run by SCRATCH.

Thurs Bible Study Groups:

AM. After the midweek Eucharist contact Judy on 023 8032 1241 for details.

PM at 2.30 pm contact Patrick on 023 8079 0682 for details

Today is the 35th Anniversary of Roger Thornton's first Sermon.

All Saints Wives Group: Carol Service **tomorrow** Mon. 12th Dec. 2.00 pm followed by Mince Pies!

Wed. Community Coffee

Morning: Christmas Party on Wednesday 14th Dec. at 10.00am

Christmas Hampers: Next Sunday Dec.18th Chris Davis from the Basics Bank will preach at St. Michaels. Please bring along Hampers Large or Small, to the 10.00 Service

9 Lessons and Carols:

A wonderful Choral Service by candlelight led by St. Michaels Choir next Sunday @ 6.30 pm.



Nativity Scene Display: St. Nicolas **TODAY** 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. 9 Lessons & Carols at 4.00pm followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

What's On This Week:

Monday 12th

14.00 AS Wives Carol Service

Tuesday 13th

9.30 SN CPT visit

Thursday 14th

09.30 SM Eucharist (JP)
10.30 SM AM Bible Study Group
11.00 SM Great Oaks Carol Service
14.30 PM Bible Study Group

Sunday 18th

08.00 SM BCP Communion (BE)
10.00 SM Sung Eucharist (BE)
10.00 AS Carol Service (JR)
10.30 SN Sung Eucharist (RP)
18.00 SM 9 Lessons & Carols(NB)

Vacancy: Parish Hall Cleaner
Ring 023 8076 8909 for details.

The Parish Office restricted hours:

Tues to Fri from 10am to 12noon

Notices & Prayer Requests for the News Sheet:

Contact David 02380 790714
before **9am** on **Thursday**