



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

13th May 2018

Sunday after Ascension Day

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.: Revd Peter Murphy
10.00	Sung Eucharist	President: Revd Peter Murphy Preacher: John Reynolds Hymns: BBC - 119, 85, 127, 322 Music: Mass of St Thomas - <i>Thorne</i> Motet: Non Vos Relinquam - <i>Byrd</i>
18.30	Choral Evensong	Officiant: Malcolm Harper Introit: Ascension - <i>How</i> Hymns: BBC - 177, 241 Responses: <i>Rose</i> Psalm: 147. 1-12 Readings: Isaiah 61 OT Page 633 Luke 4. 14-21 NT Page 58 Anthem: God is Gone Up - <i>Finzi</i>

All Saints

10.00	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Canon Rogelio Prieto Hymns: HON - 711, 628, 127, 14
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St Nicolas

10.30	Morning Praise	Off. & Pr.: Malcolm Harper Hymns: BBC - 189, 322, 127, 119
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Growing in Christ

Our Lent study this year was entitled, *The Joy of the Gospel*, and really helped me, and the people I met with to better understand our faith, and the need to share the joy that we have with others. I would really like your input on how we grow our teaching and studying together beyond sermons on a Sunday morning. So I'd be really grateful if you email your response to me on: rector@nsab.org.uk



What kind of study and teaching would help you to grow in your Christian faith?

e.g. Learning about the Bible? Relating the Bible to every day life? Opportunities to pray and learn about praying?

What frequency and type of meeting would you personally commit to attending?

e.g. weekly, fortnightly, monthly. Evening with food? Simple meeting for discussion?

Afternoon Club

Monday 21 May

2.30pm

Sing Along with the Musicals

Wives Group

Monday 21 May

7.30pm

Informal at the home of Mary Glennie

*The next **Cops & Coffee** in the area will be held at the **Parish Hall** on **Friday 25 May** at 9am*



Christian Aid envelopes will be available at the back of the Churches.

Please place any donations in the collection plates over the next month and/or contact me to arrange collection.

Many thanks in advance for your customary generous support for this very worthy cause year on year.

John Reynolds

Collect:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm: I Common Worship set chant

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the ¹ counsel of the ¹ wicked, ◆
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the as¹sembly ¹ of the ¹ scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the ¹ law of the ¹ Lord ◆
and they meditate on his ¹ law ¹ day and ¹ night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not ¹ wither, ◆
whatever they ¹ do, ¹ it shall ¹ prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not ¹ so with ¹ them; ◆

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they are like chaff which the ' wind ' blows a'way.

- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to ' stand in the ' judgement, ◆
nor the sinner in the congre'gation ' of the ' righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the ' way of the ' righteous, ◆
but the ' way of the ' wicked shall ' perish.

Second Reading: I John 5. 9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel: John 17. 6-19

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be

fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work among us so that we might serve and grow God's Kingdom here.

Our Community: Pray for students at school, college and university as exam and assessment season begins.

The World: Pray for wisdom for world leaders as international tensions rise. Pray especially for the middle east.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for Bishop Mark Maung Doe and Joanna visiting Karen refugee congregations in Southern Australia.

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 Linda McDougall, Martin Cotterill, Beryl Hickman, Phyllis Irish, John Smith, Paddy, 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 all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time. We pray for bereaved families.

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THY KINGDOM COME

Thu 10th - Sun 20th May

We're joining in with Christians all over the world to pray for the Holy Spirit to make Jesus known in the lives of individuals and communities and for God's Kingdom to grow in our community. Lots of information on the website:

www.thykingdomcome.global

There are **two resources to take away** with you to help you to pray, which are available at the back of each church.

First of all, a book of pocket prayers with a prayer and reflection for each of the nine days. Secondly, an accompanying prayer journal for you to note your own thoughts and reflections.

Please take one of each and use them throughout the week.

Opportunities to Pray

Every week day this week - 14th-18th May

7.30am AS Morning Prayer

9.00am SM Morning Prayer

11.45am AS Midday Prayer - church open for prayer 11.45-1.45

Wednesday 16th

9am-10pm SM Day of Prayer - come and pray any time during the day or commit to pray at home if you can't make it into church

Friday 18th

From 7.30am SM Commuter Prayer - with coffee and croissants

Saturday 19th

3-5pm AS Royal Wedding Tea Party

Sunday 20th - Pentecost Sunday

8.00am SM BCP Holy Communion

10.00am SM Sung Eucharist for Pentecost

10.00am AS Morning Praise

10.30am SN Sung Eucharist for Pentecost

7.30pm Beacon Event at Winchester Cathedral (see Sheena for tickets)

Parish & Diocesan Notices

PENTECOST celebration at **Winchester Cathedral** next Sunday 20th May at 7.30pm. Sheena is going and has tickets as well as space in the car. Please contact her if you want to go.

DAY OF PRAYER We plan to have St Michael's open from **9am until 10pm on Wednesday 16th May** for people to come in and pray as part of Thy Kingdom Come. For that to happen, we need people to sign up to be in church. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Michael's if you can help, or email Sheena if you're not at St Michael's today.

Can you help on **Friday 18th May** from 7.30am to be at St Michael's serving coffee, croissants and prayer to those who are passing by? Offers of help to Malcolm Harper.

External redecoration of doors, windows and gutters at St Michael's will begin on **Wednesday 16th May**. Please take care when on site.

Draft plans for St Nicolas. Following several PCC discussions, our architect has drawn up a first draft of plans for reordering St Nicolas. Copies are available at each church. Please do have a look and give feedback to Sheena or the wardens, and contact the office if you'd like an emailed copy.

Come & Sing for



Join the choir at Christ Church Freemantle (*Waterloo Rd*) to look at, learn and sing through the world's church hymns and songs featured in their hymnal: *A&M Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship*. Raising money for Christian Aid. **Wednesday 16th May at 7pm.**

Royal Wedding Tea Party

Hosted by NSAB & OBRA
on **Saturday 19th May @ 3-5pm**
All Saints' Church
Bring a variety of savoury/sweet food, scones, cakes, etc. Cream, jam and hot/cold drinks will be provided.
Everyone Welcome!

Access to St Nicolas Car Park
From 8am on Wednesday (23rd May) until dusk on Saturday (26th May) St Nicolas carpark gates are being repaired. **All vehicles should enter the church carpark via the Wellington Sports Ground.**

SCM advises that the **Basics Banks** are short of the following items: *Tins of stew & curry; Fray Bentos pies; Tinned Vegetables; Pasta Sauces; Long life milk; shower gel; toothpaste; toilet rolls.* Please donate what you can.

The next **Taizé Worship**

will be on
Friday 25th May
at 6.30pm
St Michael's Lady



The Week Ahead

Monday 14th

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
11.45 AS Midday Prayer

Tuesday 15th

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
11.45 AS Midday Prayer

Wednesday 16th

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Day of Prayer
10.00 PH Coffee Morning
11.45 AS Midday Prayer

Thursday 17th

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
09.30 SM Eucharist
11.45 AS Midday Prayer

Friday 15th

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
07.30 SM Commuter Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
11.45 AS Midday Prayer

**Notices & Prayer Requests
for the News Sheet:** Contact
Kaz via the Office before 9am on
Thursday

Saturday 19th

15.00 AS Royal Wedding
Tea Party

Sunday 20th

08.00 SM BCP Communion
10.00 SM Sung Eucharist
10.00 AS Morning Praise
10.30 SN Sung Eucharist
19.30 WC TKC Beacon event

All Saints' Afternoon Club
Singalong
with
Musicals
of the
1940s & 1950s
at
All Saints' Church
Winchester Road
Monday 21st May
@2.30pm
with
Diana Sparkes
at the Piano

Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Sheena Williams

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Rest Day: *Tuesday*

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