



Diocese of Winchester

## Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

### PARISH NEWS SHEET

19th November 2017

Second Sunday before 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 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	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns:	BBC - 143, 332, 346, 22
		Music:	Salisbury Service - Ives
		Anthem:	Oculi Omnium - Briggs

##### *All Saints*

10.00	Christmas Complete	Off. & Pr.	Canon Revd Rogelio Prieto
		Hymns:	See Service Sheet

##### *St Nicolas*

10.30	Morning Praise	Off. & Pr.:	Malcolm Harper
		Hymns:	BBC - 344, 263, 227, 365, 276

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

**Revd Sheena Williams**

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**NB: Day off is Tuesday**

#### *Parish Office:*

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## **Collect:**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Readings:**

Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18  
1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11  
Matthew 25. 14-30

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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: 90. 1-12 Common Worship set chant**

- 1 Lord, you have <sup>1</sup> been our <sup>1</sup> refuge ♦  
from one gene<sup>1</sup>ration <sup>1</sup> to a<sup>1</sup>nother.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the earth and the <sup>1</sup> world were <sup>1</sup> formed, ♦  
from everlasting to ever<sup>1</sup>lasting <sup>1</sup> you are <sup>1</sup> God.
- 3 You turn us back to <sup>1</sup> dust and <sup>1</sup> say: ♦  
'Turn <sup>1</sup> back, O <sup>1</sup> children of <sup>1</sup> earth.'
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are <sup>1</sup> but as <sup>1</sup> yesterday, ♦  
which passes <sup>1</sup> like a <sup>1</sup> watch in the <sup>1</sup> night.
- 5 You sweep them away <sup>1</sup> like a <sup>1</sup> dream; ♦  
they fade away <sup>1</sup> suddenly <sup>1</sup> like the <sup>1</sup> grass.
- 6 In the morning it is <sup>1</sup> green and <sup>1</sup> flourishes; ♦  
in the evening it is <sup>1</sup> dried <sup>1</sup> up and <sup>1</sup> withered.
- 7 For we consume away in <sup>1</sup> your dis<sup>1</sup>pleasure; ♦  
we are afraid at your <sup>1</sup> wrathful <sup>1</sup> indig<sup>1</sup>nation.
- 8 You have set our mis<sup>1</sup>deeds be<sup>1</sup>fore you ♦  
and our secret sins <sup>1</sup> in the <sup>1</sup> light of your <sup>1</sup> countenance.
- 9 When you are angry, all our <sup>1</sup> days are <sup>1</sup> gone; ♦  
our years come to an <sup>1</sup> end <sup>1</sup> like a <sup>1</sup> sigh.
- 10 The days of our life are three score years and ten,  
or if our strength endures, <sup>1</sup> even <sup>1</sup> four score; ♦

yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow,  
for they soon pass a'way and ' we are ' gone.

- 11 Who regards the ' power of your ' wrath ♦  
and your indig'nation like ' those who ' fear you?
- 12 So teach us to ' number our ' days ♦  
that we may ap'ply our ' hearts to ' wisdom.

### ***Intercessions:***

**Our Parish:** Give thanks for those who are soon to be baptised and confirmed and pray for God's blessing on them as they prepare for this step of faith: Tanh, Cosmo, Rosemary and also for baby Riley and his parents and godparents.

**Our Community:** Pray for the police officers and PCSOs who serve our community.

**The World:** Pray for the people of Zimbabwe, for peace in the transition of leadership and for new leaders to emerge with hearts to serve the common good of that nation.

**NSAB Burma Link:** Pray that Archbishop Stephen may be guided to make wise appointments of the senior staff in Holy Cross and the Provincial Office.

**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 Mike Mayne, Derek Harris, Vicky Stephens, John Shakespeare, Mark Smith, 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:***

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

We are delighted to have several candidates for **Baptism & Confirmation** on **26th November**. Tanh and Cosmo will be Baptised in the 10am service at St Michael's and Tanh, Cosmo and Rosemary will be Confirmed in a special candlelit Taizé service at **Winchester Cathedral** at **7.30pm**. The support of the congregation at that service would be very welcome. Contact Sheena if you'd like transport.

## Notices:

**AS Afternoon Club:** The next meeting - **20th Nov @ 2.30pm** - *'The Miracle Flower: From Flanders to the Tower.* For more info call Brian Sparkes: 023 8055 6818.

**Wed 22nd Nov:** A meeting to pray for our local schools organised by **Love Swaythling and Bassett.** **8pm-9pm** in Sacred Space at City Life Church.

**Please Note:** There will be **no Morning Prayer** on this Thu (23rd)

**St Michael's Guild Meeting:** on **Thu 23rd Nov** in the Choir Vestry at **7.30pm**. All warmly invited. The meeting will finish no later than 9pm.

**All Saints' Fair: Sat 25th Nov @ 10am.** Entrance only £1 (Kids go free). Donations greatly received! *Please ring Margaret Wotton on 023 8079 0903 or Sheila Dixey on 023 8076 9367 for more details.*

**How are you preparing for Christmas?** For a break from planning, cooking or shopping, how about spending some time preparing spiritually through art, storytelling, reflection, prayer and fellowship? Come to St Michael's on **Sat 2nd Dec** at **10am-3.30pm**. Please email or call Sheena to book a space.

**A Night of Snow:** Winter concert by vocal ensemble **Echo** (with Simon Harper) **Sat 2nd Dec** at **6.30pm** St Michael's Bugle Street. See Rachel Harper for tickets.

**Share the Nativity:** If you have a Crib Scene that you would be willing to display at St Nicolas' between **7th -11th Dec** please contact Mary Adams on 023 8051 2262.

**St Nicolas Patronal festival lunch:** This year will be at the Carvery restaurant at Eastleigh Football Club after our patronal festival service. Cost **£9.95** per head. Sign up sheets at the back of all churches – please sign up if you'd like to come so we can let the restaurant know the numbers.

## What's On This Week:

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

### Monday 20th

14.30 AS Afternoon Club

### Tuesday 21st

19.30 SM Q's of Faith Course

### Wednesday 22nd

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

### Thursday 23rd

09.30 SM Eucharist

10.30 SM AM Study Group

14.30 PM Study Group

### Friday 24th

18.30 SM Taizé Service

### Saturday 25th

10.00 AS All Saints' Fair

### Sunday 26th

08.00 SM BCP Communion

10.00 SM Choral Euch. with Baptisms

10.00 AS Morning Praise

10.30 SN Sung Eucharist

12.30 SM Baptism