



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

20th May 2018
Day of Pentecost

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 Sheena Williams
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Pres & Pr.: Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns: BBC - 161, 162, 167, 348
		Music: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne
		Motet: Listen, Sweet Dove - Ives

All Saints

10.00	Morning Praise	Off. & Pr.: John Reynolds
		Hymns: HON - 746, 124, 580, 201

St Nicolas

10.30	Morning Praise	Off. & Pr.: Malcolm Harper
		Hymns: BBC - 160, 166(x2), 192, 186

Other Services:

Every Thursday - St Michael's Lady Chapel

09.30	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Canon Brian Elliott
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Last Friday of the month (unless otherwise announced)

St Michael's Lady Chapel

18.30	Taizé Worship, Prayer and Chant
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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 week ends this weekend. Envelopes are still available at the back of the Churches. Please place any donations in the collection plates **TODAY** and/or contact me to arrange collection ASAP.

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

John Reynolds

Collect:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 2. 1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and

your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Canticle: A Song of Ezekiel Common Worship set chant

- 1 I will take you ' from the ' nations, ◆
and ' gather you from ' all the ' countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean ' water up'on you, ◆
and you shall be ' clean from ' all your un'cleannesses.
- 3 A new heart ' I will ' give you, ◆
and ' put a new ' spirit with'in you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the ' heart of ' stone ◆
and ' give you a ' heart of ' flesh.
- 5 You shall ' be my ' people, ◆
and ' I will ' be your ' God.

Second Reading: Romans 8. 22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel:

John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

²⁶When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{4b}I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray for David Curtis and Toby Taplin who have been formally sworn in as our churchwardens this week.

Our Community: Pray for homeless people in our city and for the agencies that work with them.

The World: Pray for those affected by the latest Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and for its swift containment.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for the students at Holy Cross Theological College as the new academic year begins. Remember Mary and Moses,

our sponsored students, as they enter their final year.

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 Rogelio Prieto, Judy Page, Linda McDougall, Martin Cotterill, Beryl Hickman, Rosemary Comrie, 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:

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THANK YOU to everyone who took part in Thy Kingdom Come this year. We joined with many thousands of Christians from all over the world to pray for the coming of God's kingdom and for more people to come to faith in Jesus. We celebrated the Ascension from the top of St Nicolas' tower, we prayed daily in St Michael's and All Saints, and held a full day of prayer at St

Michael's. Please feel free to take away with you any Novena reflection booklets that are left at the back of church—and don't stop praying!

Here is the special collect written for Thy Kingdom Come:

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom:

inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish & Diocesan Notices

PENTECOST celebration at **Winchester Cathedral TODAY** 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.

St Nicolas Guild Meeting TODAY (20th May) after the morning service and coffee.

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.

Martin Cotterill, currently on our sick list, is Hazel Anderson's brother who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

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.**

All Saints Wives Group – Charity Fayre last Saturday raised **£306.27** for *Solent Mind*. Thanks to everyone who kindly supported the event.

The windows and doors around **St Michael's** will be painted this week, starting tomorrow Monday 21st. Please beware of wet paint as you enter and leave the building.

The next **Taizé Worship** will be on **Friday 25th May** at 6.30pm **St Michael's Lady Chapel**



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

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

The Week Ahead

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

Monday 21st

14.30 AS Afternoon Club
19.30 Wives Group

Wednesday 23rd

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

Thursday 24th

09.30 SM Eucharist

Friday 25th

18.30 SM Taizé Worship

Saturday 26th

10.15 AS Coffee Call-in

Sunday 27th

08.00 SM BCP Communion
10.00 SM Sung Eucharist
10.00 AS Morning Praise
10.30 SN Sung Eucharist

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Parish Vision Day

Saturday 16th June 10am -3.30pm



A day for EVERYONE to pray, share, laugh, eat, and worship together to discern God's calling for our church communities, and plan our mission for the next few years.

Please put this important date in your diaries!

NSAB Parish Hall

(Behind St Michael and All Angels Church)

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