



*Diocese of Winchester*

**Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett**

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

## PARISH NEWS SHEET

27th December 2015

John, Apostle and Evangelist

### *Welcome:*

A warm welcome to our service today, especially if you are a visitor or a newcomer to the parish. This news sheet is used with the service booklet and contains the parts of our service especially for today. You may have a separate music sheet, which has the choral settings to be sung. 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 take this leaflet home for reference.**

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

### *Services & Hymns:*

#### *St Michael & All Angels*

08:00 Holy Communion	Celebrant:	Revd. Neville Jacob
10.00 Sung Eucharist	Celebrant:	Revd. Neville Jacob
	Preacher:	Malcolm Harper
	Hymns:	BBC - 58, 62, 47, 154

18.30 No Evening Service

#### *All Saints*

10.00 Morning Praise	Off & Pr:	Dorothy Berwick
	Hymns:	HON - 357, 650, 39, 588

#### *St Nicolas*

10.30 Morning Praise	Off & Pr:	Roger Thornton
	Hymns:	To be announced

#### *About the Parish*

**Priest-in-Charge:**

Currently in Vacancy

**Website:** [www.nsab.org.uk](http://www.nsab.org.uk)

**Parish Office open:**

**Mon** CLOSED      **Tue** CLOSED

**Wed** CLOSED      **Thu** CLOSED

**Tel:** 023 8098 2836      **Email:** [office@nsab.org.uk](mailto:office@nsab.org.uk)

### *Collect:*

Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

### *Readings:*

08:00 BCP	1 John Chapter 1 John 21. 19b-end	NT Page 227 NT Page 111
10/10:30 CW	Exodus 33. 7-11a 1 John Chapter 1 John 21. 19b-end	OT Page 76 NT Page 227 NT Page 111

### *Psalm 117 Common Worship set chant*

- 1 O praise the Lord, ' all you ' nations; □  
praise ' him, ' all you ' peoples.
- 2 For great is his steadfast ' love to'wards us, □  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ' ever. ' Alle'luias.

### *Diocesan Prayer for the Journey*

Glorious God, you have taken hold of us and made us your own. In the power of your Spirit give us grace to press on in your purposes, loving one another, learning together and living the mission of him who calls us onwards, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Notices & Prayer Requests for the News  
Sheet: Contact David Curtis before  
12pm on Thursday

# *Intercessions*

## *For the Church:*

*The World Wide Church:* We pray for all Christians and particularly the those in Zaki-Biam (Nigeria) for their bishops, clergy and people.

*The Diocese:* Safeguarding Officers in the Deanery and Parish.

*Our Parish:* For our vacancy and all those engaged in the Parish, Deanery and Diocese in preparing the way for the selection and appointment of a new incumbent. For the administration of the Parish during the vacancy.

For the ministry of hospitality and welcome: We pray that through social and hospitality events, our sense of belonging to 'one parish' may be strengthened and that through them, friendship may grow and new people added to our number.

*For the World:* For our world, that peace, justice and goodwill may prevail among the nations: For our own nation for its moral and spiritual well being.

*NSAB Burma Link:* From 31st December to 3rd January the clergy from the whole country meet for the Gathering, a meeting held every 5 years to plan their future mission. We pray for all those involved.

## *For Friends, Family and Our Community:*

For people living alone in our families and community, for those who do not feel valued or loved, for those who experience depression and loneliness.

## *For the Sick:*

We give thanks for the recovery of those who have been ill and we pray for the elderly and frail who can no longer attend church. We pray for Aimée and John Shakespeare, Joan Tranah, Sheila Clayton, Evelyn Bowie, Jan Thornton and any others known personally to us.

## *For the Departed:*

We pray for Freda Thorogood and any others known personally to us and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

## *Post Communion Prayer:*

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the Word made flesh proclaimed by your apostle John may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries, ever abide and live within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## NOTICES:

**All Study Groups:** Please note there will be no meetings now until the New Year.

**Weds Community Coffee Mornings:** Just as a reminder the Parish Hall Coffee Mornings will be recommencing on **Wed 3rd Feb**.

**Basics Bank Christmas Hampers:** A very big 'Thank You' to all who made a hamper for this year's appeal. They were beautiful! Your time and generosity was greatly appreciated by the volunteers, and knowing that they will be given to those with the greatest need should make us very humble but proud. You have raised the 'bar' even higher for next year!!!

A big **THANK YOU** to the choir, readers, caterers and all who made the **9 Lessons and Carols** at St. Michaels such a tremendous success. Well over 100 attended and appreciated the great music and liturgy.

**Parish Office:** The office will be **CLOSED** this week as Kaz is on annual leave.

Please note: as of January 2016 - **The Parish Office opening hours will be changing:**

**Mon:** CLOSED

**Tue-Fri:** 09.00 - 14.00

**NB:** *If the office is not open when you need, please leave a message on the answer phone or email and Kaz will get back to you as soon as possible.*



**St. Michaels Guild Annual Quiz**

7:30pm 23rd Jan 2016. Pizza, quiz and wine. See **Colin McDougall** for details. on 07943878705 or 02380345148

**Burma Evening:** On **Sat 20th Feb**. Ploughmans and powerpoint talk on Burma to support NSAB Burma Link.

## What's On Next Week

### Tuesday 29th

19.30 SN Bell Ringing Practice

### Wednesday 30th

11.00 SM Organ Rehearsal

18.30 SM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday 31st

09.30 SM No Service

### Sunday 3rd

08.00 SM BCP Communion (RP)

10.00 SM All Age Eucharist (RP+JR)

10.00 AS No Service

10.30 SN Sung Eucharist (RW+RT)

SM *St Michael & All Angels, Bassett Ave*  
SN *St Nicolas', North Stoneham*  
AS *All Saints, Winchester Road*  
PH *Parish Hall, Bassett Ave*

RP *Canon Rogelio Prieto*  
RT *Roger Thornton*  
JR *John Reynolds*  
RW *Revd. Ray Whettingsteel*



Everyone at North Stoneham and Bassett would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful New Year!!