



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

29th April 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Canon Norman Boakes
10.00	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Canon Norman Boakes
		Hymns:	BBC - 204, 104, 5, (see pg 6)
		Music:	Mass of St Thomas - Thorne
		Motet:	Cibavit eos - Byrd

All Saints

10.00	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns:	HON - 834, 242, 533, 573

St Nicolas

10.30	Sung Eucharist	President:	Revd Judy Page
		Preacher:	Malcolm Harper
		Hymns:	BBC - 5, 365, 13, 193

Other Services:

Every Thursday - St Michael's Lady Chapel

09.30	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	This week Revd Sheena Williams
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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'd fill in the questionnaire below and get it back to me – or you can 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 07 May
May Bank Holiday
(no meeting)

Wives Group
Saturday 12 May
10am
Charity Fair @ All Saints

*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 Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 8. 26-end

²⁶Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' ³¹He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Psalm: 22. 25-end Common Worship set chant

- 25 From you comes my praise in the great ¹ congre¹gation; ◆
I will perform my vows in the ¹ presence of ¹ those that ¹ fear you.
- 26 The poor shall eat ¹ and be ¹ satisfied; ◆
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their ¹ hearts shall ¹ live for ¹ ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and ¹ turn to the ¹ Lord, ◆
and all the families of the ¹ nations shall ¹ bow be¹fore him.
- 28 For the kingdom ¹ is the ¹ Lord's ◆
and he ¹ rules ¹ over the ¹ nations.
- 29 How can those who sleep in the earth bow ¹ down in ¹ worship, ◆
or those who go down to the ¹ dust ¹ kneel be¹fore him?
- 30 He has saved my life for himself;
my des¹cendants shall ¹ serve him; ◆
this shall be told of the Lord for ¹ gene¹rations to ¹ come.
- 31 They shall come and make known his salvation,
to a people ¹ yet un¹born, ◆
declaring that ¹ he, the ¹ Lord, has ¹ done it.

Second Reading: I John 4. 7-end

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that

God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Gospel:

John 15. 1-8

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray for the couples meeting for marriage preparation this week.

Our Community: Pray for Great Oaks school where Sheena is beginning as Chaplain.

The World: Pray for a reduction in tension in the ongoing situation between Israel and Gaza, as casualty numbers continue to rise.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for those who minister in the Cathedral in Hpa-An and all who worship there.

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 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 Rosemary Bamforth and 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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn: (*St Michaels only*)

1. Sing, choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!
Around God's throne exult in harmony!
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your King in glorious symphony!
2. Sing, choirs of earth! Behold, your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!
The night is past; the day of life is here!
3. Sing, Church of God! Exult with joy outpoured!
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!
Your Saviour lives: he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people shout the long Amen!

Parish & Diocesan Notices

Today beginning approximately **11.30-11.40** in the **Parish Hall**, the adjourned APCM to receive the parish accounts. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

The **Annual Report** and **accounts** are available in each church. Please feel free to collect a copy, or if you'd prefer, contact the office if you'd like an electronic copy emailed to you.

Also available at the back of each church is a copy of a recent letter from the Archbishops of York and Canterbury regarding the Independent Inquiry into Child Abuse. Please feel free to take a copy, or to ask the office for a printed or emailed copy.

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.

Contrary to the current signs on Bassett Avenue, it is hoped that on **Thursday 3rd May**, Bassett Avenue will not be closed until 10.45pm to allow for people travelling to the Parish Hall by car to vote in the local elections.



THY KINGDOM COME
10th-20th May

More information coming soon

Southampton Deanery Evensong TODAY (29th April), 6.30pm Christ Church, Freemantle, Waterloo Road. All welcome! Refreshments available. For more info please contact the Director of Music, Craig Lawton on lawtoncraigcl@gmail.com

Please note that there will be **no Morning Prayer on Monday 30th April.**

The Funeral of Rosemary Bamforth will be held at St Mary's Church, South Stoneham on **Monday 30th April** at 11am. Everyone welcome.

Saying Goodbye Service at Winchester Cathedral on **Saturday 12th May** at 10.30am. For people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago. A time and place to acknowledge & remember, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'.

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.

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

The Week Ahead:

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

Monday 30th

19.00 SN Friends of SN Meeting

Wednesday 2nd

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

10.00 SM Funeral of Constance Old

14.30 FS Communion

Thursday 3rd - Election Day

09.30 SM Eucharist

14.30 PM Bible Study Group

Saturday 5th

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

Sunday 6th

08.00 SM BCP Communion

10.00 SM Joint All Age Eucharist

10.00 AS Joint Service @ SM

10.30 SN Sung Eucharist

12.30 AS Community Lunch



All Saints Wives Group

Charity Fayre

at
All Saints Church
Winchester Road

Saturday 12th May

@ 10:00am

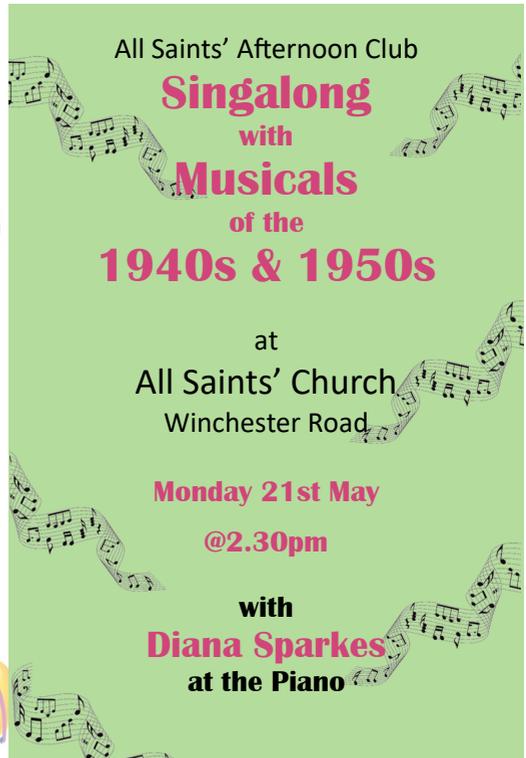
On behalf of:



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for better mental health
Solent

Entrance £1
incl. Tea, Coffee
& Biscuits

Cakes
Raffle
Plants
Books



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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