



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

29th November 2015

First Sunday in Advent

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:	John Reynolds
	Hymns:	BBC - 30, Hark What a Sound, 35, 34
	Music:	Addington Service - <i>Shephard</i>
	Anthem:	Audivi Vocem de Caelo - <i>Tallis</i>
18.30 Advent Carols	Officiant:	Malcolm Harper
09.30 Thursday Eucharist	Celebrant:	Canon Rogelio Prieto
18.30 Friday Taizé	Officiant:	Canon Norman Boakes

All Saints

10.00 Eucharist	Cel. & Pr.:	Revd. Judy Page
	Hymns:	HON - 699, 535, 786, 286

St Nicolas

10.30 Sung Eucharist	Off. & Pr.:	Canon Rogelio Prieto
	Hymns:	To be announced

About the Parish

Priest-in-Charge:

Currently in Vacancy

Website: www.nsab.org.uk

Parish Office open:

Mon 16.30-1800 **Tue** 16.30-18.00

Wed 16.30-18.00 **Thu** 16.30-18.00

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Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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	Romans 13. 8-14 Matthew 21. 1-3	NT Page 153 NT Page 22
10/10:30 CW	Jerimiah 33. 14-16 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end Luke 21.25-36	OT Page 675 NT Page 194 NT Page 82

The Readings are also available in large print on a separate sheet, which you can then take home. Please ask a sidesman if you would like one.

Psalm 25. 1-9 Common Worship set chant

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in ' you I ' trust; ♦
let me not be put to shame;
let not my ' enemies ' triumph ' over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be ' put to ' shame, ♦
but let the ' treacherous be ' shamed • and frus'trated.
- 3 Make me to know your ' ways, O ' Lord, ♦
and ' teach me ' your ' paths.
- 4 Lead me in your ' truth and ' teach me, ♦
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I ' hoped ' all the day ' long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your com'passion and ' love, ♦
for they ' are from ' ever'lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or ' my trans'gressions, ♦
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according ' to your ' steadfast ' love.
- 7 Gracious and upright ' is the ' Lord; ♦
therefore shall he teach ' sinners ' in the ' way.

- 8 He will guide the humble in ' doing ' right ♦
and ' teach his ' way to the ' lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are ' mercy and ' truth ♦
to those who keep his ' covenant ' and his ' testimonies.

Intercessions

For the Church:

The World Wide Church: We pray for all Christians and particularly the Anglican Church in West Malaysia (South East Asia), for their Bishops, clergy and people.

The Diocese: Funeral Ministry in the Diocese.

Our Parish: For mission and outreach activities, leading to growth and renewal : We pray that by listening to God, listening to one another and listening to the needs of the community, we may become a more relevant and effective force for good.

For the World: For our world, that peace, justice and goodwill may prevail among the nations: For third world countries and all lands that suffer drought, poor crops, poor education and health.

Burma: Let us pray for the Church in Burma as decisions made at this week's Provincial Synod are implemented in each diocese.

For Friends, Family and Our Community:

Make us instruments of Christ's peace and agents of reconciliation; and cleanse us from all resentment.

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, Betty Yarnold, Chris Lawrence, Joan Tranah, John Griffin and any others known personally to us.

For the Departed:

We pray for Leslie Johnson and any others known personally to us.

Post Communion Prayer:

○ Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NOTICES:

Evening Study Group: Please note there will be no meetings now until the New Year.

Christmas cards are now for sale in St Michael's in aid of the building fund.

Cake: Today (29th) is our monthly cake sale at St Michael's **after the 10am service** in aid of the **Save St Michael's Appeal**. Please buy generously!

St Michael's Guild Meeting: Today (29th) after the morning service.

Advent Carol Service: Today (29th) 6.30pm at **St Michaels** will be a feast of Advent Choral delight. Make sure you come along and join in the festivities.

St. Nicolas' Patronal Festival on **Dec 6th**. The Archdeacon of Bournemouth the Venerable **Dr. Peter Rouch** will be preaching at the **10.30am** Festival Eucharist to be Celebrated by The Revd. Canon Norman Boakes.

Sign up for the **St Nicolas' Patronal Lunch** at the Cricketers arms, on the sheet in each church.

Toy Service: Our annual Toy Service will be at the 10am service at **St Michael's** on **Sun 6th Dec**. Your toys will be distributed via the Christmas Complete Project operated by S.C.R.A.T.C.H. the local charity, to single parent families and deprived children. We are looking for new/unused toys or old but in good condition. If you are unable to bring them on the day, please contact **David Gasson** 023 8076 8909 who will arrange to collect.

Open Deanery Meeting with Bishop Tim: **Mon 7th Dec @ St James Church, Shirley**. A talk on **"How Are We Getting On?"**, which will be followed by an open Q&A addressing issues, challenges and concerns. Refreshments will be served from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Don't forget to let Lorna Mairs or the Wardens know if somebody has been missing from church for a while.

What's On Next Week

Tuesday 1st December

14.00	FS	Residents Service
19.00	SM	Informal Prayer
19.00	AS	Wives Group
19.30	SN	Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 2nd

09.30	SN	CPT Visit
10.00	PH	Coffee Morning
11.00	SM	Organ Rehearsal
13.30	SM	Organ Rehearsal
18.30	SM	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3rd

09.30	SM	Eucharist (RP)
10.30	SM	AM Bible Study Group
14.30	(TBA)	PM Bible Study Group

Friday 4th

18.30	SM	Taizé Service (NB)
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Saturday 5th

10.15	AS	Coffee Call In
All Day	SM	Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 6th

08.00	SM	BCP Communion (JP)
10.00	SM	All Age Eucharist (JP)
10.00	AS	No Service
10.30	SN	Patronal Festival (NB+ PR)
18.30	SM	Compline (MH)