



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

30th September 2018
St Michael & All Angels

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, for example a gluten-free wafer during communion, please ask a member of the welcome team, and do please join us for refreshments, available at all three churches after the morning services.

Please 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	Patronal Festival	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
		Hymns:	BBC - 131, 205, p.5, 9
		Setting:	Salisbury Service - Ives
		Motet:	Lord Give Thy Angels - Duxson
12.00	Patronal Lunch in NSAB Parish Hall		

All Saints

10.00	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Judy Page
		Hymns:	HON - 362, 478, 237, 712

St Nicolas

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Canon Norman Boakes
		Hymns:	BBC - 22, 325, 303, 375

Other Services:

Thursday - St Michael's Lady Chapel

09.30	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.:	Revd Sheena Williams
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Labyrinth Walk

St Augustine is reported to have said *solvitur ambulando* 'it is solved by walking'. The act of simply walking and following a path under our feet can help quiet the mind and refresh the body and spirit.



You are invited to experience this for yourself by walking a canvas labyrinth (a representation of the Chartres labyrinth, which dates back to ~1201)

NSAB Parish Hall

Friday 12th October

6:30-8pm

Bring your curiosity, a pair of clean socks and your journal or notebook if you like to make written reflections.

For more information, contact Helen Carter: 07986 973058
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Notice from Southampton Street Pastors...

Our consistent presence in the city centre on Friday and Saturday nights has provided many with their only contact with the church. Our school patrols are firmly embedded in the community around Cantell, Upper Shirley High and Redbridge Community School. And our evening-time community patrol in Millbrook has been particularly helpful to the community there in recent weeks as people struggle to come to terms with the murder of Lucy McHugh.



We are regularly asked to put on extra patrols to support special events in the city. There is much to do, but we need trustees to run the charity!

We are seeking trustees from a range of local churches. Experience as a street pastor is not required, in fact we believe it is healthy to have some trustees who have not served as volunteers. In the first instance, we would like prospective trustees to join us to observe a patrol in action.

Please pray with us about this – I believe God is calling specific individuals to join us. Spread the word, and if you know of someone who may be called, please encourage them to contact me. Richard Pitt, Chair of trustees.

Email: chair.southampton@streetpastors.org.uk Tel: 023 8033 3387

Collect:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 28. 10-17

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Psalm: 103. 19-end Common Worship set chant

- 19 The Lord has established his ¹ throne in ¹ heaven, ◆
and his kingdom has do¹minion ¹ over ¹ all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you ¹ angels of ¹ his, ◆
you mighty ones who do his bidding
and ¹ hearken • to the ¹ voice of his ¹ word.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all ¹ you his ¹ hosts, ◆
you ministers of ¹ his who ¹ do his ¹ will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of ¹ his do¹minion; ◆
bless the ¹ Lord, ¹ O my ¹ soul.

Second Reading: Revelation 12. 7-12

⁷And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. ¹²Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

Gospel: John 1. 47-end

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ ⁵⁰Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ ⁵¹And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray for the Faith on Film evenings and for Callum as he spends some time in the University Chaplaincy.

Our Community: Pray for Little Berries pre-school and all other early years settings in the parish.

The World: Pray for the United Nations General Assembly gathering this week – for world leaders to work together for the good of all peoples.

NSAB Burma Link: As inflation soars and prices rise, let us pray for those who are finding it difficult to pay for food, medicines and other necessities.

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, Alan Dixey, Patricia Rickard, Linda McDougall, Martin

Cotterill, Beryl Hickman, John Guy, Rosemary Comrie, Paddy, Mike Mayne, Vicky Stephens, Yvonne Toomer, John Shakespeare, Mark Smith and all the elderly and frail who can no longer attend church.

For the Departed: We pray especially for Carmen Logan, for all those known personally to us and for those whose anniversary falls at this time.

Offertory Hymn: (*St Michaels only*)

1. Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
ruler of all men, author of creation,
grant us in mercy grace to win by patience
joys everlasting.
2. Send thine archangel Michael from thy presence:
peacemaker blessèd, may he hover o'er us,
hallow our dwellings, that for us thy children
all things may prosper.
3. Send thine archangel, Gabriel the mighty:
on strong wings flying, may he come from heaven,
drive from thy temple Satan the old foeman.
succour our weakness.
4. Send thine archangel, Raphael the healer:
through him with wholesome medicines of salvation
heal our backsliding, and in paths of goodness
guide our steps daily.
5. Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Godhead eternal, grant us our petition;
thine be the glory through the whole creation
now and for ever.

*Latin, attributed to Rhabanus Maurus (c.-856);
trans. Charles Stanley Phillips (1883-1949)*

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish & Diocesan Notices

The **Parish Office** will be closed between 4th-9th October (inclusive) as Kaz will be on annual leave. During this period, if you have any urgent matters, please contact either Sheena or one of the churchwardens.

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

Money Matters

Over the next few months there will be a number of opportunities to support the church financially and as these are perhaps closer together than we might like, this is advance notice to help us all plan.

1. Throughout October, the PCC is inviting all of us to review our **regular, planned** giving to support the ongoing mission of the church.
2. A generous anonymous donation has put us in a position to raise funds to replace the hymn books at St Michael's and St Nicolas.
3. Towards the end of this year or early in 2019, we will launch an appeal for the St Nicolas project, to fund repairs and upgrades to the building as well as the mission and outreach to North Stoneham Park.



**Bring and Share
Community Lunch
@ All Saints**

Next Week

Sunday 7th October
at 12.30pm



The next **Cops & Coffee**
in the area will be at:

Bassett Tea Rooms

on

Friday 12th October

at 9am

Caraway

The logo for 'Caraway' features the word in a red, cursive font. Below it is a stylized white outline of a caraway seed, set against a yellow and red watercolor-style background.

GATHERING THE HARVEST IN OUR OLDER YEARS

**We invite you to join us
to celebrate the launch of Caraway**

Tuesday 16 October 2018

with Afternoon Tea

2.30-4.30pm

Highfield Church, SO17 1RL

The next **Deanery Evensong**
is **this** evening

(Sunday 30th October)

at 6.30pm

St Mark's Church, Woolston

For more info contact Craig Lawton on:
lawtoncraigcl@gmail.com

We are delighted to announce that Craig Philbrick has been appointed as Curate to the parish from 2019. Craig and fellow deacons will be ordained in Winchester Cathedral at the end of June 2019 and he will train with us for up to three years. He is married to Bethany and they have two children aged 4 and 1. More information will follow in due course, but please do pray for Craig and the family during his final year at Wycliffe Hall theological college in Oxford.

Afternoon Club
Monday 1st October
2.30pm
All Saints' Church
"Lost Southampton"

With Sylvia and Colin Bayley

Due to Revd Jono Harvey being on annual leave for the next 2 weeks, there will be **no Morning Prayer** at **St Nicolas** on Tuesday this week (2nd Oct) and next (9th Oct).

Human sexuality is one of the issues that divides the church. The Revd Steve Chalke is giving a talk entitled 'What's Love got to do with it? – LGBT+ Inclusion, the Bible and the Church' on **Friday 5th October** at **St Alban's church**, Tulip Road from **6.30pm**. All welcome.

Make sure you let Sheena, Lorna or the wardens know if you notice anyone has been missing from church for a while.

Wives Group
Monday 8th October
2.00pm

All Saints' Church
"Informal"
at the home of Margaret Wotton

Our Harvest Festivals are next weekend, so we hope to see you all at one of our services or the bring and share lunch at All Saints along with some non perishable food, to be donated for **SCM Basics Bank**. Their most needed items are: soup, tinned meat, noodles, tinned rice pudding/custard and toiletries.
Thank you!



On **Sunday 21st October** after the morning service at All Saints, there will be a soup lunch and meeting, to take forward plans for mission from All Saints, begun at the parish vision day. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please let Sheena know you are coming for catering purposes.

The next **Taizé Worship**
will be on
Friday 26th October
at **6.30pm**
St Michael's Lady Chapel



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The Week Ahead

Monday 1st October

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
14.30 AS Afternoon Club
19.30 R Faith on Film

Tuesday 2nd

07.30 AS Morning Prayer

Wednesday 3rd

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.00 SM Morning Prayer
10.00 PH Coffee Morning
14.30 FS Residents' Communion



Thursday 4th

07.30 AS Morning Prayer
09.30 SM Eucharist
10.30 SM AM Bible Study
14.30 PM Bible Study

Friday 5th

09.00 SM Morning Prayer

Saturday 6th September

10.15 AS Coffee Call In

Sunday 7th

08.00 SM BCP Communion
10.00 SM All Age Harvest
10.30 SN Harvest Festival
12.00 AS Harvest Celebration
12.30 AS Community Lunch

Michaelmas (also known as the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the Feast of the Archangels, or the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels) is a Christian festival observed on 29th September.



In Christian angelology, the Archangel Michael is the greatest of all the Archangels and is honoured for defeating Satan in the war in heaven. He is one of the principal angelic warriors, seen as a protector against the dark of night, and the administrator of cosmic intelligence. Michaelmas has also delineated time and seasons for secular purposes as well, particularly in Britain and Ireland as one of the quarter days.

One of the few flowers left around at this time of year is the Michaelmas daisy (also known as asters). Hence the rhyme: "The Michaelmas daisies, among dead weeds, Bloom for St Michael's valorous deeds..."

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