



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

6th May 2018

Sixth 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 Sheena Williams
10:00	Joint All Age Service with Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd Sheena Williams Hymns: BBC - 1, 370, 305, 129 Prayers: BBC - 258 ubi caritas Music: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne Motet: I Give You a New Commandment - Nardone

All Saints

12.30 Community Lunch

St Nicolas

10.30	Sung Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: Revd David Boutflower
		Hymns: BBC - 305, 161, 120, Sheet

Other Services:

Every Thursday - St Michael's Lady Chapel

09.30	Eucharist	Pres. & Pr.: <i>This week</i> Revd Canon Rogelio Prieto
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Last Friday of the month (unless otherwise announced)

St Michael's Lady Chapel

18.30 Taizé Worship, Prayer and Chant



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 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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading: Acts 10. 44-end

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm: 98 Common Worship set chant

- 1 Sing to the Lord a ' new ' song, ◆
for he ' has done ' marvellous ' things.
- 2 His own right hand and his ' holy ' arm ◆
have ' won for ' him the ' victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known ' his sal'vation; ◆
his deliverance has he openly shown ' in the ' sight of the ' nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the ' house of ' Israel, ◆
and all the ends of the earth have seen the sal'vation ' of our ' God.
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, ' all the ' earth; ◆
break into ' singing ' and make ' music.
- 6 Make music to the Lord ' with the ' lyre, ◆
with the lyre ' and the ' voice of ' melody.

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‡ 7 With trumpets and the ¹ sound of the ¹ horn ◆
sound praises be¹fore the ¹ Lord, the ¹ King.

8 Let the sea thunder and ¹ all that ¹ fills it, ◆
the world and I all that I dwell up¹on it.

9 Let the rivers ¹ clap their ¹ hands ◆
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he ¹ comes to ¹ judge the ¹ earth.

‡ 10 In righteousness shall he ¹ judge the ¹ world ◆
and the ¹ peo¹ples with ¹ equity.

Second Reading: I John 5. 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel: John 15. 9-17

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you.¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to

you everything that I have heard from my Father.¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that

Intercessions:

Our Parish: Pray for the interview on Tuesday for the post of pioneer minister as part of the North Stoneham project. Pray for discernment for the candidate and the interview panel.

Our Community: Pray for the opening of the show-homes at North Stoneham Park on 12th May, as the new community there moves a step closer into being.

The World: Pray all those affected by the dust storms in India and for the families of those who have died.

NSAB Burma Link: Pray for Bishop Mark Maung Doe and Joanna visiting Karen refugee congregations in Melbourne.

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 Linda McDougall, Martin Cotterill, 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 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 our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.



THY KINGDOM COME

Thu 10th - Sun 20th May

We're joining in with Christians all over the world to pray for the Holy Spirit to make Jesus known in the lives of individuals and communities and for God's Kingdom to grow in our community. Lots of information on the website:

www.thykingdomcome.global

There are **two resources to take away** with you to help you to pray available at the back of each church this morning.

First of all, a book of pocket prayers with a prayer and reflection for each of the nine days. Secondly, an accompanying prayer journal for you to note your own thoughts and reflections.

Please take one of each and use them throughout the week.

Opportunities to Pray

Thursday 10th - Ascension Day

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| 8.00am | SN | Service from the top of St Nicolas' Tower |
| 9.30am | SM | Eucharist |
| 7.30pm | SM | Choral Eucharist |

Every Week Day beginning 10th May (not weekends)

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| 7.30am | SN | Morning Prayer |
| 9.00am | SM | Morning Prayer |
| 11.45pm | AS | Midday Prayer. Church open for prayer 11.45-1.45 |

Wednesday 16th

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| 9am-10pm | SM | Day of Prayer - come and pray any time during the day. Or commit to pray at home if you can't make it to church. |
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Friday 18th

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| From 7.30am | SM | Commuter Prayer - with coffee and croissants |
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Sat 19th

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| 3-5pm | AS | Royal Wedding Tea party |
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Sunday 20th - Pentecost Sunday

Morning services in all churches

7.30pm Beacon Event at Winchester Cathedral (see Sheena for tickets)

Parish & Diocesan Notices

Today Community Lunch at All Saints - **Everyone welcome.**

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.

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'.

DAY OF PRAYER We plan to have St Michael's open from **9am until 10pm on Wednesday 16th May** for people to come in and pray as part of Thy Kingdom Come. For that to happen, we need people to sign up to be in church. We especially need people from 10am until 2pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Michael's if you can help, or email Sheena if you're not at St Michael's this week.

Don't forget to 'Like' and 'Follow' us:



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Can you help on **Friday 18th May** from 7.30am to be at St Michael's serving coffee, croissants and prayer to those who are passing by? Offers of help to Malcolm Harper.

A huge **thank you** to those who worked to make Saturday evening (28th April) such a great success and to those who supported us by attending or making donations. We raised a magnificent **£1175.50** for the **NSAB Burma Link**.

Royal Wedding Tea Party

Hosted by NSAB & OBRA

on **Saturday 19th May @ 3-5pm**

All Saints' Church

Bring a variety of savoury/sweet food, scones, cakes, etc. Cream, jam and hot/cold drinks will be provided.

Everyone Welcome!

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.**

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.

The Week Ahead:

Morning Prayer on Wed, Thurs, Fri this week at 9am in SM Lady Chapel

Wednesday 9th

10.00 PH Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th - Ascension Day

08.00 SN Tower top service

09.30 SM Eucharist

19.30 SM Choral Eucharist

Saturday 12th

10.00 AS Charity Fayre

Sunday 13th

08.00 SM BCP Communion

10.00 SM Sung Eucharist

10.00 AS Eucharist

10.30 SN Morning Praise

18.30 SM Choral Evensong

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



All Saints Wives Group

Charity Fayre

at
All Saints Church
Winchester Road

Saturday 12th May

@ 10:00am

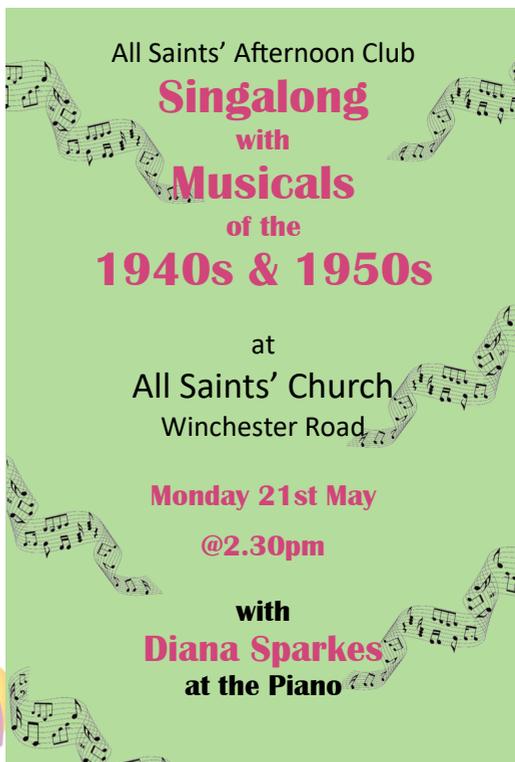
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for better mental health
Solent

Entrance £1
incl. Tea, Coffee
& Biscuits

Cakes
Raffle
Plants
Grocery
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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Rest Day: Tuesday

Parish Office:

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Tues to Fri 09.00 to 14.00

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