



Diocese of Winchester

Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett

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

PARISH NEWS SHEET

05 October 2025

Harvest Thanksgiving / Creation I

Welcome to the parish of North Stoneham and Bassett – 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.

We want people of all ages to feel welcome in our worship. At St Michael's there is a version of our order of service for younger people and everyone is invited to explore what our Pray and Play Area has to offer. There are also children's activities every week during the service in the Lady Chapel – please do join in!

At St Nicolas', our Create Corner is open to all ages (please supervise younger children) and is designed to help us all engage with God's word or prayer in different ways. There are also story bags, toys and bean bags at the front of the church – please do make use of them.

Today's order of service is in a separate booklet and in this sheet you will find the prayers for today, as well as news and upcoming services and events.

Today's worship and events

St Michael & All Angels'

8.00 am **BCP Communion** Pres. & Pr.: Canon Brian Elliott

10.00 am **All Age Eucharist**
(Joint service with AS)

(this service will be live streamed at
youtube.com/@NSABparish/streams)

Pres. & Pr.: Canon Norman Boakes

Deacon: Leonie Hicks

Hymns: A&M 532, 287, 334, 284, 290

Readings: Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

Anthem: Look at the world - Rutter

All Saints'

12.15 pm **Community Lunch** (Joint All Age Service at St Michael's at 10am)

St Nicolas'

10.30 am **Eucharist**

Pres & Pr.: Canon Brian Elliott

Deacon: Malcolm Harper

Hymns: A&M 629, 282, 812, 507

Readings: please see separate sheet

4.00 pm **St Nic's @ 4**

Leaders: Sammy & Shaun Jordan

Extra Slice - Discovery Bible Study, meeting at YMCA, North Stoneham Park

Rector: Parish in Vacancy

Assistant Priest: Canon Norman Boakes • norman@nsab.org.uk • 023 8076 7735
Unavailable this week: Thursday and Friday

Churchwarden: Helen Carmichael • helen.carmichael@nsab.org.uk

Intercessions:

The Sick: We give thanks for the recovery of those who have been ill and pray for all who are in need of God's healing, comfort and peace and those who care for them. We pray for Denis, Giulia, Lorien, Tom, Michele Cook, Heather Curtis, Mary Griffin, Wayne Irish, Jenny Loftus, Luke Mayes, Judy Page, Rogelio Prieto, Catriona Ratcliff, Vicky Stephens, Yvonne Toomer, Glynis Wenyon and Margaret Young.

The Departed: We pray especially for Phyllis Irish, Wendy Knight and all those who have died recently, all those known personally to us, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time.

The Diocesan Prayer Cycle: (Sunday 05 October 2025)

Anglican Communion Cycle: The Anglican Church of Tanzania

- Maimbo Mndolwa (Primate and Archbishop)

Diocesan Life: Our Diocesan Environment Group encouraging us in our Christian calling to strive to safeguard the integrity of God's good creation and to sustain and renew the life of earth.

Notices

News from **Hpa An Diocese in Myanmar:** Daniel and Eh Gay were both supported by NSAB when they studied at Holy Cross Theological College. They graduated last year and are now working as Catechists. The Hpa An Diocese is planning to send both Daniel and Eh Gay to St Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila. Please remember them in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who faithfully gives to the Basics Bank every week of the year, and a special thank you for bringing your contributions so generously to this particular collection for the Basics Bank on this **Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday**.

The Living Room, meeting every Tuesday at 10am during term time at St Nicolas', is having a talk by John Parker on "Scouting on North Stoneham Park" this Tuesday 07 October. All are welcome!

Malcolm Harper will be stepping down from Licenced Lay Ministry (LLM) at the end of October, after 25 years as a Reader/LLM and will become **LLM Emeritus**. During October, Malcolm will be preaching at all three churches in the parish. His last services as an LLM will be on Sunday 26 October when Malcolm will preach at the Sung Eucharist at 10:00am and will officiate the Choral Evensong at 6.30pm at St Michael's.

Following the 10:00am service at St Michael's on 26 October, there will be a **Bring & Share lunch** in the Parish Hall, to which all are invited. There are sign-up sheets in all three churches for people who wish to attend the lunch, and to indicate what they would like to bring as a contribution to the food.

Sunday Services & Events @ NSAB

12 October 2025 - Creation 2

10.00	Eucharist	All Saints'
10.00	Sung Eucharist	St Michael's
16.00	St Nic's @ 4 - Communion	St Nicolas'
18.30	Choral Evensong	St Michael's

19 October 2025 - Creation 3

08.00	BCP Communion	St Michael's
10.00	Morning Worship	All Saints'
10.00	Choral Eucharist	St Michael's
10.30	Morning Praise	St Nicolas'
16.00	St Nic's @ 4 - Café Church	YMCA, NSP

26 October 2025 - Bible Sunday

10.00	Eucharist	All Saints'
10.00	Sung Eucharist	St Michael's
12.00	Bring & Share Lunch	Parish Hall
16.00	St Nic's @ 4	St Nicolas'
18.30	Choral Evensong	St Michael's

We had a great **Macmillan Coffee Morning** with lots of local people popping in alongside our lovely regulars last Saturday at All Saints'. There was great company and conversation and we managed to make a fantastic £300! Thank you to everyone who came and contributed with amazing supply of cakes & biscuits.

Music at St Michael's: The music for today's Harvest Festival includes some much-loved harvest hymns, and a harvest anthem during communion that will be familiar to many. Sir John Rutter (who celebrated his 80th birthday last week) wrote both the words and music for "Look at the World" in 1996. The opening verse is sung by the Junior Choir with our senior choristers joining in for the later verses. The song was a commission from the Council for the Protection of Rural England who chose its harvest theme, and suggested its focus on the environment and our responsibility towards it.

The next **Half-term Singing Day** is on Wednesday 29 October 2025, 1:30pm-5pm at St Michael's. The day will be led by the leaders of our Junior Choir, *Rebecca Aspin* and *Paul Kuzan*, along with members of St Michael's senior and junior choirs. We'll learn new music together and create our own performance at the end of the day! All children in years 3 to 5 (ages 7 to 10) are invited. For more details, visit nsab.org.uk/singing-days.

This year's **All Souls' Service** will be held on Sunday 02 November, 6.30pm at St Michael's. It is a time to remember loved ones who have died either recently or in the more distant past. If you would like to **add a name to be remembered** at the service, please either email the Parish Office or add a name (legibly) to the list at each church before 30 October.

Knitting for Christmas: As in previous years, we'd like to invite people to our Christmas events by means of a knitted tree decoration. This year we are doing knitted hats and knitted bells. If you would like to help, please contact *Christine Brunnen* in person or email via the office at office@nsab.org.uk for patterns or further information.

Vocations Morning - Saturday 18 October, 9.30am-12noon, St Boniface Church, Chandler's Ford: Do you think God might be calling you to use your gifts to serve Jesus Christ, but you're unsure of what your next step might be? Join *Bishop Rhiannon* and *Revd Dr Amy Roche*, along with members of the Mission & Ministry Team, to find out more about the pathways available for both lay and ordained ministries. There will be a particular focus on opportunities for lay ministry including Exploring Theology, Bishops Commission for Mission and Bishops Permission to Preach. For more info, please contact Tracey.Nicholls@winchester.anglican.org.

What's On @ NSAB this week

Monday 06 October	07.30	AS	Morning Prayer
	09.00	SM	Morning Prayer
	14.30	AS	Monday Company (Come and join us!) ↳ Tea and Chat, jigsaw and Wordsearches
Tuesday 07 October	07.30	AS	Morning Prayer
	09.00	SN	Morning Prayer
	10.00	SN	The Living Room (Shared space for wellbeing, term time) ↳ Scouting on North Stoneham Park - talk by John Parker
Wednesday 08 October	07.30	AS	Morning Prayer
	09.00	SM	Morning Prayer
	10.00	PH	Community Coffee Morning (Open to all)
	18.30	SM	Junior Choir (For children ages 7-14, term time)
	19.30	SM	Choir Practice
Thursday 09 October	07.30	AS	Morning Prayer
Friday 10 October	07.30	AS	Morning Prayer
Saturday 11 October	10.00	AS	Coffee Call-In (Pop inside for coffee & conversation)

Venues: AS=All Saints', SM=St Michael's, SN=St Nicolas', PH=Parish Hall

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Notices & Prayer Requests for the News Sheet: Please contact the office before 5pm on **Wednesday**.