



## The Parish of South Beddington and Roundshaw

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 –

Second Sunday before Advent

St Michael & All Angels and St Paul's Churches

Christ Centred, Outward Focused



### Community News and Opportunities

Today we welcome back Mthr Tina Beardsley as our preacher and deacon. We also welcome Charlie who will be spending some time with us throughout her two year training (formally on placement with Springfield). We hope Charlie will be exposed to a wide breadth of worship, mission and parish life across the parish to help shape and inform her future ministry.

**St Mike's Tykes** – please continue to share widely that we now have a fun informal after school club for primary children (& carers if they wish) to eat, craft, sing and journey with Mary & Joseph each Thursday in the vicarage 4-6pm. All are welcome – and personal invites work best!

**Churches Together Christmas Day Lunch** – seeking a cook and assistants for Christmas Day and Eve. Contact [alicegem7@gmail.com](mailto:alicegem7@gmail.com) 02086699414

**Socks for HMP Wandsworth** – please donate new pairs of socks to be shared with the prisoners. Collection boxes will be at both churches

**Donations of toothpaste and toilet rolls** are being sought for the foodbank. Pls bring along what you can and leave in the collection bins at either church

**Reverse Advent Calendar** – this year we will be collecting for the Women and children being supported by Hestia Women's Refuge. Please consider collecting a small gift (or maybe a £1 a day) in a box or hamper to be donated on to the refuge for Christmas. Collections taken at both churches.

**Advent Reflections** – there will be daily reflections at both churches (at the advertised times of prayer below). At St Paul's these will be drawn from *Holidays to Holy Days: A Benedictine Walk through Advent* and at St Michael's from *Mary's Voice: Contemplating the Coming of Christ*. If you wish to follow at home both books are available online to order. All Welcome!

**Oasis Christian Bookshop are celebrating 40 yrs in the High Street** with a book launch of "Christmas Voices" by local author Clare Masters on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Caring for God's Earth - a Churches Together coffee morning** at 10am on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at Carshalton Methodist Church has a guest speaker from A Rocha UK. A Rocha provide some excellent resources to help us think about how we care for creation. Mthr Berni will be going – would you like to come too?

**Churches Together Advent Carols** at St Mary's Beddington, 6.30pm Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Would you like to read? Pls contact: [Rector@stmarysbeddington.org.uk](mailto:Rector@stmarysbeddington.org.uk)

Any notices to share, please email Julie G direct on: [sbrparish@gmail.com](mailto:sbrparish@gmail.com)

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### Diary Dates

**Tonight** – Choral Evensong, SMC 6pm

23 Nov 4-6pm St Mike's Tykes (vicarage)

27 Nov – 1 Dec Mthr B away on training

3 Dec – Advent begins!

9 Dec – Roundshaw Christmas Fair

15 Dec – Mayor's Carol Service @SMC

16 Dec – 3pm Brook Choir Concert

17 Dec – 4pm Candlelit Carol Service

23 Dec – 2pm/4pm Crib Services

**Please pray** for Sutton Schools work and visits this half term to share the Good News. Our many volunteers going into local schools.

### Year's Mind

23<sup>rd</sup> Ashley Scott

25<sup>th</sup> Jean Smith

### Birthdays

19<sup>th</sup> Rosalind Sinka

26<sup>th</sup> Daniel Opoku

### Recently Deceased

Gerry Ingham

All who have died in the Holy Land & in Ukraine.

### Services across the parish this week

St Paul's, Mollison Road

Prayers 9am - Mon, Thurs & Sat

Eucharist - 8.30am Sun & 10.30am Weds

St Michael's Milton Road

Prayers 5pm Mon-Weds & Sat

Parish Mass 10.30am - Sun