

The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw **24th August 2025 - Trinity 10**

Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds

Check out our website: http://tiny.cc/sbrparish



Susan and Elliot's Wedding is just two weeks away! Please be keeping them and the whole family in prayers. The couple warmly invite everyone to come join the Wedding Ceremony and enjoy finger foods, cake and a cuppa on Saturday 6th September. The wedding begins at 12pm and at 2pm (ish) we shall be waving them off on their great adventures as Mr and Mrs!

Welcome our new Parish Safeguarding Officer (with primary responsibility for supporting us at St Michael's): Jenina Namweru. Wonderful news!

Would you like to be our Sacristan at St Michael's? We would love someone to take a lead on caring for our vestments/linens/altar requisites and preparing for Sunday mornings. Ideally much of this would happen during the week/on Saturday so we are ready for our worship and prepared for changing of seasons. Full induction/training available and you have full support of an amazing serving team

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation – returns this week with gatherings on these dates and would love offers of cake/food to sustain us. If you can support this please let Mthr Berni know.

- Weds 27th Aug 10.30-12.30 @SPC 9.30 for those joining the meditation
- Thurs 28th Aug 4-6 @SMC (Naa is making chicken and rice thank you!)
- Sat 30th Aug 10-12.30 @SMC

International Café/Lounge Monthly at St Pauls. Starting in Sept there will be a themed gathering in partnership with our new friends from UK Welcomes Refugees replacing the Friday Drop In. Please speak with Jennie or Madeleine Browne if you would like to learn more or support in any way! All are invited on the day. The themes and dates are: 26 Sept - Mid'Autumn Festival - 31 Oct - Hallowtide Fun - 28 Nov Mental Wellbeing and Creativity. Each day will run from 9.30 to 1.30 and include cultural adventures with foods/games and conversation!

Rhythms of Rest – we are offering in partnership with Sutton Women Centre and the wonderful Millie Ralph (you may recall my speaking of a recent Wild Sound Bath she hosted here) a series of healing circles and soundbaths. Tuesday evenings once a month Sept 30th/Oct 28th/Nov25th/ Dec16th 7.30-9.30. All women open to exploring rest alongside other women are invited to sign up for one or more of the sessions by emailing info@suttonwomen.co.uk. A wonderful opportunity for us to both offer and receive hospitality, welcome and rest in our beautiful churches.

Surrey Bike Ride or Stride - Saturday 13th September. If you would like to join us to walk or ride please speak with Mthr Berni or Robert. Raising funds for parish and Surrey Churches. Find out more here and there is the option to walk or ride a distance good for you https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride- stride/

Interesting Financial Fact: The parish gas bills for the first six months of 2025 came to £9,310! This vastly exceeds what we had budgeted for. Thank you to everyone who recently reviewed/amended/commenced your giving to support the church.

St Paul's Church

Mass: Sundays 8.30 and Wednesdays 10.30 Bible Study & simple lunch Weds at 11.30 Lunch Club Mon 11.30 / Drop in Fri 9.30-12.30 Place of Welcome: Tue/Thur/Fri/Sat **The Thursday Club** – 10.30-12.30

St Michael's Church

Mass: Sundays 10.30 Morning Prayers 8 Mon to Thur **Choir Practice** Thurs 7pm

Contact Details

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Diary Dates

27/28/30th Confirmation Preparations

Thurs 28th Healthy You – health checks and talks at SPC 10.30-12.30

Sun 31st Back to School All Age Service with Blessing of Bags 10.30 @SMC & picnic/games in the vicarage garden

Sat 6th Susan & Elliot's Wedding at 12pm. Family party departing 2pm!

Please pray for:

Aviel, Blondine, Hugh, the Bellot Family, Edna, Maryam, Margaret, Daphne, Stephen, Jacqui. All sick in body, mind or spirit.

For all preparing to return/start school/college or university. For children across the world who have no free access to education.

For the Yemen, Sth Sudan, the Holy Lands especially the people of Gazan and the West Bank, Ukraine, Russia.

Birthdays: Immo Huneke (27th) Jansen Lim (28th)

Year's Mind: Joe Wrigley (24th), Charles Walshe (26th) Julia Jewell (28th) Peggy Alexander (29th) Kenneth Reeve (1st)

Car Parking at both churches Please consider the needs of those less physically able when parking your car. If you are able to park off site this is helpful.