



The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw

17th August 2025 – Trinity 9

Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds

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



PCC Meeting today in the church. Please grab a coffee/tea/cake and come join the meeting if you are a member of the PCC team. We aim to start promptly at 12.30 and finish by 1.30.

Susan and Elliot's Wedding is now less than a month 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! Which brings us onto:

Confetti bags! We have lots of dried petals saved and dried from Corpus Christi which will be our confetti. However we need to prepare bags for this – simple circles of material tied with ribbon. Could you help make this happen? Please let Mthr Berni know – it could be a project at Open Church over the coming weeks if someone willing to volunteer to organise?

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

The Thursday Club opened this week and was a resounding success. Very wonderfully Matthew, having just passed his Grade 2 guitar, came to play for us and brought a lot of good cheer! The Club was packed and we are already thinking how to expand the use of space! There were approx. 60 through the doors – volunteers, carers and loved ones. What an amazing start and so much fun had by all! Thank you to everyone sharing in the journey – practically and in prayer. Please do let me know if you can bake regularly or occasionally – the cake ran out very quickly!

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 – began this week and was a JOY! We next meet on these dates and would love offers of cake/food to sustain us:

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

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.

Contact Details

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+ Jenina Namweru@SMC 07984 465376
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Diary Dates

22–25th 3rd Beddington Group Camp – please keep the volunteers, children and families in your prayer

Sat 23rd – Garden Working Party @SMC
9.30 to lunchtime

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

Please pray for:

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

For children and young people worldwide who are deprived of food/facing hunger or starvation. For all receiving exam results and facing decisions for their future.

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

Birthdays: John Billing & Norah Walshe (18th) Natasha Springer (20th) Digby Downer (20th)

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

The Thursday Club – 10.30-12.30

St Michael's Church

Mass: Sundays 10.30

Morning Prayers 8 Mon to Thur

Place of Welcome: Tue/Thur/Fri/Sat

Choir Practice Thurs 7pm

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.