



The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw

2nd November 2025 – All Saints – Parish Gift Day

Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds

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



Today we gather as one parish to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. A day in which the church remembers and gives thanks for all people in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which the abundant grace of our loving God shapes human life. It is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances as well as the extraordinary, the crises, the struggles as well as the joys. With that very much in mind we also today keep our Gift Day and in a timely fashion **with All Souls being marked twice this weekend**, a recap on the place of legacies in the sustaining and enriching of God's work in and through the church when our work on earth is done!

Advent Calendars are now available for collection for all who have ordered them. Please collect any you have ordered and remember to reimburse Mthr Berni (£4.95 each when you can). Please simply record on the sheet when you have taken yours so we know which are going spare. We currently have just 7 spare/available to purchase and these will be available at St Michael's over the next three weeks then donated to schools or foodbank. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the sharing of the Christmas Story by passing Real Advent Calendars to family, friends and schools.

Thank you to everyone who came to support Primary School Bangers. A wonderful idea of Valerie's to offer some half term joy and "touching point". If you would like to work alongside Valerie in the coming months to support the work she doing in schools, across the community and back here in the churches please share your details with her (sbrchoraloutreach@gmail.com) or let me know and I'll share with her your number.

Next Sunday is Remembrance. Please note we begin at 10am at St Michael's. Please do invite family, friends and neighbors, spreading by word of mouth (or taking a flier). This is a wonderful time to come together as a community and welcome 3rd Beddington Scout Group, children, leaders and families back into our midst. There will be activities for all ages and the ever popular Organ Stall with cakes, jams and small gifts after the service.

Thursday Open Church, 9.30-11.30 at SMC – Knit, Wrap and Chat – please do offer your support to Julie and team as they prepare for the Christmas Tree Festival. Book your place for Wreath and table display making workshops (£10 or £15 on Friday 28th November at SMC). Find out more about Festival and workshops from Julie

Do you have any unwanted rugs that are warm and pleasing to the eye as well as body? We would love to have rugs available in church to wrap around our knees and keep the chill away. If you prefer to bring your own and take it away each week that's great too – tuck your hot water bottle and warm hat in your bag too. Let's warm our bodies not the rooftop and not be shy of wrapping up!

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Diary Dates

Today: 7pm All Souls Mass at SMC

Sat 8th – Diocesan conference on justice and our response - £10 see leaflets

Sun 9th Remembrance All Age Mass at SMC – whole parish together **10am**

Tue 11th 10.45 at the Spitfire memorial on Roundshaw – outdoor service

Sat 15th Stewardship Mting 10am at the Vicarage

Sun 16th Parish Confirmation Service 10.30 at SMC – can you bake a cake?

Please pray for: Archbishop designate Sarah Mullaly and the unity of the Anglican Communion and all God's Holy catholic Church

All sick in body, mind or spirit known to us and known only to God

For Peace, Justice and ending of wars in the Holy Lands and across the world, For all directly & indirectly affected by Hurricane Melissa

Birthdays: Diana Huneke (4th) Oliver Dunn (5th) Calum Duncan (8th)

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

Preparations for Christmas Tree Festival - Nov 28th - 29th

Sign up with your offering for the Auction of Promises by chatting with Juliet. Promote the festival to friends and family.