

# The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw 14th December 2025 - Advent 3 / Christingle All Age Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds



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

**Welcome to our All-Age Christingle Mass** – whether here for the first time or every week we hope you enjoy our time of worship and feel at home

**Messy Church in 2026** – do you want to join us to plan for our new Parish Messy/Wild Church. We would love you to join with us as we visit others/do some online training/share and grow our ideas. Chat with Fran or Juliet.

Last Restorative Workshop (Sound Bath) for Women – Tuesday 16th from 7.30 at St Paul's. A treat awaits – and it's free thanks to our partnership with Sutton Women Centre and Millie who leads the workshop. Spread the word

**Churches Together in Beddington and Wallington: Christmas Lunch 2025** This year's lunch will be at St Patrick's Church, Wallington. Please let **Emma Downer** (choir at SMC) know asap if you would like to be part of the volunteer team and/or by checking the information available in church including more info re time slots, etc. Your info will be passed to the co ordinating team and one of them will be in touch with you directly. As always, thank you all for the incredible volume of volunteering throughout the year and/or in this instance – Loving and Serving one another and neighbor, not just at Christmas.

**During the last two weeks of January Panto Season will be upon us** – Book your tickets to avoid disappointment and do invite neighbours, friends and family. A wonderful part of our common life bringing enrichment to us all!

January Worship – for the last two weekends of January (17/25th The whole parish move to St Paul whilst Panto in situ at St Michaels. This year we will worship at 10.30 on both Sundays, with our friends at Springfield coming alongside for the St Paul's Patronal (25<sup>th</sup>). I hope everyone will make fresh travel plans to enable joining for worship on these two weekends.

Working Parties at SMC - will be a regular fourth Saturday of each month starting in January, Gathering from 9.30 through to lunchtime. Pop the dates in your 2026 diary now. These are joyful times growing in relationship with one another as well as helping us share in the care of land & building.

**Open Church at SMC** – Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Open Church. You are welcome to join the "team" as a one of off or regularly.

Do you have messages to include in the weekly notices? From January, please email Julie directly with a few sentences – being clear how/where more information can be found. Mark the header of your email: Weekly Notices. And ensure with her no later than Wednesday.

## St Paul's Church

Mass: Sundays 8.30 and Wednesdays 10.30 Advent Study + lunch Weds from 11.30 Lunch Club Mon 11.30 / Drop in Fri 9.30-12.30 Open Church: Tue/Thur/Sat 9.30-Thursday Club 10.30-12.30

# St Michael's Church

Mass: Sundays 10.30 Morning Prayers 8 Mon to Thurs 11.30 & Fri in term time 4.15-6.30

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# School Services this week:

15th & 16th Bandon Hill Christmas Services 9.15-11.15 at SMC

17th Wallington Primary Christmas Service at SPC 10am

Prayers for this week: for all who are oppressed or face injustice, are lonely or sick, those struggling with loss and for whom Advent/Christmas are particularly difficult. For the homeless and refugees, and those in prison and their families. Our children and young people, that all may come to know the light and love of Christ this coming season.

Birthdays: 14th Edith Odhuba

15th Jill Forbes

16th Margaret White

18th Rob Nelson

19th Harry Nelson

19th Josh & Bethany Lamphey

A huge thank you to all who have been part of the Advent Wednesday Bible Study Group at SPC led by Julie. Not only a wonderful time of studying and praying together but also raised £295 in donations which has been converted to food tokens for the Food Bank. Thank You All