



# The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw



## 22nd February 2026 – Lent 1

### Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds

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

#### *How are you making space to listen with God this Lent?*

**World Day of Prayer** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 1 30 at St Elphege's or 7 30 at Ruskin Road. All are welcome!

**Monday Lunch Club at St Paul's** We have vacancies for anyone over 55 who would like good company, good food, and good chat, on Mondays between 12noon to 2pm. With a 2-course meal and as much tea or coffee as you can drink all for the cost of just £4.50. **Please contact Madelaine to book 0208 669 1770**

**Lent in the Parish:** A Lent Course open to all is running at St Pauls each week led by Julie starting at 11.30am (following the mass) all are welcome. This will end with a simple lent lunch with a collection for the Bishop's Lent Call. You can find out more information on where the funds will go this year here: [southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall)

**Pray for the Holy Land this Lent:** As we enter Lent, a season of reflection and renewal, join Friends of the Holy Land's Lenten prayer circle. Every week the charity will share the story of a Christian in the Holy Land and their personal prayer request. Please unite with them in prayer, remembering the people who proudly live in the birthplace of Christianity <https://anglican.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=93d78026f4ce1cbc8277537f4&id=7c53daf7d9&e=234d5776b1>

**Lifting Young Voices:** Valerie is organising a range of fabulous opportunities for local children and families to come together to sing. This is a much longed for vision for the parish coming slowly into life, and complements the work she is doing in schools with singing lessons and after school choirs and the work Peter and others been leading for many years in house. Please take a look and sign up to support. It takes a village to raise a child... <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwjo0zdNq7Oc1g3zlGDonh0j7WXGsNFDxfFpgnIZ4uKEjig/viewform>

**The Choir Project:** this week a new initiative to establish 200 new junior choirs, supporting thousands of young people and their leaders has been launched with £400k funding from the Church of England. A partnership with RSCM. There is an online session on the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> February to find out more. Do sign up if you can and feed back your thoughts. <https://www.rscm.org.uk/events/online-event-young-voices-network-looking-to-the-future/>

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**Prayers this week: For our**

**friends** Rosalind Nathan, Andrew and Pat, Jill, Edna, Margaret, Maryam, Stephen, and all suffering in body, mind or spirit. For children and young people resting during half-term. For those living on the streets.

**Years Mind**

24<sup>th</sup> Frederick Groves

27<sup>th</sup> Peggy Rowlands

**Birthdays**

24<sup>th</sup> Naa Adamafo

28<sup>th</sup> Angela Duncan

**RIP:** Niki King – funeral 11 Mar 12pm

**Dates for February**

24<sup>th</sup> 10-1 Gardening and

7.30 Women's Sound bath @SPC

26<sup>th</sup> – Healthy You @SPC 10-1230

28th Work Party (SMC)

**Food Bank:** are in great need of toilet rolls, small jars of coffee and tins of custard. Thank you for the sustained generosity to adding items to the baskets in church

**St Paul's Church**

Next Sunday 8 30 Mass

Midweek Mass Wednesday 10 30

Community Drop In Fridays 9.30-12.30

**St Michael's Church**

Next Sunday 10 30 Mass

Open Church Tues, Thurs, Sat