



The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw



7th March 2026 – Lent 3

Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds

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

The first Messy Church meeting will take place **TODAY** at St Michael's, after the 10.30am service. If you are interested to be involved or just curious at this stage, please do join us. We'll get a cuppa and sit and have a chat through ideas. This first meeting will just be half an hour, a chance to get the ball rolling and discuss the most suitable times to meet in the future. Gather near the Lady Chapel. **Fran**

Would you or your child like to prepare for Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation? Please speak to Mthr Berni.

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 consider signing up here if you can help support in anyway – whether for an odd hour or for something more: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwjo0zdNq7Oc1g3zIGDonh0jJ7WXGsNFDxfFpgnlZ4uKEjg/viewform>

Open Church Rota – we are very short of volunteers for the rota – and those who are volunteering are covering multiple dates each month. If you value our doors being open at SMC through the week and feel you can commit to one or more 2 hour session each month please let Madelaine know on 020 8669 1770. She is currently preparing the Open Church Rotas for the parish. **Or consider hosting this:**

Tai Chi is coming to St Michaels 1-2pm Tuesdays in term time for 10 weeks starting 14th March. Priority places is held for members of the parish to sign up – there are many proven benefits for mobility, balance, strength, decreasing joint pain, reducing blood pressure. A £5 donation to each class for those able to afford is asked. Email asap to sign up. wallingtoncommunitygroup@gmail.com.

Would you like to welcome, read, or prepare and offer prayers on Sundays? We would love more voices and support in sharing the liturgy Maybe this is something you'd like to have a go at? Please speak to Julie (SMC) or Madelaine (SPC) who will gladly support you in anyway and find a slot or two for you to give it a go!

Please be praying for the hundreds of children in our parish schools and across Sutton who are joining in with the passion story – from Palm Sunday to Easter Day – through the Easter Experience facilitated by Sutton Schools Works (SSW) volunteers. A deeply immersive experience thanks to the many volunteers drawn from across the churches who have played roles from Jesus to Pilate, disciples to bystanders. Please consider if you might join the cast or support hosting next year.

Our Diocesan Bishop - The Rt Revd. Bishop Christopher Chessun - will be retiring this summer, after many years of faithful leadership in our diocese. We'll miss him greatly Please contribute to this short survey of what you hope for in our next bishop. [Consultation on the next Bishop of Southwark \(Page 1 of 2\)](#)

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Prayers this week: For our

friends: Daphne, Eamonn, Michelle, Rosalind, Jennie, Andrew, Margaret, Jill, Edna, Margaret, Maryam, Stephen, and all suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Years Mind

9th Olive Walshe 12th Maurice

Still 14th Paul Sinka 16th Philip

Coleman

Birthdays

10th Patrick McGovern

11th Tara Huneke

RIP: Terry Ruse, Douglas Brown, Niki King

Dates for March

Mon 9th Wilson's Founders Day Service at SMC (pm)

Tues 10th Interviews for Admin for The Thursday Club

Weds 11th Niki King's Funeral, 12 at SMC

Food Bank: are in great need of toilet rolls, small jars of coffee tins of custard and Pasta sauce **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

9.30-11.30 & Fri 4-6.30pm