



# The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw

17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Ascension

Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds

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



**Today we mark Ascension Day** (transferred from Thursday) and are delighted to welcome back Rev Charles as our preacher. **Tonight we have Choral Evensong** at 6 with Emma and Elaine very wonderfully playing and leading the choir. Do join for a beautiful evening. **Next Sunday is Pentecost** – if you would like to bring a picnic lunch let's enjoy some time together after the service. In the church or vicarage gardens. All welcome.

**A new Wednesday Bible Study** is starting at SPC on 27<sup>th</sup> May followed by light lunch and all are welcome. The study will be: Acts of Hope. Chat with Juliet (lead) or any of the SPC congregation/Julie if want to know more.

**Many of our beloved parishoners** are currently in hospital or confined to home. If you would like to join others as pastoral visitors, taking communion and/or visiting to pray and spend time with please let Mthr Berni or Barbara know. There is lots of support for you and training.

The **Garden of Remembrance** at St Michael's is looking a little neglected. Would you like to tend and tidy it as a one off or ongoing? Please just come along and do so at a time that suits you and/or pop a notice in here and invite others to join alongside.

**Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May – Social and fundraising:**

**Church collections** at St Paul's and St Michael's services (including Choral Evensong) **on Sunday 17th May**

**Cream Tea** and live music at St Michael's on Sunday 7th June, 3:00pm-5:00pm – To book a time slot for your Cream Tea, (3pm, 3:30pm, 4pm) please contact Emma Downer at [bdowner@outlook.com](mailto:bdowner@outlook.com) or +44 7596 325 765 (text, WhatsApp or call). If you're happy to make and donate scone or cakes, please let Emma know asap

**Games afternoon** / bingo at St Michael's on Sunday 28th June, 2:30pm-5:30pm – with Charmaine Bourton as the bingo caller

**Corpus Christi, 7<sup>th</sup> June** – we would love to make a beautiful carpet of dried flowers as in previous years. Please start collecting your **Rose /other petals**. Ideally air dry in the coming weeks or bring to church and we will dry them.

Our **Summer Fair** will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June further details will follow but please Save the Date

**Y-Pray Conference**, 16-18 October in Milton Keynes £200 including accommodation and food. Join for a weekend of prayer, worship, bible study, creativity and socialising. Speak to Emma for more information.

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**Prayers this week:** For Peace, Justice and restoration in the Middle East and across the world. For young people beginning exams. For Jackie and Stephen, Rosalind Rosemary, Rita and all who are suffering in body mind or spirit.

**Years Mind** 19<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Baker 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary Evelyn Wilde

**Birthdays** 18<sup>th</sup> Ayrnm Bengtssen 20<sup>th</sup> Pat Moulton 22<sup>nd</sup> Phil Groves 22<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin Bengtssen

### Parish Dates:

**Tonight** – 6pm Choral Evensong @SMC

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Foresters Assembly**

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Woodland Wellbeing** – a new mthly session for mums with under 5s in the Vicarage Gdn.

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Pentecost** all age services

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** Gardening at SPC 10-1

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** International Tea Lounge – Community BBQ @SPC 11-1

### St Paul's Church

Sunday 8 30 Mass

Midweek Mass Wednesday 10 30

The Thursday Club 10.30-12.30

Community Drop In Fridays 9.30-12.30

### St Michael's Church

Sunday 10 30 Mass

Open Church Thurs & Sat

9.30-11.30 & Fri 4-6.30pm

Drumming Weds 2-3pm

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