



THE PARISH OF SOUTH BEDDINGTON AND ROUNDSHAW

"Let us love, not in words but in truth and action."

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S SOUTH BEDDINGTON & ST PAUL'S ROUNDSHAW. IF YOU ARE VISITING US FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE HOPE YOU FIND THE SERVICE ENJOYABLE. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE CHURCH, PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN TO OUR CLERGY OR CHURCHWARDENS AFTER THE SERVICE. YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS.

Charitable giving: in addition to our annual distribution of charitable giving (details are available in the APCM minutes each year), at the November PCC meeting the PCC agreed to donate an additional £1500 to charity; a thank you letter from the Children's Relief Bethlehem for the £750 donation is on the noticeboard at the back of St Michael's. Thank you for all that you give to enable the parish to reach out and help those in need.

Abbeyfield Home: please keep the residents at Abbeyfield in your prayers. A communion service is held there on the first Thursday of each month and they are an important part of our pastoral work in this parish.

Pip's Perambulations: The next Perambulation will be on WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY to the IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM. Usual meeting place and time 9-45am at Wallington Station.

Dorothy Morton: a reminder that Dorothy's funeral will take place at 12 noon on Friday 19th January at North East Surrey Crematorium. May Dorothy rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Understanding the Eucharist : There are sign up courses at the back of church for this course which will help us to understand a little more about the Eucharist. All sessions will take place at St Michael's church. All are very welcome. Please come and bring your thoughts, your questions and your friends.

David Hanson: David is to be licensed as a Reader in the parish at our joint service for Candlemass, on Sunday 4th February 2018, by the Bishop of Croydon. Please pray for David as he joins our ministry team at South Beddington & Roundshaw.

DIARY DATES

- 21st Jan 6pm Choral Evensong St Michael's
- 28 Jan 10 am Joint Service & Gift Day for St Paul's Patronal Festival @ St Paul's Church
- 4th Feb 10 am Joint Service at St Michael's Church for Candlemass with the Licensing of David Hanson as Reader

SERVICES TODAY:

- St Paul's:**
9.⁰⁰ am Said Eucharist
- St Michael's:**
10.⁰⁰ am Sung Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

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| St Michael's | St Paul's |
| Sat 10.30am | Thurs 10.30am |
| Sun 10am | Sun 9am |

YEARS MIND:

- 8th Joyce Keenan
- 9th Joan Eddowes
- 9th Baby Paul Springer
- 11th Sheila Wilkins
- 13th Dudley Wilde

BIRTHDAYS:

- 9th Alison Huneke

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

- Dorothy Morton RIP
- Kathleen Bridge RIP

CLERGY:

- MOTHER ANGELA 020 8647 1201
- FATHER DENNIS 020 8647 5891
- MOTHER MARIA 07765 182 042
- MOTHER MARTHA 07901 568549

CHURCHWARDENS:

- MICHAEL WALKER 020 8669 2404
- ROSALIND SINKA 020 8647 5997
- SALLY PAGE 020 8647 9567
- JENNIE NASH 07800 572852

READINGS NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 1ST READING**
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

PSALM

- 139:1-5, 12-18

2ND READING

- Revelation 5:1-10

GOSPEL

- JOHN 1:43-51

CHORAL EVENSONG

- ST MICHAELS CHURCH
- 3rd Sunday of each month

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- @ ST PAUL'S Every 1st Sunday of each month
- @ ST MICHAEL'S Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of

REFLECTION: Our news this week reminds us that defensiveness and otherness are two of the main characteristics of today's political, social, economic and relational world. As we are so painfully aware, nations work hard to identify themselves, drawing boundaries, naming enemies and allies, and putting huge investments into defending what is "uniquely theirs". The Feast of the Epiphany reveals that Christ crosses all of these boundaries, refusing to be defensive or self-protective, and refusing to draw lines of separation. This incarnate Messiah draws all creation together into one, and gives up his own safety, security and comfort in order to do it. May each one of us live the Epiphany inclusivity....recognising that the experience of God's glory is found in only through connection and sharing with others.

