



THE PARISH OF SOUTH BEDDINGTON AND ROUNDSHAW

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF 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.

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.

Parish Breakfast: The first Community Parish Breakfast takes place on Saturday 20th January, 8.30 - 10 am at St Michael's. The guest speaker is Michael McLoughlin from Sutton for Sanctuary and Sutton for Peace & Justice. Please join us and bring your friends too.

Community Coffee Morning: Join us for coffee, tea & biscuit on Wednesday 31st January, 10.30am - 12noon at St Micheal's, with Revd Andy Roland, who speaks about his new book 'A Week of Prayer in Jerusalem - A Travellers Tale'.

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.

SERVICES TODAY:

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

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

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

YEARS MIND:

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Dorothy Morton RIP
Kathleen Bridge RIP

BIRTHDAYS:

17th Amanda Best

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

DIARY DATES

20 Jan 8.30am	Parish Breakfast
21 st 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
31 Jan 10.30am	Community Coffee Morning at St Michael's
4 th Feb 10 am	Joint Service at St Michael's Church for Candlemass with the Licensing of David Hanson as Reader

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

1ST READING

Genesis 14:17-20

PSALM

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2ND READING

Revelation 19:6-10

GOSPEL

JOHN 2:1-11

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: After last week's assurance of God's solidarity with us, the gift of God's self goes even further this week – God is not just with us, but within us. This is something that we often struggle to both believe and to live out...to believe in our own worth and capability to rise to the challenges of modern living and secondly, to live out this truth in the way in which we interact with those around us. This struggle manifests itself in the constant need to prove ourselves, in defensiveness when we are challenged, and in fear of sharing our resource in case we end up with less than we need. The second factor is our struggle to recognise the glory in the humanity of others – particularly those who are different from us. It is only when we recognize our own significance in God's purposes and God's domain, when this sinks into our hearts, then we are able to relax into our new identity in Christ, and stop striving against others to feel good about ourselves.