



THE PARISH OF SOUTH BEDDINGTON AND ROUNDSHAW

“ Lord to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”

FEAST OF MICHAELMASS

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.

Michaelmass: The following is a prayer written in honour of the three archangels we remember on this feast day..... *Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.*

St Paul's Spanish Evening: this is the last chance to get your tickets for next Saturday's "Taste of Spain" at St Paul's Church from 7.30 - 10 pm. Tickets are £15.00 and available from the Churchwardens. This promises to be a culinary extravaganza of Spanish cuisine and music.....places are limited so don't miss out!!

Parish Community Breakfast : don't forget to invite your friends and neighbours to our next Community Breakfast on Saturday 20th October from 8.30 am until 10 am. This is an opportunity to encourage those of your neighbours who would love to get out and meet new people, socialise, have a good chat and perhaps make new friends! And get a free breakfast!!

St Michael's Dinner Dance: St Michael & All Angels Annual Dinner Dance will be on **SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER** with the theme "**Ball Gowns & Bow Ties**" Tickets will be **£30** each, and will include a 5-course meal, Vegetarian and Gluten-free options will be available, which **MUST** be pre-ordered. This will be a **Bring Your Own Bottle** event. There will be the usual Mystery Raffle.

DIARY DATES

- 2nd October 8 pm PCC meeting at St Michael's Church
- 6th October 7 - 10 pm Spanish Evening @ St Paul's Church
- 20 October 8.30 am Parish Breakfast at St Michael's Church
- 17 November St Michael's Dinner Dance

SERVICES TODAY:

St Paul's:

9⁰⁰ am Joint at St Michael's

St Michael's:

10.⁰⁰ am Sung Eucharist

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

St Paul's:

Thurs 9am

Sun 9am Said Eucharist

St Michael's:

Sat 10.30am

Sun 10am Sung Eucharist

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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Trinity 19

1ST READING

Job 1 1:2.1-10

PSALM

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2ND READING

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

GOSPEL

Mark 10.2-6

BIBLE STUDY

ST MICHAELS CHURCH

Tuesdays: 9, 23 Oct;
6, 20, 27 Nov; 4 Dec

Saturdays: 13, 27 Oct;
10, 24 Nov; 1, 15 Dec

SUNDAY SCHOOL

@ ST PAUL'S Every 1st
Sunday of each month

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

REFLECTION: Today, on the Feast of Michaelmass, we give thanks for the many ways in which God's loving care watches over us, both directly and indirectly, and we are reminded that the richness and variety of God's creation far exceeds our knowledge of it. Scripture tells us story after story of angels involved in the work and will of God. The word "angel" comes from the Greek word "angelos" meaning "messenger". Messengers from God can be visible or invisible, and may take human or non-human forms. We have all been angels, every single one of us - whenever you have been prompted to do an act of kindness that you would not normally have done on your own. So often when we read the Scriptures we see that He sent his angels to minister to the needs of His servants. As we celebrate our Patronal Festival, take some time this week to reflect on and pray for all who have been angels in your life...visible or invisible.

