



THE PARISH OF SOUTH BEDDINGTON AND ROUNDSHAW

"Lord, help us to live each moment knowing you are there with us."

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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.

Indonesia Disaster Appeal: as we are all well aware from our news this past week, Indonesia has been devastated by an earthquake, tsunami and is facing the possibility of a volcanic eruption. Hundreds of people have died and hundreds of thousands of people are in urgent need of water, food and shelter. There will be retiring collection at the end of the service this morning at both churches with all donations going to the DEC appeal. Please give as generously as you can....and pray for the dead, the survivors and those who are doing all they can to give aid.

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, socialize, have a good chat and perhaps make new friends! And get a free breakfast!!

St Michael's Working party: following the Parish Community breakfast on 20th October there will be a working party at St Michael's. There will be a list at the back of church next Sunday indicating jobs to be done – if you are able to help out, please put your name down for whatever you feel able to tackle. Even if you are only able to offer 30 minutes, every little helps.

St Michael's Dinner Dance: Tickets are now available for St Michael & All Angels Annual Dinner Dance on **SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER** with the theme "**Ball Gowns & Bow Ties**" Tickets are **£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.

Pip's Perambulations: The re-visit to **Museum of London - Docklands** will be on **MONDAY 22 OCTOBER**. Usual time and meeting place - 9-45am at Wallington Station

DIARY DATES

20 October	8.30 am	Parish Breakfast at St Michael's Church
20 October	10-1pm	Working party at St Michaels'
21 October	6pm	Choral Evensong at St Michael's
4 November	6pm	Requiem Mass for All Souls
17 November		St Michael's Dinner Dance

SERVICES TODAY:

St Paul's:

9⁰⁰ am Said Eucharist

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

YEARS MIND:

9th Michael Dawe

11th Dorothy Edmondson

BIRTHDAYS:

9th Edwin Goldbourn

10th Philippa Reeve

CHURCHWARDENS:

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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Trinity 20

1ST READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-end

PSALM

22.1-15

2ND READING

Hebrews 4:12-end

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

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: It is clear that the focus of our readings today is on relationships as a reflection of our place in God's Reign, and of our faithfulness to the ways of God. Human beings are not created to live alone, but for connection, community and relationship. Our relationships are not just with one another, but with the God who created us as well. But, all of these relationships are destroyed when we become unfaithful, or we when we allow our commitments to be weakened or broken by life's turmoil, or by our own hardness of heart. In every community there are families in need of care and support. Many of these families are ignored because the way they do family life is different from the narrow definitions we generally consider "normal." And so families break down, and society is harmed, and one of the best pictures we have of God's love and commitment to human beings is distorted. When we remain faithful to Jesus, our relationships will enjoy the benefits and blessings of our faithfulness and, in the healing and unity that our relationships bring, we will grow more faithful in touching the world with the grace and salvation of God.