



# THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2012



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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY MELANIE TESTER  
THURSDAY PAUL SIMCOCK  
SATURDAY CHRIS CHATFIELD

YEARS MIND

(5) Vera CURRION

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dorothy ADCOCK RIP

Next week Third Sunday Before Lent

St PAUL'S : 9:00am  
St MICHAEL'S : 10:00 am  
Readings:  
Isaiah 40.21-31  
Ps 147.1-12, 21c  
Corinthians 9.16-23  
Mark 1.29-39

Events at St Michael's 2012

Sunday, 11 February: Quiz and Lunch after church

Sunday, 3 June: Late Afternoon Alfresco Roast and Olympics!

Saturday, 6 October: Dinner Dance

Thursday/Friday/Saturday 20/21/22 December: "The Nativity"

LATEST NEWS

- With sadness we note the death of **Dorothy Adcock**, who died at Croydon University Hospital on 2nd February. May she rest in peace, and rise in glory. Please keep Gil, Joanna and the family in your prayers. Details of Dorothy's funeral will be notified as soon as possible.
- Sunday Lunch - **Bangers & Mash with Quiz** on 12th February at St Michael's Centre.... last chance to get your tickets TODAY!!! Speak to Phil Groves or Margaret Holland for tickets.
- **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - there will be a meeting on Saturday 18th February at St Michael's Church 12.30 pm for all who are interested in making this pilgrimage. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested, please speak to Mother Angela.
- **Stewardship Sunday @ St Paul's** - this Sunday and next Sunday are Stewardship Sundays at St Paul's Church when we will be looking at why we go to church as well as thinking about what encourages us to continue attending St Paul's Church. This year's Stewardship Campaign will be a good time to reflect on our faith and our journey.
- **Margaret Wickenden** is still in Crossways Care Home in Sutton and would welcome visits from members of the congregation at St Michael's, or even telephone calls. Please speak to one of the clergy if you would like Margaret's telephone number.
- Could you please return any christingle candles and children society boxes for emptying, thank you.

**Reflection:** In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul has previously described himself as a 'servant of Christ and steward of the mysteries of the Gospel', and now writes about what that means in practice. 'Being all things to all men' has acquired something of a bad press, as indicating that someone is unreliable and manipulative, but this is not the sense that Paul seeks to convey. He tells his readers that he tries to live in such a way as not to cause offence, while at the same time maintaining the distinctive standards of behaviour to which every Christian is called. If we, like Paul, are stewards, in what ways does our lifestyle preach the Gospel? Two centuries ago, a philosopher asked, in revolutionary France, 'You call yourself a Christian. Pray, how are you to be distinguished from a heathen?' The question is still valid"

BASIC THEOLOGY COURSE

Mondays - 7.45pm @ St Paul's

Christianity, Judaism and Islam

Services today:

St Paul's:  
09.00 am Sung Eucharist  
St Michael's:  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Weekday services:

St Michael's  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
Saturday 10.30am  
St Paul's  
Thursday 10.30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month  
St Michael's Church.  
10am—11.15am

DIARY DATES:

12th Feb Sunday lunch with quiz at St Michael's Centre

MESSY CHURCH

1st Saturday of every month  
4-6pm @ St Paul's  
Come and join in the fun!  
4/2/12, 3/3/12, 31/3/12, 5/5/12,  
2/6/12, 7/7/12

PARISH PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY

MERLIN CLOSE, MILTON ROAD, MOLLISON DRIVE,  
MOLLISON SQUARE, MORTON CLOSE, MOTH CLOSE,  
NEW BARN CLOSE, OAKLANDS WAY

Events at St Paul's 2012

Saturday, 10 March: Jumble Sale: 10am-1pm  
Saturday, 21 April, St. George's Dinner: 7-9pm  
Saturday, 19 May, Table Sale : 10am-2pm  
Saturday, 2 June, Queen's Jubilee, Cockney Night: 7-9pm

Saturday, 23 June, Summer Fair: 10am-2pm  
Saturday, 15 September, Jumble Sale: 10-1pm  
Saturday, 20 October, Caribbean Evening: 5-11pm  
Saturday, 17 November, Christmas Fair

*"Often we are called to walk in faith in ways of which we do not know the outcome, having only trust in God's loving guidance"*

**Mother Angela Gbebikan** - Vicar

**Paul Goldsmith & Joanna Reeve**  
Churchwardens

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**Jill Forbes & Suzanne Pooley-**  
Churchwardens

