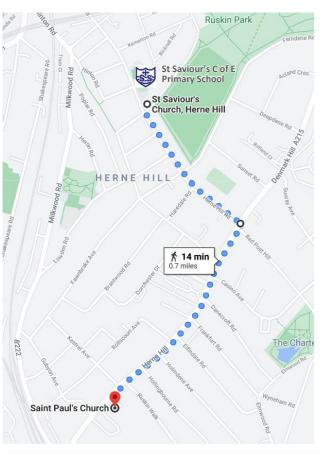
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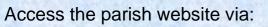




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MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER







IN GOD'S STRENGTH, TO BRING JESUS TO THE CENTRE OF OUR LIVES AND TO THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY







Rev Ben Goodyear

Welcome!

Whether you have come to St Saviour's or to St Paul's, whether you are here as a visitor or someone who has worshipped here for a while, welcome! It is good to have you with us today. The advantage of being a Parish of two churches means we can offer a variety of worship styles - and starting times – to suit most people. It also makes us like any normal family, a mixture of all sorts.

What holds us together is a shared faith in God, and our commitment to live for him.

Here is our Sunday service information:

St Paul's Church

8am every week there is a traditional, said Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer).

11:15am morning service. The usual pattern is this: on the first and third Sunday of the month we celebrate Holy Communion (HC) using services from Common Worship, with groups for children up to 14 years. On second Sundays we usually have Morning Worship (MW), also with children's groups. The fourth Sunday's service (WT) is a much shorter service and is aimed at people of all ages. You are welcome to go with young children to the crèche at any point.

5pm The Five – an informal and interactive evening service every week. We begin by chatting together over pizza and drinks as we arrive. Then, after some singing, the sermon usually involves breaking out into smaller groups to discuss questions together. There is then some more singing and a chance to receive prayer.

St Saviour's Church

9:30am We follow the same service pattern as the 11.15am service. More than that, the same people preach the same sermon! The main difference is that whereas St Paul's has a choir and organ, St Saviour's has a more informal music group and a supervised crèche during term time as well as children's groups for young people up to 14 years. St Saviour's also works in close co-operation with the Parish's school next door.

3pm Messy Church service on the last Sunday of every month. Join us for crafts, games, and a light supper.

WHAT'S ON **SERVICES IN MARCH**

At St Paul's every Sunday at 8am there is a service of Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer

> St Saviour's @ 9:30am St Paul's @ 11:15am

2nd **HC** Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-17; Matthew 6:1-6; 16-20

Preacher: Ben Goodyear

Joint service @ St Paul's @ 8pm

6th HC John's Gospel

John 15:18-27 Preacher: Alex Mutyaba

13th MW John's Gospel

John 16:1-15

Preacher: Adjoa Andoh-Cunnell

20th HC John's Gospel

John 16:16-33

Preacher: Ben Hughes

27th WT **Mothering Sunday**

Meals with Jesus

Luke 9:10-17

Preacher: Adrian Parkhouse

27th **Messy Church** 3pm @ St Saviour's



'The Five' every Sunday Informal evening service @ 5pm @ St Paul's

HC – Holy Communion **MW** – Morning Worship **EW** – Evening Worship **WT –** Worship Together **TFC** – Together for Communion

WEEKLY EVENTS

Parish Playgroups (term time only):

Monday 10-11.30am @ St Saviour's Tuesday 10-11.30am @ St Paul's

JGL Youth (school years 6+, term time only): Wednesday 6.30-8pm @ St Paul's

Hope Cafe & Open Church:

Thursday 9am-4pm @ St Paul's

Zoom prayers (links on website):

Tuesday 8am-8.30am, Thursday 7pm-7.30pm

Milkwood Kick:

Saturday 10-11.30am @ Milkwood Park

Bishop's Lent Call

See the posters at the back detailing the many projects, both locally and in Jerusalem and Zimbabwe, being supported by this year's Bishop's Lent call, or follow this link to find out more http://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall You can leave your donation in the box, and Gift Aid forms are available.

Live Lent Embracing Justice

We have some Lent daily devotional booklets available at the back of each church, but you can also access the material on your phone from the Live Lent app on the Apple App Store or Google Play store.

Lent course - Unanswered Prayer

Following the success of the first Prayer Course, these five sessions go deeper, provoking honest conversation around the hardest and most personal questions we all ask about prayer. It will run on Monday nights at 7.30pm starting on 7th March at St Paul's in the welcome space. Find out more about the course at https://unanswered.prayercourse.org/about/ To register please click sign up via Churchsuite https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.co.uk/events/2v o3q3ng or let Ben Goodyear or Trevor Tayleur know.

Mothering Sunday posy making

Grateful children of all ages are invited to make our Mothering Sunday posies on Saturday 26th March at 10am at St Paul's in the Welcome Space. We will then give them out the next day at the 9.30am and 11.15am services.

Seniors' Lunch Club

Our lunch club is full at present but we are happy to add names and contact details to the waiting list. Please let Julia Kirby-Jones know.

Messy Church

Messy Church is meeting on Sunday 27th March, at St Saviour's Church starting at 3pm. Join us for crafts, games and a light supper. For more details please contact Bex Griffiths bex@hernehillparish.org.uk

Parish Giving Scheme

In order for us to finance God's work in Herne Hill, you can help by giving regularly in a planned way though our Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can sign up via phone, by calling 0333 002 1271. You will need your personal bank account details and the PGS code for the Parish of Herne Hill: 370637043. You can also sign up online: https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-yourparish/parish-of-herne-hill-london/

Giving electronically

To give a one-off donation to the parish please use the QR code:

The Robes Project

It's not too late to contribute to our winter support for the Robes Project, helping people out of homelessness in Lambeth and Southwark. We will be providing care packages again in March for guests in hostel accommodation - you can contribute financially by making a payment to the parish account, using the reference Robes and your surname. Any additional money raised will allow us to make a donation to Robes to support their advice work and other initiatives. For more information about what Robes are doing this winter, see https://robes.org.uk/current-projects. Thank you to everyone who has supported this work so far.

Pipe Up! @ St Paul's

Pipe Up! fundraising for the organ continues on Sunday 6th March, 2-3pm at St Paul's, with a concert by the Sonnet Wind Quintet. Free entry, donations for the organ appeal. All welcome.

Bereavement support

Look out this month for information about a 6 week course we are hoping to run from April, called The Bereavement Journey, as part of our process towards becoming a more Bereavement Friendly Church.

Hope Cafe volunteers needed

We would love a few more people to join the cafe team to help in the kitchen, especially on Thursday afternoons. Full training given. Please contact Ben or Rachel Goodyear if you would like to help.

Volunteers needed for playgroups and creche

Help is needed with set up and refreshments at our playgroups on Monday and Tuesday mornings. term time only. Whether you can help once a term or once a month please contact Beckee on beckee@hernehillparish.org.uk

or 07593 580184.

Natalie would also love help running the Sunday creche at St Saviour's. Contact Natalie on 07792 154300 or natalienotice@yahoo.co.uk

HOLY WEEK IN APRIL

- **Palm Sunday services** Usual service times
- **Maundy Thursday Passover meal** 7pm at St Paul's
- Good Friday all-age creative service Midday at St Saviour's
- Good Friday reflective service 1.30pm at St Paul's
- **Easter Sunday Holy Communion** 8am & 11.15am at St Paul's 9.30am at St Saviour's *No 5pm service on Easter Sunday

Fairtrade Fortnight 2022

Monday 21st February - Sunday 6th March For almost 30 years, farmers in the most vulnerable countries have been the fundamental reason Fairtrade exists. The climate crisis is now one FAIRTRADE of the biggest threats to their livelihoods even though they have done the

least to cause it.

We warmly invite you to join our own Eco Church action (Green and Fairtrade) group (do speak to Trevor Tayleur, chair). There are huge possibilities for what we ALL as a community can do. We can change what we eat, buy and drive. We can change to a green energy provider. We can "joy in enough". We can campaign urgently and contact our MP Helen Hayes to hold the government to its COP 26 promises, not allow any more fossil fuels development and commit financially to compensate communities already affected by climate change. And we can buy lots of fairly traded goods!

Watch our online service every week

On our **VouTube** channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXm pZ2 eCq3hl9uX8sJQ

Christians Against Poverty

News from Beckee and Julia, our Community and CAP workers.



CAP Job Club is back!

Our next CAP Job club course kicks off on Wednesday 2nd March! This is a free 8 week course for anyone seeking employment. If interested please contact Julia: julia@hernehillparish.org.uk

News from Beckee, our Parish debt coach: In February I have seen two of my clients go debt free! Both have expressed their joy and gratitude to CAP and the Parish of Herne Hill for the support on their journey. One client has also told me that she no longer fears the post coming and has been able to get a good night's sleep for the first time in years! Please look out on our Parish website for an audio interview from both clients. Thank you again for all your prayers and support.

> CAP free debt help number is 0800 328 0006