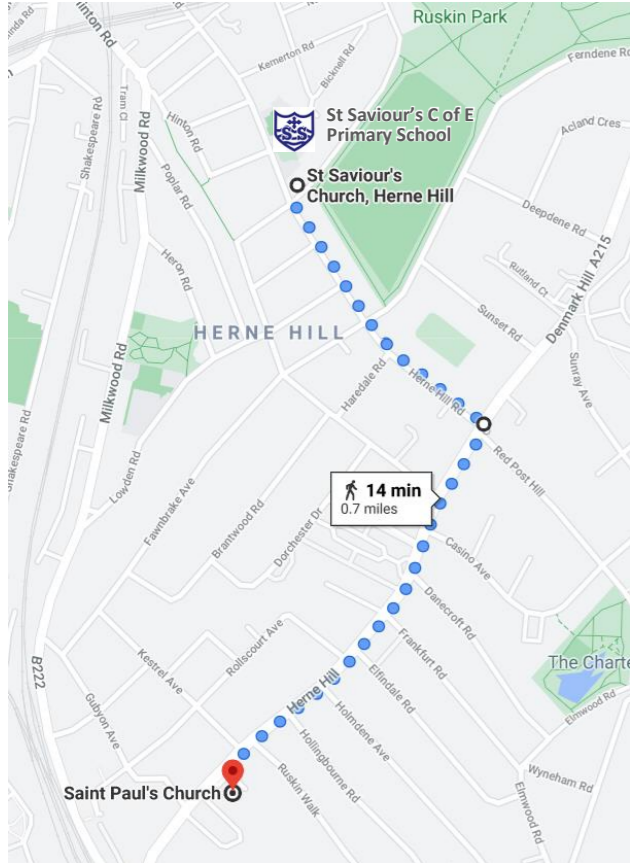


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Our latest **Job Club** clients have graduated!  
In total, 8 clients graduated in November 2022  
– well done! Thank you to everyone who  
helped support our clients through the course.



2022-2023

**DECEMBER &  
JANUARY NEWS**



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

**Welcome** to St Saviour's or to St Paul's! We are a Parish of two churches, which 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. Both churches work in close co-operation with the Parish's school, St Saviour's Primary.



**Rev Ben Goodyear**

Our **9.30am** and **11.15am** Sunday services have groups for children and young people of all ages on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in term time, and we also have creche facilities at both churches.

**The Five** is an informal evening service every week at **5pm** at St Paul's, with food and drink, singing, a sermon with time to talk through things together and a chance to receive prayer. Once a month we do a praise and prayer evening, and we also have a monthly social. The Five will take a break from **11<sup>th</sup> December**, returning on **8<sup>th</sup> January**. Please do still come to our Carol service on the **11<sup>th</sup>**, and bring friends!

**Messy Church** will take a break for December but will be back on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm**. Come join us at St Saviour's Church for sensory arts and crafts, games, singing, Bible stories and refreshments for all families. This ministry is suitable for Primary School aged children.



# PEACE ON EARTH

Everyone is welcome to join our Christmas celebrations this December. Please do invite your family, friends and neighbours.

<p><b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>All-Age Nativity services</b> 9.30am @ St Saviour's 11.15am @ St Paul's</p> <p><b>Carol service</b> 5pm @ St Paul's</p>
<p><b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Christmas Eve</b></p>	<p><b>Christingle services</b> 3.30pm &amp; 5pm @ St Paul's</p> <p>Please book in advance on our eventbrite page: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/parish-of-herne-hill-28728335445" style="color: #00aaff; text-decoration: underline;">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/parish-of-herne-hill-28728335445</a></p>
<p><b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Christmas Day</b></p>	<p><b>Midnight Communion</b> 11.15pm @ St Saviour's</p> <p><b>BCP Holy Communion</b> 8am @ St Paul's</p> <p><b>Christmas Day Communion</b> All-age joint service 10.30am @ St Paul's</p>

Access the parish website via:



or visit [www.hernehillparish.org.uk](http://www.hernehillparish.org.uk)

**Follow us on social media!**

- Facebook: @ParishOfHerneHill
- Instagram: @hernehillparish
- Twitter: @hernehillparish



# WHAT'S ON

## SERVICES IN DECEMBER

At St Paul's every Sunday at 8am APART FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023 there is a service of Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer

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

- 4<sup>th</sup> HC 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
John the Baptist:  
Mark 1:1-8
- 11<sup>th</sup> WT ALL-AGE NATIVITY  
Matthew 1:18-25
- 11<sup>th</sup> EW CAROL SERVICE  
5pm @ St Paul's
- 18<sup>th</sup> WT 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Mary and Joseph:  
Luke 1:26-38
- 24<sup>th</sup> WT CHRISTINGLE SERVICES  
3.30pm & 5pm @ St Paul's 
- 24<sup>th</sup> HC MIDNIGHT COMMUNION  
John 1:1-14  
11.15pm @ St Saviour's
- 25<sup>th</sup> TFC CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION  
Luke 2:1-20  
Joint service @ 10.30am @ St Paul's

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> TFC Matthew 2  
Joint service @ 11.15am @ St Paul's  
No 8am, 9.30am or 5pm service
- 8<sup>th</sup> MW The Beatitudes  
Matthew 5:1-12
- 15<sup>th</sup> HC Salt and Light  
Matthew 5:13-26
- 22<sup>nd</sup> MW Turning the other cheek  
Matthew 5:38-44
- 29<sup>th</sup> WT Love your enemies  
Matthew 6:1-18

'The Five' every Sunday  
(except 18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December/1<sup>st</sup> January)  
Informal evening service @ 5pm @ St Paul's

HC – Holy Communion MW – Morning Worship  
WT – Worship Together (all-age service)  
TFC – Together for Communion (all-age service)  
EW – Evening Worship



**Warm Hub** is open every Monday, 10am to 1.30pm @ St Paul's. A warm space with free WiFi and refreshments.

**Hope café** is open every Thursday, 9am to 4pm @ St Paul's. We take a break from 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, returning on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

### Children's Church & Nativity services

There is Christmas children's church on *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December*. Our All-age Nativity services take place the week after on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will then have all-age services every Sunday until children's church returns on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

### Milkwood Kick & JGL leaders needed

Our football academy on Saturday mornings in Milkwood Community Park is growing, with several of the children attending our JGL youth group at St Paul's too. As a result of this growth we need more leaders to continue to be able to run both of these groups safely without turning people away. If you can help once a month or more please contact Bex, Gavin or Ben G.

### Wanted: occasional handy person

Are you good with a screwdriver or drill? Could you help out with the occasional odd job in one of our buildings? Please contact Sarah-Jane on [admin@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:admin@hernehillparish.org.uk)


### Silent Night

A quiet contemplative service with music and prayer for those who find this time of year particularly difficult because of loss or separation. At St Barnabas Church in Dulwich, 7pm on *Wednesday 14th December*.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- Warm Hub:**  
Monday 10am-1.30pm @ St Paul's
- Parish Playgroup (term time only):**  
Tuesday 10-11.30am @ St Paul's
- Wednesday Midday Prayer:**  
Wednesday 12 midday-12.30pm @ 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 (link on website):**  
Tuesday 8am-8.30am
- Milkwood Kick (age 8yrs+, term time only):**  
Saturday 10-11.30am @ Milkwood Park

### Watch our online service every week

On our  YouTube channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2\\_eCq3h19uX8sJQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2_eCq3h19uX8sJQ)

## Music News



Join in with our Children's Singing Fun Sundays in term time around the piano at St Paul's, after church at 12.15pm




(while others chat over coffee). No audition, music in all styles. For more info, please contact Sue [sue@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:sue@hernehillparish.org.uk)

## Parish Prayer

Come together with other members of church to pray for the world and our Parish and one another, 8-9pm at St Paul's, on the following dates:  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – Prayer for Christmas  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023 – Prayer for Robes Homeless Project.

## Robes Project


 The Robes winter night shelter for people experiencing homelessness will be held at St Saviour's every Wednesday throughout January, February and March. If you'd like to help make this happen, get in touch with Mary Ollard [mary@ollard.plus.com](mailto:mary@ollard.plus.com) or 07817 184285. There are lots of different roles needed, and you can volunteer as much or as little as works for you.

## Rev'd Ben's book of the month:

### 'The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry'

Advent and Christmas are often busy times when we are rushing about. I invite you to read 'The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry' by John Mark Comer over Advent or in the lull after Christmas to help you stay emotionally healthy and spiritually alive. The book is a deep reflection on Jesus' words from Matthew 11:28-30: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." John Mark suggests 4 practices of Jesus to imitate: Silence & Solitude, Sabbath, Simplicity, and Slowing. He has also produced a workbook & videos to help you establish these practices into your life: <https://johnmarkcomer.com/blog/unhurry>

## Being green at Christmas

 Please read the following advice from the government on a greener Christmas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/12-ways-to-ensure-your-christmas-wont-cost-the-earth>

## Cost of Living Fund

If you need help with food or domestic fuel costs please speak to one of the clergy or to one of our CAP workers Beckee or Julia. You can support the fund by making a one-off or regular donation - see the website for details. If you need support from a **local foodbank**, contact one of the clergy, Julia or Beckee. If you want to donate to the foodbank, there is a box in the welcome space at St Paul's Church.

## Parish Giving Scheme



It costs almost £6,000 per week to run all that the Parish of Herne Hill offers. In order for us to finance God's work in Herne Hill, you can help by giving regularly in a planned way through 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-your-parish/parish-of-herne-hill-london/>

Thank you to everyone who gives in a planned way to the parish. By doing this you are helping us to lift people out of debt and budget well, helping people find employment, community and hope through our CAP services and Hope Cafe. Giving to the parish enables us to run groups for children and youth throughout the week including Milkwood Kick Academy, Messy Church, Children's church, Tuesday playgroup and JGL youth as well as supporting our parish school St Saviour's. Giving also enables us to run a monthly seniors' lunch club, a winter homeless shelter with Robes, and our seasonal Sunflower Shop offering clothing and bedding.

## Giving electronically

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



## Christians Against Poverty

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



## CAP Christmas Hampers



This year is a different format where you can donate item(s) from a set list. All items will then be distributed into bags to our clients in need. Please bring your donations to church by 16<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you!



## CAP Money Course

Our next Money Course starts the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January at St Paul's Church. If you are interested in volunteering or joining the course please contact Julia at [juliadaniel@capjobclubs.org](mailto:juliadaniel@capjobclubs.org) or 07563 191309.

CAP free debt help number is  
**0800 328 006**