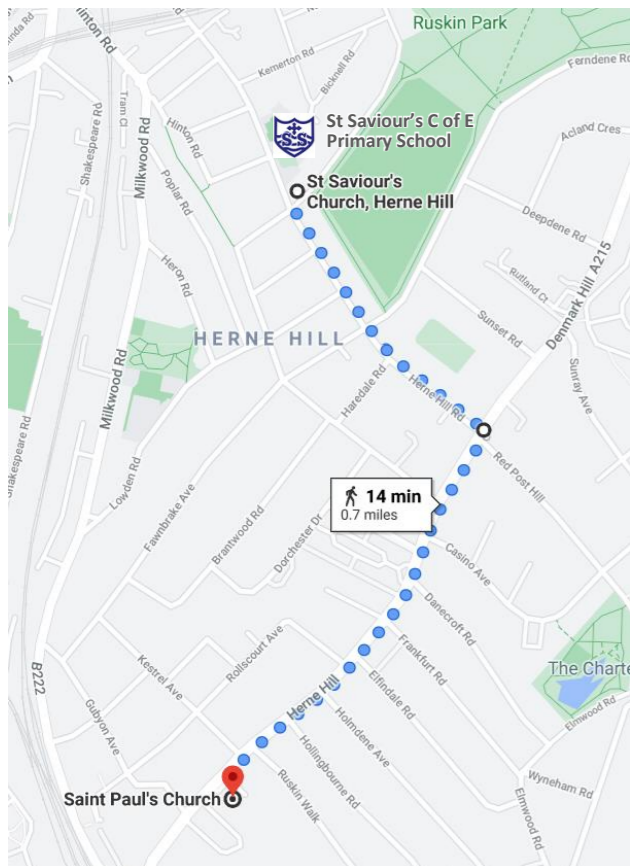


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If you need to meet with any member of staff please get in touch and make an appointment.



2023-2024

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 regular Sunday services start with our **8am** service at St Paul's, a traditional, said Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer). The **9.30am** service (at St Saviour's) and **11.15am** service (at St Paul's) 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 Bible-based talk with time for reflection and discussion and a chance to receive prayer. The Five will take a break from *18th December*, returning on *7th January*.

Messy Church will take a break for December but will be back on *Sunday 28th 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.



All Welcome for Christmas

Dec 10th 9:30am Nativity Service at St Saviour's

Dec 10th 11:15am Nativity Service at St Paul's

Dec 10th 5:00pm Alternative Carol Service at St Paul's

Dec 17th 5:00pm Traditional Carol Service at St Paul's

Dec 24th 3:30pm & 5:00pm Christingle Services at St Paul's

Dec 24th 11:30pm Midnight Communion at St Saviour's

Dec 25th 10:30am Christmas Day Communion Joint service at St Paul's

www.hernehillparish.org.uk

Access the parish website via:



or visit www.hernehillparish.org.uk

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WHAT'S ON

SERVICES IN DECEMBER

At St Paul's every Sunday at 8am
APART FROM 31ST DECEMBER
 there is a service of Holy Communion
 using the Book of Common Prayer

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

- 3rd HC 1st Sunday of Advent
Keep watch:
 Mark 13:24-37
- 10th WT **ALL-AGE NATIVITY**
- 17th TFC 3rd Sunday of Advent
John the Baptist:
 John 1:6-8,19-28
- 17th EW **CAROL SERVICE**
 5pm @ St Paul's
- 24th HC 4th Sunday of Advent
Mary:
 Luke 1:39-55
*Joint service @ 9.30am @ St Saviour's
 No 11.15am or Five service*
- 24th WT **CHRISTINGLE SERVICES**
 3.30pm & 5pm @ St Paul's 
- 24th HC **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION**
 John 1:1-14
 11.30pm @ St Saviour's
- 25th TFC **CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION**
 Luke 2:1-20
Joint service @ 10.30am @ St Paul's
- 31st WT 1st Sunday of Christmas
 Galatians 4:4-7
Joint service @ 11.15am @ St Paul's

SUNDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY

- 7th TFC **Epiphany**
 Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12
- 14th MW **The loving kindness of God in
 the lives of his people:
 The story of Ruth**
 Ruth 1
- 21st HC **The story of Ruth**
 Matthew 4:12-23; Ruth 2
- 28th MW **The story of Ruth**
 Ruth 3

HC – Holy Communion MW – Morning Worship
 WT – Worship Together TFC – Together for Communion



Hope café is open every Thursday, 9am
 to 4pm @ St Paul's. We take a break
 from 21st Dec, returning on 11th Jan.

St Paul's children's church cake sale

On 3rd December, please come along to support
 this event, taking place immediately after the
 11.15am service. The children are raising money
 for one of our mission partners, the Rock of Joy
 Children's Centre in Uganda. Please bring cash,
 thank you!

Children's Church & Nativity services

There is children's church on *Sunday 3rd
 December*. Don't miss our All-age Nativity services
 at the 9.30am service at St Saviour's and the
 11.15am service at St Paul's on *10th December*. If
 you can come dressed as a nativity character, so
 much the better! We'd love to see you for this
 special celebration of the birth of Jesus. We will
 then have all-age services every Sunday until
 children's church returns on *14th January 2024*.

Join us for Carol Singing

in the streets of the parish, led by Andrew
 Makower on the accordion! Please join us on
Thursday 21st December at 7pm at St Saviour's
 and *Friday 22nd December* at 7pm at St Paul's for
 an hour of carol singing on the streets near to each
 church.

St Saviour's School Christmas Fair

Saturday 9th December, 3-6pm
 All welcome at St Saviour's Primary School, Herne
 Hill Road. SE24 0AY.

'The Five' every Sunday
 (except 17th/24th/31st December)
 Informal evening service @ 5pm @ St Paul's

WEEKLY EVENTS

Parish Playgroup (term time only):
 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 (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/UCacB
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Organ Project Update

The repaired organ is due to be back in St Paul's
 church by mid-February, and in use again by mid-
 March. Approximately £2,000 still needs to be
 raised to pay the final bill for the repair work. A
 parish-wide evening social event in St Paul's Hall
 on *Saturday 3rd February 2024* to celebrate the
 completion of this project is being planned. There
 will be music, dancing and food. Details will be
 finalised and announced in mid-January. PLEASE
 SAVE THE DATE!

Robes Project

 The Robes winter night shelter for people
 experiencing homelessness will be held at St
 Paul's every Monday throughout
 January, February and March. If you'd like to help
 make this happen, get in touch with Mary Ollard
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 Gill's Advent book recommendation:

'Image of the Invisible' by Amy Scott Robinson
 When you hear the name 'God', does an image
 come into your head? Do you think of a shining
 light, or human shape, or as an anchor in the storm,
 a fortress, or a shepherd? In Advent we look
 towards God coming to earth as a tiny baby, but the
 Bible describes God in many other images too,
 including potter, gardener, midwife, bird. In this
 delightful book of daily Advent readings, Amy Scott
 Robinson, poet and storyteller, explores these
 images of the invisible God with imagination and
 encouragement. I recommend it as a really helpful
 read, from the beginning of Advent to the Epiphany.
 £7.81 from Eden Books online.

Would you like to get baptised and/or confirmed?

If you would like to explore being baptised or
 confirmed, then please contact Susan Wright or
 another member of the clergy team.

Parish Fundraising Team

Do you have experience of writing grant funding
 applications? Would you like to join our Parish
 Fundraising team? We are planning to do several
 building projects which require us to raise funds.
 Please contact Sarah-Jane
buildings@hernehillparish.org.uk

COP28 Day of Action #NowWeRise


Join the London march to
 demand climate justice:
 Time: 12:00pm on *Saturday 9th December*
 Start: BP HQ • St James's Square, SW1Y 4LE
 The march will go from BP headquarters to Shell
 headquarters on the South Bank.
 Bring placards and banners, and spread the word!



Parish Giving Scheme



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/](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 and a winter
 homeless shelter with Robes.

Giving electronically

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




Christians Against Poverty

News from Beckee, our
 Community and CAP worker.



CAP Christmas Hampers

 This year is the same format as last
 year, where you can donate item(s) from a set
 list. All items will then be distributed into bags
 to our clients in need. Please see lists
 displayed at both churches and sign up, and
 then bring your donations to church by *3rd
 December*. Thank you!

CAP Coaching, Courses & Clubs

We are running Debt Coaching, Money
 Coaching and Jobs Clubs in 2024. If you are
 interested, please contact Beckee Lewis.

CAP free debt help number is
0800 328 0006