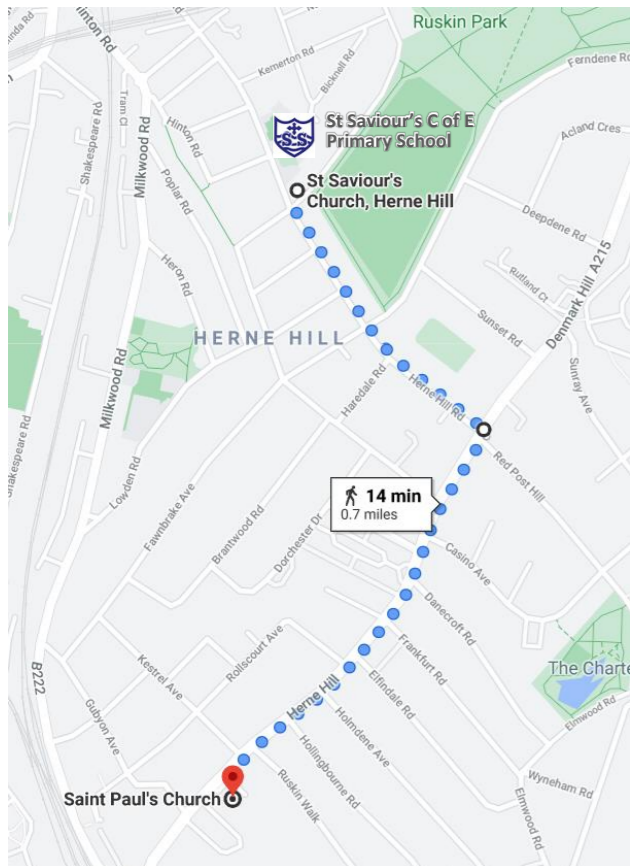


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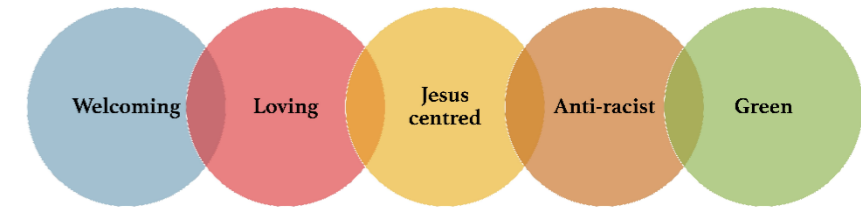
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FEBRUARY NEWS



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

In God's strength we strive to be



All welcome, no exceptions, come as you are.

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.

Messy Church Come join us at St Saviour's Church on **Sunday 25th February at 3pm** for sensory arts & crafts, games, singing, Bible stories and refreshments for all families. This ministry is suitable for Primary School aged children.



Our Lent Book for 2024:
Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith by **Selina Stone**
The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2024

Tarry here and watch with me... (*Matt 26:38, KJV*) Tarrying is a Black Christian spiritual practice in which believers actively wait to experience the manifestation of God's presence. It answers yes to the question Jesus once asked his disciples: will you tarry here and watch with me?

This book makes the wisdom of Black spiritualities and faith available for all people. It focuses on seven themes: darkness as a place of encounter with the divine; the unity of all things; movement, belonging and migration; the Spirit as one who moves in unexpected ways; quiet contemplation as essential to spiritual growth; healing in community; and weeping that turns to joy.

Tarry Awhile centres the stories of often overlooked people and communities, offering wisdom for all people who hope to encounter God in the midst of wearying times. It provides fresh reflections on familiar biblical passages, and draws on personal stories, theology and the spiritual wisdom of ancestors who have gone before us.

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Music & dancing with top local acoustic band **SELfolk**

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SE24 9LY

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Donations on the door: £15 per head (includes entry & food) or pay-what-you-can

DANCING LIGHT FOOD LICENSED BAR

Help raise the final £1500 for the Pipe Up! organ appeal

Access the parish website via:



or visit www.hernehillparish.org.uk

Follow us on social media!

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

WHAT'S ON

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

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

4th TFC **The loving kindness of God in the lives of his people: The story of Ruth**
Ruth 4

Preacher: Gill Tayleur

11th WT **Racial Justice Sunday**
Luke 10:25-37

Preacher: Adrian Parkhouse

14th HC **Ash Wednesday**

Preacher: Gill Tayleur

Joint service @ St Paul's @ 8pm

18th HC **1st Sunday of Lent**

Mark 1:9-15

Preacher: Rachel Griffiths

25th MW **2nd Sunday of Lent**

Mark 8:31-38

Preacher: Ben Goodyear

25th **Messy Church**

3pm @ St Saviour's



'The Five' every Sunday

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 XmpZ2_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ

Children's Church

In February, children's church will be on *Sunday 18th* and *Sunday 25th*, at both St Saviour's (9.30am) and St Paul's (11.15am). We explore our Christian faith together in a safe and happy environment, with lots of fun activities and crafts.

Ash Wednesday Service

Lent begins on *14th February*, Ash Wednesday, with a reflective service of Holy Communion, at 8pm at St Paul's; ashing will be available.

Lent course – Tarry Awhile

Gill and Adeyinke will run this course on Monday evenings from *12th February*, 7.30pm on zoom, using our Lent book (see front). Everyone is welcome to join in, contact Gill for more details.

Come Join a New Small Group!

We're launching a new small group that will meet every week on Thursday lunch time during Hope Cafe at St Paul's. This group is open to anyone looking for Christian fellowship, Bible study, and friendship. Each week we'll spend time catching up, praying for one another and diving into a study of a book of the Bible or a faith-based topic. Our gatherings will be a relaxed time to connect with other believers, grow in faith, and build community. It starts *1st February* 12pm-1.30pm at St Paul's. If you've been hoping to get involved with a small group Bible study, this is the perfect opportunity to try it out. All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend along. Please contact Beckee or Winnie if you want to come along or you can just turn up. We can't wait to see you there and get to know you. Let's grow together in faith this year through the enriching experience of the group.

Small groups in our parish

Small groups are a great place for friendship and to learn more about one's faith, to pray and learn from the Bible together. There are a few different groups in the parish meeting during the daytime or evenings, weekly or less frequently. Contact Gill Tayleur for more details via 07546 539737 or gill@hernehillparish.org.uk or Winnie Obese-Bempong via 07547 426762 or winnie@hernehillparish.org.uk

Lent Vigil for Climate Justice

A Rocha, CAFOD, Christian Aid, Christian Climate Action, Green Christian, JPIT, Operation Noah, the Salvation Army, and Tearfund are holding a vigil for climate justice from *Ash Wednesday 14th February*, for 24 hours a day, for 10 days at Westminster. It starts with a service at 12pm at St John's, Waterloo, on *Ash Wednesday* and ends with a service outside Downing Street at 2pm on *Saturday 24th February*.

Please contact Trevor Tayleur for further details, tayleurst@hotmail.com 07910 504948

Introducing our St Paul's Interim Music Leader



We extend a warm welcome to Noël Tredinnick who has joined our parish team. Noël writes...

'I've spent a lifetime involved in various aspects of Church and Christian music, from my early days as a chorister at Southwark Cathedral, to running music at churches in Beckenham and Langham Place and for the BBC.

I am delighted to come and be included in the St Paul's Herne Hill family. So far your welcome and encouragement have been very special. I'm looking forward to steering the music-course over these coming months. Come and say hello, and let me know if you have particular abilities, time or interest, that you want to share. Worship is an action, worship is an offering, worship is an attitude of mind, worship is Holy-Spirit-filled: and, whether you're musical or not, I'm keen to be of service to everyone in the parish and congregation.

Clearly, having supported the exciting programme of Pipe Up! concerts over recent years, I'm especially looking forward to the reinstallation of the St Paul's noble pipe organ. Wow, that will raise the roof! Turn over the coin, and you'll also find me happily playing a groove on a funky keyboard. You know, all styles of music, dedicated to God's service, can be of infinite inspiration to inspiring our worshipping hearts: whether it be the songs of Tallis, Bethel, Bach, Watts, Getty, Dykes, Redman or Rend Collective, they can all boldly set our souls ablaze when treated with spirit, sensitivity and care.

Wearing another hat, do tune into my weekly broadcasts ("All Souls in Praise") on Saturdays (1.45pm) and Sundays (7.00am & 9.00pm) on Premier Christian Radio every week, for more teaching and great worship music on this same theme.

Here at St Paul's, music ministry is vital, energising, faith building, and communal: in Spirit and in Truth, let's lift a song of praise to the Lord of Hosts, and make, together, a loud and joyful sound. Let the neighbours on Herne Hill wonder what all the noise and excitement are all about?!

God bless you as you sing!

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 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 hamper update

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to these hampers. Clients were astounded by the sheer generosity of all the churches involved in this incentive.

Job Club 2024

The first Job Club of 2024 will be starting on *Monday 4th March*, 10am-2pm, at NTCG Herne Hill, 46 Guernsey Grove SE24 9DE. Join me on this 4-week course providing you with all the tools you need to enter the world of work. For more details contact 07593 580 184 or rebeccalewis@capuk.org

CAP free debt help number is **0800 328 0006**

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