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

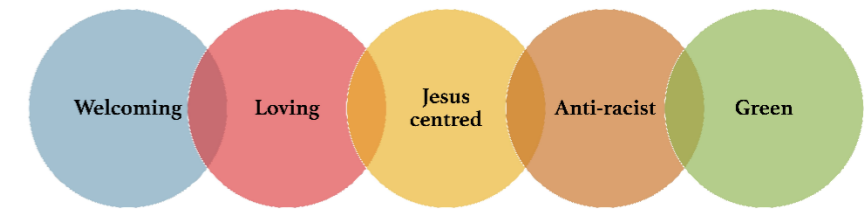
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## SEPTEMBER NEWS



**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.

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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.

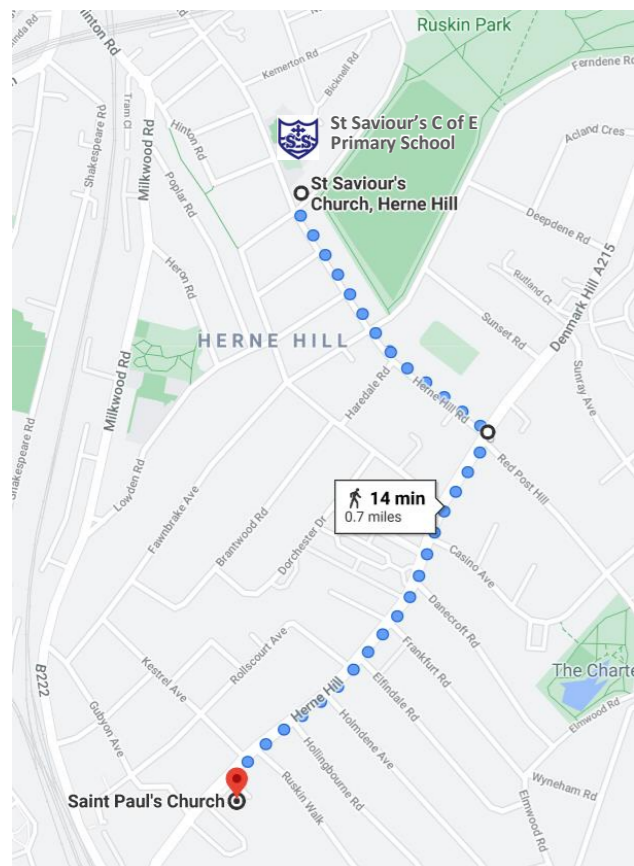
**Messy Church** Come join us at St Saviour's Church on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm** for sensory arts & crafts, games, singing, Bible stories and refreshments for all families. This ministry is suitable for Primary School aged children.



**Rev Ben Goodyear**



## OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS



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

psalms  stretches®

A gentle exercise class combining movement with meditation on scripture from the Psalms.

*Where Wellbeing meets Worship*

Our new class is designed to promote physical and spiritual wellness, helping participants to find peace and strength through the power of God's word. Join us as we stretch our bodies and nourish our souls. Every Wednesday, starting **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm** at St Saviour's Church. Recommended donation £10 per class. Concessions available upon request - see clergy. Please bring your own mat.

**Music at the heart of change**

*My tongue shall sing of your word, for all your commandments are righteous.*  
Taken from Psalm 119, v172

The Diocese of Southwark invites you to join the 17th annual Black History Month Thanksgiving Eucharist, in partnership with the Diocesan Board of Education. Join us for a day of fellowship, learning and celebration, exploring this year's theme 'music at the heart of change'.

A panel discussion will follow the service featuring The Most Revd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and special guests.

At Southwark Cathedral  
Saturday 5 October  
10.30am–1.30pm

Find out more:  
[southwark.anglican.org/bhm](http://southwark.anglican.org/bhm)



SOUTHWARK  
CATHEDRAL

Black History Month

## WHAT'S ON

### SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> **TFC** **The parable of the good Samaritan**  
Luke 10:29-37  
Preacher: Trevor Tayleur
- 8<sup>th</sup> **MW** **The letter to the Ephesians**  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Preacher: Ben Goodyear
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Messy Church**  
3pm @ St Saviour's 
- 15<sup>th</sup> **HC** **The letter to the Ephesians**  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
Preacher: Susan Wright
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **WT** **Harvest Thanksgiving**  
Philippians 4:4-9  
Preacher: Ven. Jonathan Sedgwick
- 29<sup>th</sup> **MW** **The letter to the Ephesians**  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Preacher: Adrian Parkhouse

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

### WEEKLY EVENTS

- Zoom prayers (link on website):**  
Tuesday 8am-8.30am
- Parish Playgroup (term time only):**  
Tuesday 10-11.30am @ St Paul's
- Tuesday Small Group (Bible study & chat):**  
Tuesday 2.30-4pm @ St Paul's
- YFC Youth (school years 6+, term time only):**  
Wednesday 6.30-8pm @ St Paul's
- Hope Cafe & Open Church:**  
Thursday 9am-4pm @ St Paul's
- Thursday Bible Study:**  
Thursday 12.30-1.30pm @ St Paul's
- Milkwood Kick (age 8yrs+, term time only):**  
Saturday 10-11.30am @ Milkwood Park

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

### Children, Youth and Family activities

Children's church is back on *September 8<sup>th</sup>*! We warmly welcome 4-14 year olds to join us as we explore our Christian faith in a fun and engaging way with different age groups in our 9.30am and 11.15am services.

Messy Church also returns on the *8<sup>th</sup>*, 3pm at St Saviour's.

YFC (our youth group for school years 6+) restarts on *Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September*, and YFC+ returns on *24<sup>th</sup> September*.

### Harvest Sunday with a Bishop & Archdeacon!

On *22<sup>nd</sup> September* Bishop Alastair and Archdeacon Jonathan will be celebrating Harvest Sunday with us at the 9.30am and 11.15am services. At 9.30am we will be marking and celebrating the completion of the decorating works at St Saviour's with a prayer of blessing from the Bishop. At our services we will also be collecting harvest donations for the Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. Gifts of dry and tinned food (well within use-by date, please) and toiletries for adults and babies will be gratefully received. Volunteers are needed to take the donations to SDCAS during the following week - please speak to Ben Goodyear or Gill if you can help.

### Revd Ben's book of the month:

**Undivided – Coming out, becoming whole and living free from shame by Vicky Beeching**  
Vicky tells of her journey from Christian singer-songwriter to LGBTQI+ advocate. After years of hiding her sexual orientation, she came out and now campaigns for the church around LGBTQI+ inclusion. It's a powerful story of how God has helped Vicky cope with physical and mental illness as well as prejudice and online criticism.



### The Bereavement Journey course

Grief is hard.  
Death can impact all of life.

7 sessions of films and discussion  
for **anyone bereaved anytime**.

Thursday evenings 7 to 9pm  
at St Paul's Church from *17<sup>th</sup> October*

Contact Gill for more details  
gill@hernehillparish.org.uk or 07546 539737.

### Staff changes

Susan will be coming to the end of her curacy in the parish of Herne Hill this month. She has been asked by the Archdeacon to join St Barnabas in Dulwich to support the new incumbent there. We are very grateful for Susan's ministry in Herne Hill and pray God's blessing on her and her family in this next phase of ministry. Susan's last Sunday with us will be *15<sup>th</sup> September* when she will be preaching at 9.30am and 11.15am, and then we will have a farewell tea at 3-4.30pm at St Saviour's. If you'd like to make a donation towards a farewell gift, you can put cash or a cheque in an envelope marked Susan, or you can make a donation to the parish account with "Susan" as the reference.

The Parish Bank details are as follows:  
Account Name: The Parish of Herne Hill  
Sort Code: 40-52-40  
Account Number: 00024868

Reference: Susan

We will present Susan with the gift at the farewell tea on *15<sup>th</sup> September*.

Sarah-Jane will also be leaving the staff team in September as she finishes the maternity cover for Kelly. Kelly will now be full time from September. We are grateful to Sarah-Jane for helping our buildings become greener and safer.

### Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight will take place from *Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024*. This year the campaign is urging everyone to Be the Change, by buying Fairtrade products and speaking up for fairer trade. There will also be a Fairtrade stall at St Paul's after the 11.15am service on *29<sup>th</sup> September*.



### Sound technicians wanted!

Do you have a good ear and like gadgets? We'd love you to join our Sound Team at St Paul's for the 11.15am service. We also welcome new team members at all of our services. If you are interested please speak to Ben Goodyear, Noël Tredinnick or Peter Calderbank.

### Organ Rededication and Joint Service & Lunch

On *6<sup>th</sup> October* at 10.30am Archdeacon Jonathan will be joining us for a joint service at St Paul's to mark the completion of the Organ Restoration and to rededicate it and bless it. After the service there will be a bring-and-share lunch in the hall and grounds.

### Save the date!

Our next Parish Weekend Away in 2025 has been finalised. We will be going to High Leigh again on *26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025*. Booking will open later this year but please put the date in your diaries!

### 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/>



### Giving electronically

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



### 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 different groups in the parish meeting during the daytime or evenings, in person or online, weekly or less frequently. Contact Gill Tayleur or Winnie Obese-Bempong for more details.

### Watch our online service every week

On our  YouTube channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2\\_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ)

### Christians Against Poverty

News from Beckee, our Community and CAP worker.



### CAP Job Club

The final Job Club of 2024 will be hosted by St John's the Evangelist Church, Angell Town, Wiltshire Rd, SW9 7NE.

Join us for this 4-week course, focusing on discovering your strengths, overcoming obstacles, CV work, and interview techniques.

For more details contact Beckee, [rebeccalewis@capuk.org](mailto:rebeccalewis@capuk.org) / 07593 580 184  
Starts *Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September*, 10.30am-1.30pm. You will gain the most out of the course if you attend all four weeks.

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