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

As a Parish we are linked with **St Saviour's Church of England Primary School** on Herne Hill Road. Please use the QR code to link to the school website.



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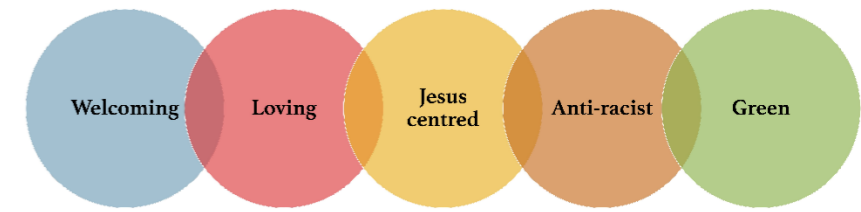
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**MARCH NEWS**



**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**

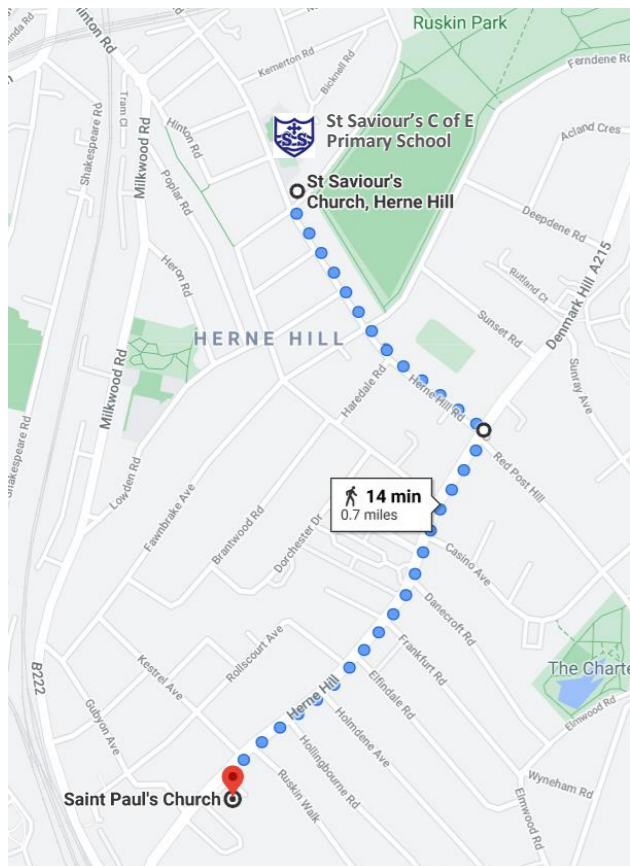
Our regular Sunday services start with our **8am** service at St Paul's, a traditional, said Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer). The **9.30am** service (at St Saviour's) and **11.15am** service (at St Paul's) have groups for children and young people of all ages on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in term time, and we also have creche facilities at both churches.

**The Five** is an informal evening service, **5pm** weekly at St Paul's. The Five is an inclusive and informal evening service with food, worship, great discussion, a chance to ask questions and receive prayer.

**Messy Church** Come join us at St Saviour's Church on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 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 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

**Auction of Promises – can you contribute?**

Do you have time, talents, or something else you could share with others? Could you offer an afternoon of DIY work, an hour of babysitting, car washing, a piano lesson, a week's stay at your holiday home, a photography session, dog walking, a couple of hours of ironing, sports coaching, or help with computing? Alternatively, you could come over for tea with a plate of homemade cakes or suggest anything others might appreciate or benefit from. All funds raised will go towards funding the Parish Weekend Away and financial assistance for those who might need it. If you would like to propose a promise, please reach out to Beckee or Winnie.

And join us on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 6.30-9pm at St Saviour's Church for the auction – come ready to bid for a lot or two! A list of lots will be available to view at church and online at least a week before the auction.

**Auction of Promises**

**Parish Weekend Away Fundraiser**

**Saturday 22nd March**

**St Saviour's Church Hall**

**Doors open 5.30pm**

**Auction 6.30pm-9pm**





## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> HC **Become like Jesus – Using a trellis for transformation**

Matthew 6:1-20

Preacher: Rachel Griffiths

2<sup>nd</sup> **Messy Church**  
3pm @ St Saviour's



5<sup>th</sup> HC **ASH WEDNESDAY**

John 8:1-11; Isaiah 58:1-12

Preacher: Ben Hughes

Joint service @ St Paul's @ 7pm

9<sup>th</sup> MW **Do what Jesus did – Jesus the prototype**

1 John 2:5-6; John 14:5-14

Preacher: Ben Goodyear

16<sup>th</sup> HC **Do what Jesus did – Making space for the gospel**

Luke 19:1-10

Preacher: Trevor Tayleur

23<sup>rd</sup> WT **Do what Jesus did – Preaching the gospel**

Matthew 28:16-20

Preacher: Ben Goodyear

30<sup>th</sup> MW **Do what Jesus did – Demonstrating the gospel**

*Mothering Sunday* Luke 9:1-6

Preacher: Andy Blacknell



Remember the clocks go forward by one hour on Saturday night!



**'The Five' every Sunday**

Informal evening service @ 5pm @ St Paul's

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

Watch our online service every week

On our YouTube channel:

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

CAP free debt help number is 0800 328 0006

### Please join our new Electoral Roll!

The electoral roll is the list in every parish of all those entitled to vote in elections within the Church of England, including the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Every 6 years, we are required to create a brand new roll from scratch, and this is the year we need to re-do our roll! If you consider yourself a member of St Saviour's or St Paul's, are over 16, baptised, and have worshipped here regularly for at least 6 months, please use this link to apply to join the roll (paper forms are also available).



Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> March.

<https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/forms/ko1phs5>

### Fairtrade stall at St Paul's

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, there will be a Fairtrade stall after the 11.15am service at St Paul's. Come buy gifts, cards, household goods and foods which benefit communities around the world.



**Revd Ben's book of the month: Affirmative: Why You Can Say Yes to the Bible and Yes to People Who Are LGBTQI+ by Jonathan Tallon**  
Straightforward and easy to follow, yet based on the best scholarship, *Affirmative* helps resolve the tensions around the Bible, sexuality and gender without compromising love or scriptural faithfulness.

**The Robes** shelter for people experiencing homelessness continues throughout March, on Tuesdays at St Saviour's as part of a circuit of churches every night of the week. Please continue to pray that our guests will feel welcome and comfortable in our parish and that, with the support of the Robes advice workers, they will find new homes. So far this winter season, 40 Robes guests have been successfully rehoused.

### No Faith in Fossil Fuels

**Ash Wednesday Service 5<sup>th</sup> March**, 11am-12pm at St John's Waterloo, SE1 8TY

A simple service of reflection, repentance and hope with ashing, connecting our traditional Ash Wednesday observance with the harm that our reliance on fossil fuels is causing. See link <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/greenchristian/1555785> for details and tickets.

### 🎵 Music & Mission for a Mighty Cause!

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5-6.30pm @ St Paul's Church  
Join us for a spring concert with Noël Tredinnick and friends at St Paul's Church, to celebrate and raise funds for the work of Giraffe Children's Library in Ghana, which helps young readers reach new heights by standing tall. Featuring soul-stirring music and inspiring stories from Ghana. Free entry, drinks and nibbles. All ages welcome!

### Ash Wednesday, Lent Prayer & groups

All welcome to start Lent together at our Ash Wednesday service at 7pm at St Paul's. From 7pm 15<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm 16<sup>th</sup> March we will be having 24 hours of prayer at St Paul's to pray for our community and world. To sign up to welcome or pray please contact Ben Goodyear. We will not be running a Lent course this year but encourage you to join a small group in the parish instead! Speak to Gill or Winnie for details or ask someone else which group they go to.

### Get ready for our Parish Weekend Away!

**When:** 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Where:** High Leigh Conference Centre

**Theme:** Moving from fear to freedom

**Speaker:** Kiera Phyo, Director of the Reconciling Leaders Network, with a vision to see a generation of peacemakers mobilised for a just and flourishing world. This ministry launched the Difference course which is a resource for churches, chaplaincies, schools and youth groups, exploring following Jesus in a complex and divided world. Kiera previously led Tearfund's (NGO) UK's youth and young adult engagement, is a youthwork volunteer at her local church and is a faith contributor on BBC Radio 2. She lives locally in Peckham with family, and is friends with Winnie our ordinand.

**Registration:** Complete the form linked below: <https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/forms/kgbt5h3o>

Our time together will include inspiring worship, thoughtful teaching, fun activities, and opportunities to relax and recharge. Bring yourself, your friends, your family, and anyone who's looking for a place to experience joy and renewal. Space is limited, so be sure to **register early!**

### 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

**Psalms & Stretches (£10 donation/class rec.):**

Wednesday 7pm @ St Saviour's

**Hope Cafe & Open Church:**

Thursday 9am-4pm @ St Paul's

**Thursday Bible Study:**

Thursday 12.30-1.30pm @ St Paul's

**YFC Youth (school years 6+, term time only):**

Thursday 6.30-8pm @ St Paul's

**Milkwood Kick (age 8yrs+, term time only):**

Saturday 10-11.30am @ Milkwood Park

### 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:



### Are you new to the parish?

Welcome!

We would love to get to know you better. Please scan the QR code and fill out our connect form if you would like to hear from us.



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In partnership with Life Skills christians against poverty

**Life Skills Course**

8 week course every Friday from Friday 21st March, 10:30am-1:00pm  
St Paul's Church, 129 Herne Hill, London SE24 9LY.  
[www.capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills](http://www.capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills)

"I met some great people, I made some good friendships. I learned more and more about saving money."