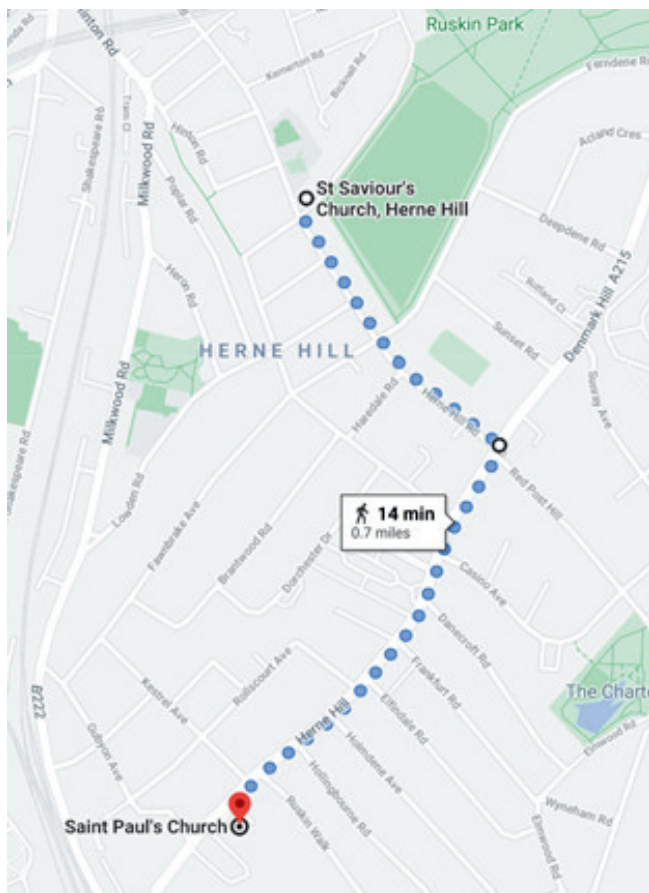


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OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS

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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
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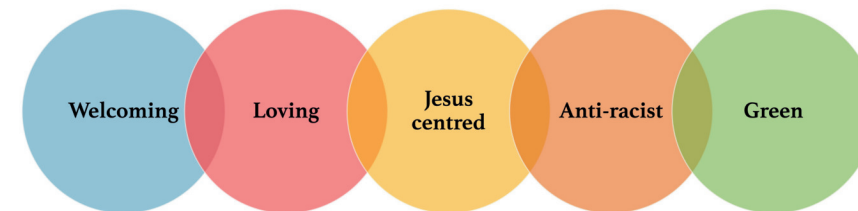
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NOVEMBER NEWS



2025

In God's strength we strive to be



All welcome, no exceptions, come as you are.

Welcome to the Parish of Herne Hill!

We are two churches, St Paul's & St Saviour's, with multiple congregations. Together we aim, **in God's strength, to bring Jesus to the centre of our lives and the heart of our community.** Both churches work in close co-operation with the Parish's school, St Saviour's Primary.



Rev Ben Goodyear

Our Sunday services are:

- **8am** BCP service at St Paul's - a traditional, said Holy Communion
- **9.30am** service at St Saviour's - with worship band, and groups for children on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in term time, as well as crèche facilities
- **11.15am** service at St Paul's - with choir and organ, and groups for children on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in term time, as well as crèche facilities
- **The Five** service, **5pm** at St Paul's - informal evening service with food, music, & discussion.
- **Messy Church** 2nd Sunday of each month, **3pm** at St Saviour's Church for sensory arts & crafts, games, singing, Bible stories and refreshments for all families. This ministry is suitable for Primary School aged children.



Remembrance Sunday

On **Sunday 9th November** our morning services will be at 8am at St Paul's, 9.30am at St Saviour's and **10.50am (not 11.15am)** at St Paul's. Our **In Grateful Memory** service for the bereaved will take place at 6.30pm at St Paul's. Those we have loved and lost will be remembered by name before God. Everyone welcome.



On **Sunday 16th November 2025**, churches across the UK will come together for **Safeguarding Sunday** – an awareness-raising campaign led by *Thirtyone: eight*, the UK's leading independent Christian safeguarding charity <https://thirtyoneeight.org>.

Safeguarding Sunday is a chance to celebrate what's working, acknowledge where more is needed, and build a future where everyone – children and adults – can feel safe and be safe in church. It reflects our calling to love, protect, and care for others. Churches are encouraged to:

- Celebrate the unsung heroes who help keep people safe
- Reflect on how to grow in care, transparency, and accountability
- Pray for healing, justice, and wisdom
- Commit to building a safeguarding culture that is second nature

WHAT'S ON

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Please see the front page for details of our regular service times.

2nd TFC Peace and hope in the Spirit
John 14:25-27; Romans 5:1-5
Preacher: Gill Tayleur

9th MW REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Justice Sunday
Preacher: Andy & Rachel Griffiths
St Paul's starts @ 10.50am

9th Messy Church
3pm @ St Saviour's



9th EW IN GRATEFUL MEMORY
St Paul's @ 6.30pm
A service for the bereaved
Gill Tayleur

16th HC Safeguarding Sunday
Psalm 17; Matthew 18:1-9
Preacher: Sue Clarke

19th A Hymn at Lunchtime
(Weds) 2pm @ St Paul's

23rd WT Climate Sunday
Genesis 2:15
Preacher: Cas Moyo

30th MW 1st Sunday of Advent: Keep watch
Matthew 24:36-44
Preacher: Andy Blacknell

HC – Holy Communion MW/EW – Morning/Evening Worship
WT – Worship Together TFC – Together for Communion

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 (term time only):
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 @ Ruskin Park

In Grateful Memory, a service for those who have been bereaved. At St Paul's Church, on *Sunday 9th November* at 6.30pm. Those we have loved and lost will be remembered by name before God. More details from Gill.

All-Age Nativity News from Ruby & Cas

It's that time of year again as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus — and that can only mean one thing... the Nativity is coming (*14th Dec*)! YFC and Children's Church are teaming up to create an original and joyful retelling of the Christmas story. We'll be preparing at Children's Church throughout November, so please try and come to every Sunday morning service if you can, keep your ears open, your voices ready, and your festive spirit switched on — it's going to be fun!

The Walking Nativity is back!

Sharing the nativity story with carols and drama. Follow or join in the journey to Bethlehem through the streets of Herne Hill from St Paul's to St Saviour's on *Sunday 7th December* at 5pm. Anyone interested in playing a part - singing, acting or stage managing - please get in touch or support us just by coming along on the night. Contact sarabredemear@gmail.com or 07912 887017.



Recruiting Choristers for Carols by Candlelight

Noël writes: Following on from the success of our recent Choral Evensong service, we are now asking anyone with an experience of Choral singing to sign up for our next BIG Choir opportunity: **Carols by Candlelight** at St Paul's, 5.00pm on *Sunday 14th December*. Please come and swell the numbers, and also mark your calendars, right away. Rehearsals will take place on the previous two Friday nights, *5th & 12th December*, 7-9pm at St Paul's. We especially urge St Saviour's members to sign up and join us. We need you too! We'll provide you with all your music, and the training. You'll be among good friends. Please contact Penny Whittingham (pennywhittingham@outlook.com) or me (noel@hernehillparish.org.uk) to register your interest and involvement. We'd love to hear from you!

Ceilidh Fundraiser at St Paul's Hall, *Saturday 15th November*, in partnership with SELFolk. Doors: 7:15pm Dancing: 7:30pm until 10pm Advance tickets only. All tickets £10. Please book via this link if you plan to come along: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/herne-hill-ceilidh-tickets-1615110542109?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Lead like Jesus - Monday 3rd November
7.30-9pm at St Paul's in the Welcome Space



Andy Blacknell will be leading one session per month on the first Monday of each month based on his book 'LEAD' co-authored with John Greenway from City Hope church in Bermondsey and Andy Coombe of St Peter's Brockley (<https://www.worldofbooks.com/en-gb/products/lead-50-models-for-success-in-work-and-life-book-john-greenway-9780857087911>). You don't need to have read the book or be "the leader" to come along. Please email andy@hernehillparish.org.uk to register.

Trevor Tayleur's Book Review:

The Greatest Story Ever Told:

An Eyewitness Account by Bear Grylls

The gospel as a novel. It brings alive the story of the gospel, as it's written from the perspective of some of Jesus' followers and the Marys. Vivid descriptions of the crucifixion and resurrection. It added new perspectives and fresh insight to my understanding and imagining of Jesus. An easy read that adds flavour to the gospels!

On *Sunday 30th November*, 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.



The Robes Project

We will once again be hosting the Robes winter night shelter, for people experiencing homelessness, at St Saviour's next year. The shelter will be on Tuesday nights, from *20 January* to *31 March* inclusive. This is a great opportunity to show the love of God in very practical ways, to people who need help in getting life back on track. Cooking, setting up and putting away furniture, welcoming and chatting to guests, washing up - there are roles to suit different talents, and you can commit to as few or as many weeks as you like. Get in touch with Sophie (sophiecorlett22@outlook.com) or Mary (ollardmary@gmail.com) to volunteer, or to discuss what's involved.

COP30, the United Nations **climate change conference**, is taking place in Brazil from *10-21 November*. Please pray for practical action to combat the climate crisis. For more information, see tearfund.org/cop30

Watch our online service every week
On our **YouTube** channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ

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:



Christians Against Poverty

News from Beckee, our Community and CAP worker.



CAP Christmas Hampers

CAP Christmas Hampers are back! Please keep an eye out for the sign-up sheets in both churches. We encourage you to give generously, as these hampers are a wonderful way to support those in need. In addition to donations, we will also need volunteers to help deliver the hampers in December. If you would like more information, please email becke@hernehillparish.org.uk

CAP free debt help number is
0800 328 0006



Are you new to the parish?

