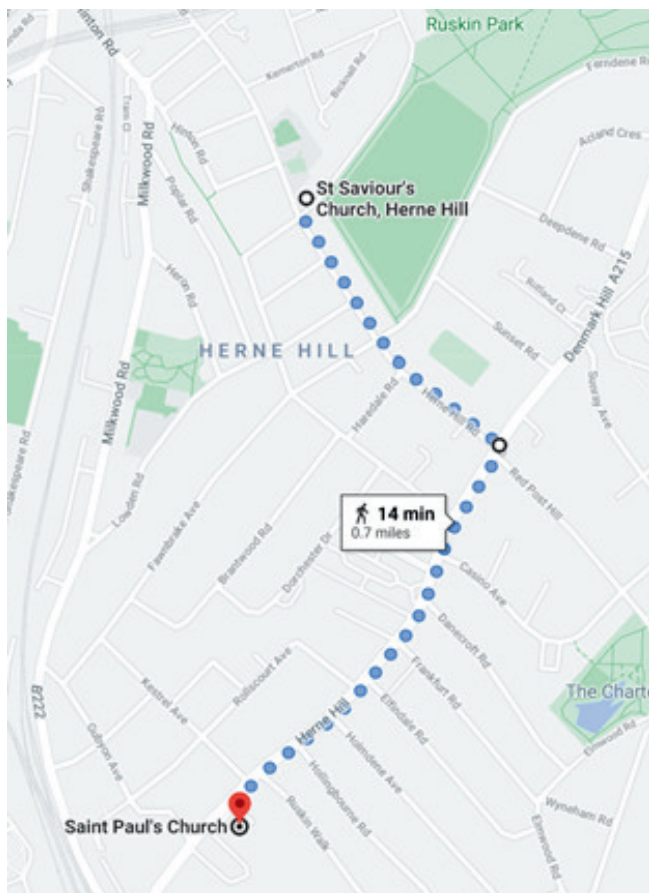


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Access the parish website via:



or visit [www.hernehillparish.org.uk](http://www.hernehillparish.org.uk)

**Follow us on social media!**



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### Hall Bookings

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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.



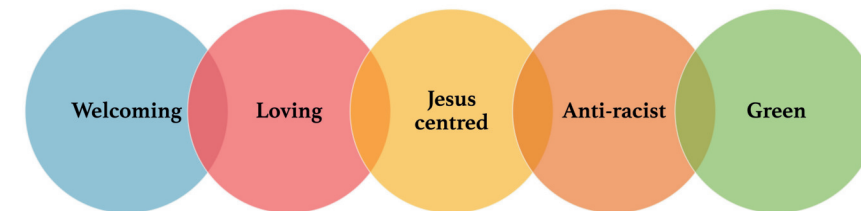
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# OCTOBER NEWS

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.

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.



Rev Ben Goodyear

## The Bible Course



**Explore God's story one step at a time**

*Started Wednesday 1st October*

*but you can still come along!*

*8pm @ St Paul's Church*

Join us for The Bible Course and learn to navigate and apply the Bible to life. It includes video teaching, discussions, a reading plan, and extra content. It gives you a great overview of the Bible and how it all fits together. To register please contact Adrian Parkhouse, Ben Goodyear, or Ben Hughes. For more details and a link to extra content, visit:

<https://hernehillparish.org.uk/the-bible-course/>

## Herne Hill Music Festival Evensong

Please join us at St Paul's Church on *Sunday 12th October* for a service of Festival Evensong at 6.00pm, presented by our own team of singers and clergy, and some additional friends. The service will last c.60 mins. and, as well as the liturgical music, will include a short talk. Come and swell the congregation. And additionally, if choral singing is your experience, please join in and swell and strengthen the numbers in our choir. Choral recruits will be invited to rehearse with Noël on the two preceding Friday evenings (7pm on *3rd & 10th October*). If you're interested in singing in the choir, please email [noel@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:noel@hernehillparish.org.uk)





# WHAT'S ON

## SERVICES IN OCTOBER

**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**

- 5th HC Hope for the exhausted**  
*Harvest Thanksgiving*  
Isaiah 40:25-31; Luke 12:22-34  
Preacher: Ben Goodyear
- 12th MW A living hope**  
1 Peter 1:3-7  
Preacher: Adjoa Andoh-Cunnell
- 12th Messy Church**  
3pm @ St Saviour's
- 12th EW Festival Evensong**  
6pm @ St Paul's
- 15th A Hymn at Lunchtime**  
(Weds) 2pm @ St Paul's
- 19th HC Hope - learning from Jesus**  
John 9:1-7  
Preacher: Winnie Obese-Bempong
- 26th WT The God of all comfort**  
2 Corinthians 1:3-7  
Preacher: Adrian Parkhouse



### 'The Five' every Sunday

Informal evening service @ 5pm @ St Paul's

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

## St Saviour's CofE Primary School

In the coming months there will be a couple of vacancies for governors at our church school. We are looking for people who will uphold the Christian values of the school and who would like to support the school in being a place where every child can flourish and be the best they can be. We are also keen to broaden the diversity of the board, to make it representative of the community the school serves. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please speak to Ben Goodyear in the first instance.

### Sound technicians wanted!

Do you have a good ear and like gadgets? We'd love you to join our Sound team. We are looking for new team members at all of our services. If you are interested, please speak to Ben Goodyear, Noël Tredinnick, Peter Calderbank or Eden Coles.

### Small groups in our parish

We believe in big church and little church. It's great to gather on Sundays but midweek small groups are a great place for friendship and to learn more about faith, to pray, and to learn from the Bible together. To find out more, speak to Gill or Winnie, or ask anyone which group they are in and see if you are able to join them.

### Baptism and Confirmation

Would you like to get baptised and/or confirmed? If you would like to explore being baptised or confirmed, then please contact a member of our clergy team.

### Admission to Communion

If you would like to your child to be able to receive Holy Communion please contact a member of our clergy team. They will need to have been baptised and done our Admission to Communion Course before they take their first communion.

### Hope Cafe news

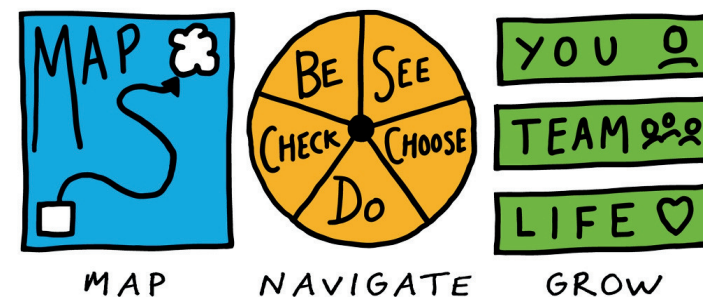
The Big Jerk is back at Hope Cafe for Black History Month. Come and join us for lunch between 11am & 2pm. Also at Hope Cafe there will be a Wiser Advisor called Sophie from Brixton Advice Centre. Sophie can help with benefits & general advice for those 65+ ONLY. Pop in and see her 10am-2pm.

### Eco Church Award Progress

On 26<sup>th</sup> September St Saviour's Church was awarded the Silver Eco Church award. We are now preparing a similar application for St Paul's. The A Rocha Eco Church scheme is an environmental award programme designed to empower churches to integrate care for creation (God's earth) into their core mission and activities.



**Lead like Jesus** - starting Monday 6th October  
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 at St Paul's based on his book 'LEAD' co-authored with John Greenway and Andy Coombe (<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 sign up here: <https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/events/l41cww5w> or email [andy@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:andy@hernehillparish.org.uk)

### Glo Parties!

Join us on Friday 31st October for our annual Glo Party. Primary school aged children up to Year 5 should attend with their parent/carers for the 1st party from 5pm-6.30pm. Young people from Year 6+ can attend 7pm-9pm for a Mystery themed night. Lots of games, prizes and food!!

Please book via the links below:

**Glo 5-6.30pm - Reception to Year 5**

<https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/events/ljyevitc>

**Glo Mystery 7-9pm - Year 6+**

<https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/events/8fhfhpzc>

Any further questions please contact Cas, Ruby or Beckee.

### Rev Ben's Book Review: The Familiar Stranger by Tyler Staton

Are you longing for a deeper encounter with God? The Familiar Stranger by Tyler Staton invites you to experience a vibrant, intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit. In this book, Staton combines Scripture, tradition, and spiritual practices to guide readers toward a fully alive spirituality. He is also touches on redemptive suffering, sharing of his own experience whilst undergoing cancer treatment.

**A Hymn at Lunchtime:** a short 20 minute service  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm @ St Paul's

Watch our online service every week  
On our YouTube channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2\\_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ](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.



### Life Skills

We're really excited to announce we've bolstered our Life Skills team with the addition of 4 new coaches. Training will begin in November ready to launch our next course early next year.

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

Do you know about the Alvin Campbell Memorial Library at St Saviour's?! It has lots of **Christian books for children and adults** to borrow. It's available before and after every 9.30am Sunday service. You'll find inspiring biographies, books on theology, on how to live a Christian life in today's world and how to deepen your faith. The books are old and new and you can borrow as many as you like for as long as you want. Why not pick up something related to our sermon series or just something that catches your eye to read this autumn?

### 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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