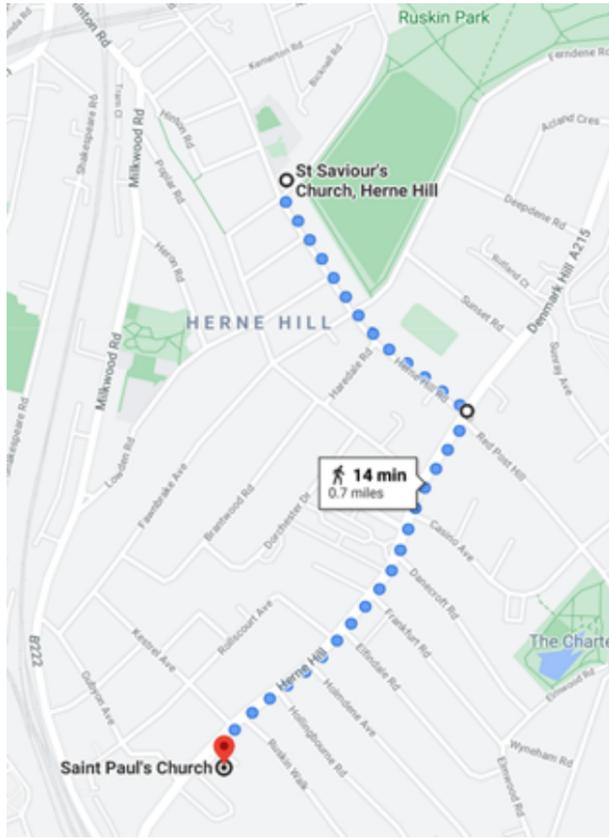


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HERNE HILL  
LONDON  
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**ST SAVIOUR'S**  
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**OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS**

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**Hall Bookings**

office@lowcosthalls.co.uk or 01372 457651

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.



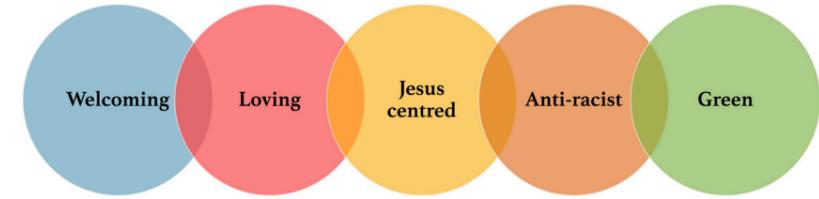
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**FEBRUARY NEWS**



**2026**

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.



Access the parish website via:



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

**Follow us on social media!**



Facebook: @ParishOfHerneHill



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**Desert Fathers and Mothers**

**Lent Course 2025**

Our Lent course this year will be run by **The Five** at St Paul's, each Sunday during Lent at 5pm. The course will include worship and refreshments as part of the regular service. The course begins on *18th February* at 8pm after the Ash Wednesday service, then every Sunday at 5pm.  
**All are welcome!** If you are planning to attend, please contact Winnie, Naomi, or Geraldine, as this will help us with food numbers.

# WHAT'S ON

## SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

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

- 1st HC Reflections on Galatians**  
Galatians 2:11-21  
Preacher: Ben Hughes
- 8th MW Racial Justice Sunday**  
Galatians 3:1-29  
Preacher: Winnie Obese-Bempong
- 8th Messy Church**  
3pm @ St Saviour's
- 15th HC Reflections on Galatians**  
Galatians 4:1-20  
Preacher: Rachel Griffiths
- 18th A Hymn at Lunchtime**  
(Weds) 2pm @ St Paul's
- 18th HC ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21  
Preacher: Winnie Obese-Bempong  
Joint service @ St Paul's @ 7pm
- 22nd WT An introduction to Lent**  
Luke 4:1-13  
Preacher: Adrian Parkhouse

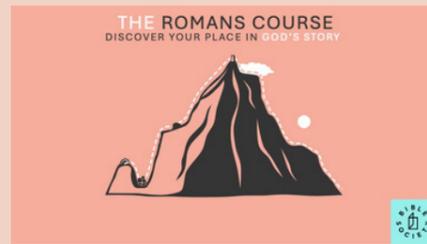


HC – Holy Communion MW/EW – Morning/Evening Worship  
WT – Worship Together TFC – Together for Communion

### 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

Watch our online service every week  
On our YouTube channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacB XmpZ2\\_eCq3hl9uX8sJQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacB XmpZ2_eCq3hl9uX8sJQ)



**Wednesdays @ 7.30pm @ St Paul's Church**  
Starts 28th January, but please still join us if you missed the first session!  
**The Romans Course** is a ten week journey through Paul's letter to the Romans which will help you discover your part in God's story. Each session includes a video (which we will watch together) and then discussion groups. Please contact Ben Hughes for more information.

**Baptism, Confirmation and Communion classes**  
We are planning to offer baptism & confirmation preparation classes and admission to communion classes soon. If you are interested in being baptised or confirmed, or if you wish for your child to receive communion, please speak to Winnie or email [winnie@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:winnie@hernehillparish.org.uk)



Bring your friends along to **ceilidh dance** together! Upcoming ceilidhs will be held at St Saviour's Church on *Saturdays 14th February, 21st March and 18th April 2026*. Music provided by the South East London Folk Orchestra. We will have a **caller** who tells you what to do in every dance. Come and enjoy this fantastic **community** event. Bring Your Own Drinks!

### Fair Trade 2026

Our next church Fairtrade stall after the 11.15am service at St Paul's will be on *22nd March*. The other dates for stalls this year are *17th May, 27th September and 29th November*.



### Rev Ben's Book Review: To Inclusion and Beyond: Evangelical and affirming LGBTQ+ relationships and equal marriage by Danny Brierly

Danny Brierley explores the Scriptures, addresses recent objections, and points to the Bible's inclusive big picture, it's metanarrative - to inclusion and beyond. Rooted in the Bible, comprehensive, well researched, and engaging, with questions to think about, an A to Z of terms, and further resources, this is a timely and much-needed book.

**Lead like Jesus - Monday 2nd February**  
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>). Please email [andy@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:andy@hernehillparish.org.uk) to register.

### The Robes Project

The Robes night shelter is now being hosted at St Saviour's every Tuesday evening until the end of March, offering hospitality to up to 15 guests who are currently homeless. A big thank you to everyone who is making this possible. **Donations** of warm hats, gloves or socks (mostly for men) are currently very welcome. Please contact Mary Ollard ([ollardmary@gmail.com](mailto:ollardmary@gmail.com)) or Sophie Corlett ([sophiecorlett22@outlook.com](mailto:sophiecorlett22@outlook.com)) to arrange donation.



### Small Groups

If you are not currently part of a Small Group and would like to join one, please speak with Winnie or Gill.

**psalms & stretches**  
Where Wellbeing meets Worship

Gentle exercise class  
combining movement with meditation on scripture from the book of Psalms.

Wednesday 7pm (1hr)  
St. Saviour's Church Herne Hill  
Donations / £10 suggestion | Term time only

In-person and online classes  
Classes in the community  
Events, retreat days, workshops  
Instructor training courses

[psalmsandstretches.com](http://psalmsandstretches.com)  
[@psalmsandstretches](https://www.instagram.com/psalmsandstretches)

**christians against poverty**

**Life Skills Course**  
7 week course every Friday from Friday 30th January, 10:15am-1:00pm  
Streatham Baptist Church,  
20-22 Lewin Rd, London SW16 6JR  
More info message 07376499076  
[www.capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills](http://www.capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills)

### 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.



### Do you need a Wiser Advisor?

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 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.

### CAP Job Club

Join us for CAP's four-week course designed to enhance your career opportunities in the job market. Throughout this program, you'll benefit from expert advice on creating an impressive CV and mastering interview techniques. Enjoy refreshments as you learn and network.  
Spaces are limited. Don't miss out!

**Starting Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**10am - 2pm**

**St Paul's Church, Herne Hill,**

**SE24 9LY**

**Contact Beckee to register**

**[rebeccalewis@capuk.org](mailto:rebeccalewis@capuk.org)**

**07593 580 184**

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

### Are you new to the parish?

If so, we would love to meet you, welcome you properly, and get to know you better. Please contact Winnie, Gill, or Ben. Or you can fill out a connect card or scan the QR code to receive updates or let us know if you want to volunteer or explore baptism.

*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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