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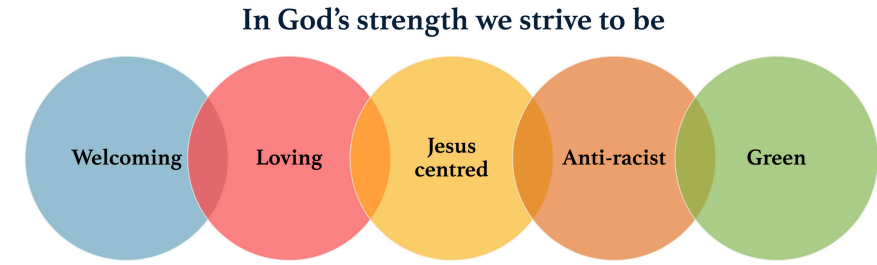
If you need to meet with any member of staff please get in touch and make an appointment.

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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**MAY NEWS 2026**



*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.**

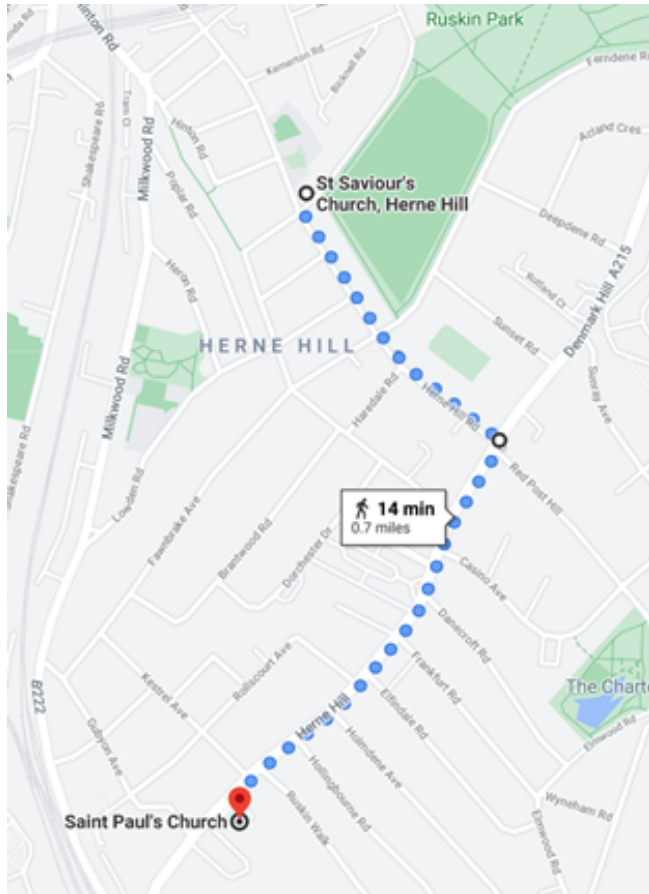
Both churches work in close co-operation with the Parish's school, St Saviour's Primary.

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. Please note there will be no 5pm service on 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Messy Church** 2nd Sunday of each month, **3pm** at St Saviour's Church for sensory arts and crafts, games, singing, Bible stories & 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



X: @hernehillparish

**You are invited to our BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

Is God stirring something in you? Thinking about baptism? Join us for a four-week journey of teaching and fellowship as we explore what it means and prepare to step into baptism together.

**Dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Every Sunday after the morning service

**Time:** 12.30pm - Lunch will be provided

**Location:** St Paul's Church

Please contact Winnie for further details.



# WHAT'S ON

## SERVICES IN MAY

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

- 3rd HC Devoted**  
Acts 2:42-47; John 10:1-10  
Preacher: Ben Goodyear
- 10th MW CAP Sunday - Together**  
Acts 2:42-47  
Preachers: Beckee Lewis & Winnie Obese-Bempong
- 10th Messy Church**  
3pm @ St Saviour's 
- 17th HC Daily**  
Acts 2:42-47; John 14:15-21  
Preacher: Ben Goodyear
- 20th A Hymn at Lunchtime**  
(Weds) 2pm @ St Paul's
- 24th WT Pentecost**  
Acts 2:1-21  
Preacher: Andy Blacknell
- 31st WT Trinity Sunday**  
Matthew 28:16-20  
Preacher: Ben Goodyear  
*Joint service @ 9.30am @ St Saviour's followed by brunch (No 11.15am service)*
- 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 (term time only):**  
Wednesday 7pm @ St Saviour's

**Hope Cafe & Open Church (term time only):**  
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/UCacBXmpZ2\\_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacBXmpZ2_eCq3hI9uX8sJQ)



**Cream Teas for Christian Aid**  
at St Saviour's Church  
Saturday 9th May, 3-5pm

Support our annual fund-raising Cream Teas for Christian Aid Week. Donate clothes for sale, bake cakes, or offer to help out on the day. See Kathy Chambers or Gill to volunteer, and then come along and bring your friends on the day!



FESTIVAL



**Wildfires Youth** is a festival within Wildfires Festival: a dedicated space for all those in Year 7-Year 13 to encounter God, discover purpose, and find belonging. Our **Youth Summer Camp** this year will be at the Winston Estate in West Sussex, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July. If you have not registered your interest yet, please do so by contacting Paul Ladbrooke. For those who need help towards costs support is available. For more info, please feel free to check out <https://wildfiresfestival.com/>

**Milkwood Kick - would you like to get involved?**  
We are looking for people to help **coach** our Milkwood Kickers on Saturday mornings. If you are happy to serve a few Saturdays a month we would love you on the team. Speak to Gavin Kamara, Paul Ladbrooke or Ben Goodyear.

Also, we are looking for **players** aged 8 and above to join our squad for two competitions happening soon:  
**London Churches (7-a-side)**, 16th May, 10.30am-3.30pm at Barn Elms Sports Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, Barnes, SW13 0DG. Consent form: <https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/-/forms/7wcjldns>  
**Kick Competition (5-a-side)** - Saturday 20th June, 11.30am-5.30pm at Oasis Academy, Shirley Park, Croydon CR9 7AL. Consent form: <https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/-/forms/qnp2jizo>

Please fill out the relevant consent form for the competition your child can enter. Boys and girls are welcome to play.

### Welcome Events

If you have joined any of our congregations recently, we would love to invite you to a welcome event where you can ask questions and we can get to know you better. If you are interested in coming along please contact Winnie or Ben G so we can make sure we have enough food and drink for all. We will meet on 14th June after the 9.30am service at St Saviour's and after the 11.15am service at St Paul's.



From 1st-5th May our parish bike ride will take to the road again – our 24th year of challenge and fun. We are cycling 280 miles along the entire length of the River Severn from source (in central Wales) to sea (at Bristol). We raised £23,000 for Tree Aid in 2025 so we are aiming high again this year with two good causes:

### World Bicycle Relief

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/whoosh2026>  
Their mission is to provide 'Buffalo Bikes' designed for challenging rural conditions in Africa and to set up a network of mechanics so that individuals and communities can travel to schools, clinics and market. We aim to provide 100 bikes!

### Thames21

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/whoosh2026-2>  
This is a wonderful environmental charity who organise volunteers like you and me to do practical work cleaning up and restoring the 400 miles of rivers within the London Basin. Please support us via our JustGiving pages or by cash donation which you can pass to any Whoosh.

### Lead like Jesus - Monday 1st June

7.30-9pm at St Paul's in the Welcome Space  
Andy Blacknell continues his course on the first Monday of each month based on his book 'LEAD' co-authored with John Greenway and Andy Coombe. Please email [andy@hernehillparish.org.uk](mailto:andy@hernehillparish.org.uk) to register.

### Robes Project 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered or in other ways supported the Robes night shelter during January, February and March. It is a real blessing to be part of such a kind, generous and reliable team. Throughout the winter season, Robes hosted a total of 78 guests who would otherwise have been on the street. By the end of March, almost all of them had moved into settled accommodation. Robes advice workers continue to support those who still need help in resolving ongoing problems. All our guests were so appreciative of the hospitality and the warm welcome they received in Herne Hill. One guest wrote in a card "I'm forever grateful for your kindness and support. Your generosity inspires me". Thank you to everyone who made that possible.



**Milkwood Summer Programme - Save the date!**  
This summer the Milkwood Summer Programme will be running the week starting 24th August. Please let Beckee or Paul know if you want to join the team.

### 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.paritygiving.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.



### Positive steps towards employment

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 Monday, 8th June

10 am - 2 pm

St Paul's Church, Herne Hill,  
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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!

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