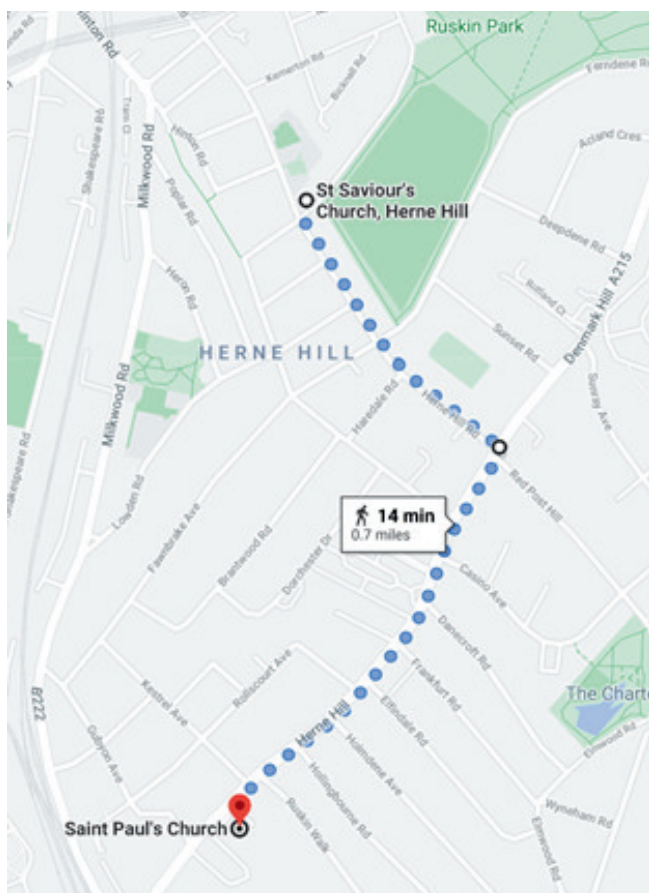


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OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS

Access the parish website via:



or visit www.hernehillparish.org.uk

Follow us on social media!



Facebook: @ParishOfHerneHill



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Susan Wright's Licensing Service
You are all warmly invited to Susan's licensing service at St Margaret's Church Putney, Putney Park Lane SW15 5HU, 7pm on *Wednesday 9th September*. If you know you would like to attend it would be helpful if you could RSVP to office@stmargaretsputney.org. But feel free to just turn up on the night - Susan would love to see you!

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.



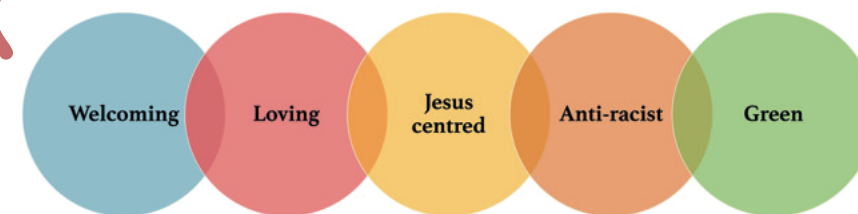
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SEPTEMBER NEWS



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 and crafts, games, singing, Bible stories & refreshments for all families. This ministry is suitable for Primary School aged children.



Unpack the Christian faith together.

Tuesdays 7pm from 22nd Sept
St Paul's Church
Herne Hill SE24 9LY

Contact: Ben 07866774354
vicar@hernehillparish.org.uk



Try Alpha.



Curious about faith?

Alpha Course on Tuesdays at 7pm
at St Paul's, starts 22nd September

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

At each Alpha session, you'll be hosted in a small group, eat a meal, and watch an episode on a different question of faith – then you have a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all.

Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back. Contact Ben Goodyear if you would like to come along or will be inviting friends.

WHAT'S ON

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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

- 6th HC Climate Sunday**
Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 7:37-39
Preacher: Trevor Tayleur
- Heart, Head, Hands:**
Loving God with Our Whole Lives
- 13th MW God loves us first**
1 John 4:7-21
Preacher: Andy Blacknell
- 13th Messy Church**
3pm @ St Saviour's
- 16th A Hymn at Lunchtime**
(Weds) 2pm @ St Paul's
- 20th HC Heart - What do we treasure and desire? What has our heart?**
Matthew 6:19-24
Preacher: Ben Hughes
- 27th WT Harvest and School Sunday**
Luke 12:22-31
Preacher: Cas Moyo



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 11am-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



Hope Cafe is back!
Hope Café will start up again on
Thursday 10th September.
Please note the new opening time of
11am every Thursday in term-time.

Important Staff Changes

We will be saying fond farewells during September: Paul Labrooke, our Children & Youth team leader, leaves on *30th August*. Andy Blacknell reaches the end of his time as our Prison Ministry Pioneer curate, and leaves on *13th September*. And we say farewell to Ben Hughes, one of our Associate Vicars, on *20th September* as he becomes Interim Vicar of St Giles, Camberwell. We are grateful to them all for their service to us as a parish and will thank and pray for them and their families on their last Sundays with us.

Climate Sunday on 6th September

Many of us are concerned to understand better how to respond to climate change. On *Sunday 6th September*, at 3pm, we shall be screening a film which is being viewed nationally in many churches and other organisations, as part of the Chris Packham led People's Emergency Briefing. Refreshments will be served and we look forward to seeing you there. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1998479780822>. The event is for 16 yrs+ only; please ask on the day if you're interested in handouts for talking to children about climate change.

Can you serve once a month in one of our Children or Youth Ministries?

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

We want children to know Jesus and experience the life of love that gives to all of us. We are currently recruiting volunteers for the following teams:

Creche St Saviour's - contact Beckee
Children's Church St Saviour's - contact Beckee or Ben G
Children's Church St Paul's - contact Helen Brookes
Messy Church - contact Jo Alexandre
Milkwood Kick - contact Ben G
Playgroup - contact Beckee
YFC youth group - contact Beckee
YFC+ older youth group - contact Cas

For information about what's involved including role descriptions and application forms please visit our vacancies page:
<https://hernehillparish.org.uk/vacancies/>



Fairtrade Fortnight 2026

21 September – 4 October 2026

This year's theme: **Do it Fair – for People, for Planet and Fair Pay.**



Fairtrade Fortnight celebrates the farmers and workers behind the products we love. Through Fairtrade, they earn fairer prices, better working conditions, and the power to shape their future. Our next fair trade stall will be on *Sunday 27th September* after the 11.15am service at St Paul's.

Global Week of Prayer: 6th-13th September



From 6–13 September, the global Church will come together for the Global Week of Prayer, joining in non-stop prayer in every nation on earth and lifting up the name of Jesus.

This year's theme is **At the Name of Jesus**, rooted in Philippians

2:9-11, as we pray together to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord over all the earth. Churches across Lambeth and Southwark will be hosting 24 hours of prayer across the week, and we will be hosting 24 hours of prayer at St Paul's on *Thursday 10th* from midnight 0000-2400 midnight. If you are happy to sign up to pray for an hour at St Paul's please sign up using [this link](#) or contact Ben Goodyear.

Bring and Share Lunch

13th September 12.30pm at St Paul's
We will be having a bring and share lunch in the grounds and church at St Paul's at 12.30pm on the *13th September*. Please do bring something to eat or drink to share, and a picnic blanket if you have one.

Confirmation Service

Sunday 20th September, 5pm at St Paul's
We are hosting the Deanery Confirmation Service on *20th September*. 5pm at St Paul's. If you would like to be confirmed and/or baptised please do contact Winnie or another member of the clergy team.

Join the St Paul's Choir this Autumn!

Love to sing and grow in faith through music? Join our supportive choir community as we explore new songs and simple choral repertoire.

- Rehearsals: Alternate Fridays, 7-9pm
- Sunday Services: Warm-up & rehearsal at 10am
- Autumn Rehearsal Dates: *Sept 11 & 25 | Oct 9 & 23 | Nov 6 & 20 | Dec 4*

Come just as you are—with your voice, heart, and prayers. Don't be shy! Speak to Noël Tredinnick (Music Leader), chat with a choir member after a service, or drop Noël an email to get involved.

Save the date!

Our next Parish Weekend Away to High Leigh is on *2nd-4th July 2027*. Booking will open later this year but please put it in your diary!

Parish Giving Scheme



It costs almost £9,000 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.



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, 9TH Nov

10 am - 2 pm

**St Paul's Church, Herne Hill,
SE24 9LY**

**Contact Beckee to register
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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