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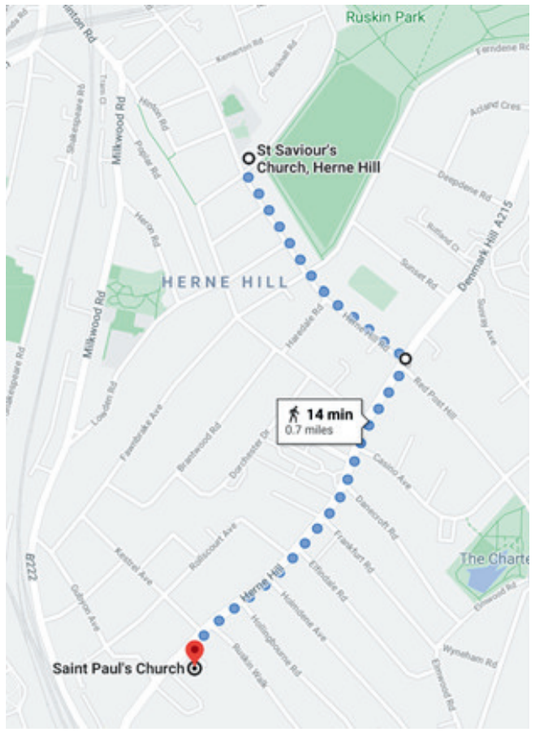

OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS

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Access the parish website via:

or visit **www.hernehillparish.org.uk**

Follow us on social media!

Facebook: @ParishOfHerneHill

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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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NOVEMBER NEWS

PARISH OF HERNE HILL

2026

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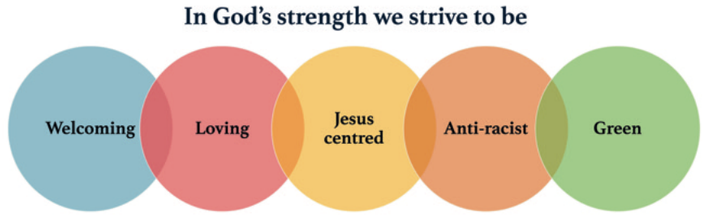


All welcome, no exceptions, come as you are.

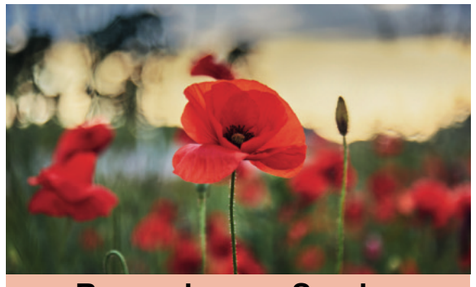
Welcome to the Parish of Herne Hill!

Rev Ben Goodyear

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.



Remembrance Sunday
On *Sunday 8th 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.

Christmas services in December

6th	**Walking Nativity**	5pm starting at St Paul's
13th	**All-age Nativity Services**	9.30am & 11.15am
13th	**Messy Christmas**	3pm at St Saviour's
20th	**Carol Service**	5pm at St Paul's
24th	**Christingle Service**	4pm at St Paul's
24th	**Midnight Communion**	11.30pm at St Saviour's
25th	**Christmas Day Communion**	10.30am at St Paul's

WHAT'S ON

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

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

1st HC Loving our neighbours and loving God with our whole lives
Mark 12:28-34
Preacher: Rachel Griffiths

8th MW REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Philippians 4:4-7
Preacher: Kiera Phyo
St Paul's starts @ 10.50am

8th Messy Church
3pm @ St Saviour's

8th EW IN GRATEFUL MEMORY
St Paul's @ 6.30pm A service for the bereaved
Gill Tayleur

15th HC Justice Sunday
Preacher: Speaker from IJM

18th (Weds) A Hymn at Lunchtime
2pm @ St Paul's

22nd WT Safeguarding Sunday
1 John 3:16-24
Preacher: Ben Goodyear

29th MW 1st Sunday of Advent: Keep watch
Mark 13:24-37
Preacher: Simon Brindley

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 (term time only):
Thursday 11am-3pm @ 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 @ Milkwood Park

Don't miss out on children's church!

We will be holding children's church on 1st, 8th and 15th November, and there's an extra one on 29th November. Join us for faith, fun and lots of activities. And here's an important date for your diary - the much-loved **all-age Nativity services** are on *13th December*. We would love to see you there!

The Walking Nativity is back!

We are walking the nativity story again this year from St Paul's to St Saviours, on *Sunday 6th December*, starting at 5pm. We would love help in many areas: acting, singing, lighting, sound, costumes, props, making and serving food and drink, amongst others. If you'd like to help in any way please contact Sara Bredemear via sarabredemear@gmail.com or 07912 887017.

Explore God's story one step at a time
Starting in January 2027

Join us for **The Bible Course**, which will run for 8 sessions. It is for anyone wanting to navigate and apply the whole 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 or Ben Goodyear.
For details visit https://hernehillparish.org.uk/the-bible-course/

Safeguarding Sunday

On *Sunday 22nd November* we will be marking Safeguarding Sunday. It 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. Visit our safeguarding page for more info about safeguarding in the our parish: https://hernehillparish.org.uk/safeguarding/

Get ready for our Parish Weekend Away!

When: *2nd - 4th July 2027*
Where: High Leigh Conference Centre
Registration: Complete the form linked below:
https://hernehillparish.churchsuite.com/forms/kgbt5h3o
Our time together will include inspiring worship, thoughtful teaching, fun activities, and opportunities to relax and recharge. Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

🎉 Fun Fundraisers! 🎉

To enable everyone to come along for our weekend away, we'll be holding two fun fundraising events in 2027! Come along, join in the fun, and help us make it possible for everyone to be part of this special time together.

🌍 *Saturday 30th January* –
International Celebration Supper
🕔 5pm at St Saviour's
Dine your way around the world ! Join us for a delicious celebration of food from across the globe.

🎁 *Saturday 27th February* –
Auction of Promises at St Saviour's
🕔 Doors open at 5.30pm, auction starts at 6pm.
Come along, enjoy the fun, and see what wonderful promises and surprises you could bid for!
Every penny raised will help make our weekend away possible for everyone. We'd love to see you there!

On *Sunday 22nd 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. In addition, Caroline Wilkinson will be taking orders for Fairtrade Advent calendars.

The Robes Project

The Robes winter night shelter season for people experiencing homelessness begins on *1 November*, and here in Herne Hill we will be hosting a shelter after Christmas. As previously, the shelter will be on Tuesday nights at St Saviour's.Volunteers will be needed to welcome guests, to set up, cook, sleep overnight and clear away - there are roles to suit a variety of preference and availability. For more details, or to volunteer, contact Mary Ollard at ollardmary@gmail.com or Sophie Corlett at sophiecorlett22@outlook.com
We would also appreciate donations of travel-size toiletries; socks, underwear, hats, scarves, gloves (new); and warm coats or jumpers in good condition. The majority of our guests are men. Thank you.

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 though 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 beckee@hernehillparish.org.uk

CAP free debt help number is
0800 328 0006

The Five team at St Paul's would love to welcome you to our informal services at 5pm at St Paul's in November. Tors Ramsey is speaking on *November 15th* and Winnie on *November 29th*, when we will enjoy a meal together to celebrate the first Sunday in Advent. We'd love to see you!

Accommodation Needed
Family of 1 adult and 1 teenager need accommodation for 18 months.
Please contact Ben Goodyear if you can help.

Are you new to the parish?