

Messy Church: We have launched a monthly Messy Church for children on a Sunday afternoon, but will need volunteers to help. If you might be interested in helping with this, please speak to Fr David or Kathleen.

Church Linen: Dorothy has kindly dealt with the washing and ironing of all our altar linen for many years. She would be very grateful for someone to begin to help with this. Please speak to Dorothy or Fr David if you would like to know more about what this involves.

Vestry Hour: Each Saturday the church is open after Morning Prayer until 11am and a church member is available to help with enquires about baptisms, banns and marriage, etc.

Connect with us online: Please support our online presence by checking out our website, following us on Twitter, or liking our Facebook page.

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St Saviour's Church, Brockley Rise: an inclusive church

Sunday 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Welcome to St Saviour's

Today: 10am Parish Eucharist
Warden: Dee
Sidespeople: Connie
Reader: TBA
Intercessor: Kathleen
Server: Amy
Chalice Assistant: Kathryn

Hymns: 207, see readings sheet, 446,
see readings sheet, 748

We remember in our prayers: The 11th Forest Hill Scout Group, the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and their leaders

Those who are housebound:

Those who are unwell, or otherwise in need:

Those who have died:

APCM: Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is today after the service. This is an important opportunity for us to consider together the life of our church. Please do stay and attend if you possibly can. The meeting will be followed by a bring and share lunch. All are welcome.

Messy Church: This afternoon at 3pm for an hour, there will be a Messy Church session in the church hall, a craft based event for children and their parents and carers. All Welcome, do invite others to come.

This week:

Tuesday	9:30am Morning Prayer 12:30pm Lunch Club 5:00pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9:30am Morning Prayer 5:00pm Evening Prayer
Thursday	9:30 am Morning Prayer 10:30am Said Eucharist 5:00pm Evening Prayer 7pm Justice & Peace Mission Working Group meeting
Friday	9:30am Morning Prayer 2:30pm Afternoon Tea 5:00pm Evening Prayer 7:00pm Storytelling—see below
Saturday	9:30am Morning Prayer 10-11am Vestry Hour 10-11:30am Church

Cleaning

Congregational Giving: A collection for the work of the church will be taken during the service. If you would prefer to give electronically, you can use the contactless card device or scan this QR code with a phone. Many thanks for your generosity.



Next Sunday: *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*
10am Parish Eucharist

Warden: Connie
Sidespeople: Emanuel
Reader: TBA
Intercessor: Elizabeth
Server: Denise
Chalice Assistant: TBA

Lunch Club: next meets this **Tuesday 20th May** at 12:30pm. Join us for a lovely home cooked lunch and great company! Please contact Andrew, Kathleen or Kathryn to reserve a place.

Mission Working Groups: The PCC have set dates for several more MWG meetings. Upcoming dates are:

- Thursday 22/05/25 Justice and Peace
- Thursday 26/06/25 Sharing the Good News
- Thursday 26/07/25 Publicity & Social Media

All meetings will take place at 7pm in the “choir vestry”. Any members of the congregation interested in helping to develop these areas of church life are warmly invited to attend, or, if unable to attend, to share ideas with Fr David or a member of the PCC.

This **Friday 23rd May at 7pm**, we are holding a storytelling evening with refreshments in aid of **Linking Lives**. Jacq P will be telling a story. Please note this is aimed at adults and teens, **not** children. Cake and drinks provided by Connie. Admission and refreshments will all be by donation, with the suggested admission being £5 adults and £3 concession with refreshments in addition.

Church Cleaning: The next clean will be this **Saturday, 24th May 2025, after Morning Prayer. Please do consider joining us for Morning Prayer at 9:30am** Cleaning will begin at 10am.

Rogation Walk: Next Sunday, **25th May**, we will be celebrating Rogation. There will be a walk around the parish after church to “Beat the Bounds”. All are most welcome.

Ascension Day, Thursday 29th May: Ascension Day is one of the principal festivals of the church’s year, but it’s one of the ones that can’t be moved to a Sunday and means we have to come to church on a weekday! Ascension Day is really important to St Saviour’s. Our church was first dedicated on Ascension Day and our main East Window colourfully depicts the Ascension of Christ our Saviour (St Saviour = Holy Saviour). In addition to the **Said Eucharist at 10:30am** there will be a **Sung Eucharist at 7pm**. Please do make it a priority to come to church that day if you possibly can.

Gardening Day: The Churchyard and Grounds MWG have decided to have a gardening day on Saturday **31st May from 12noon**. Please do come and lend a hand if you possibly can.

Come and join our **Beetle Drive** on **Saturday 7th June at 5:30pm** in the hall. A fun evening for all ages

Pub Club: will next meet on, Sunday **8th June** from 7:30pm in the **The General Napier**. Come and have a pint with Fr David! All are most welcome.

A service for Christian Unity, is being held on Wednesday 11 June 2025 at 7pm, at St Bartholomew’s Church, Sydenham.

New Play: ‘The Beloved Son’, a new play Inspired by the life of Henri Nouwen, priest and spiritual writer. is being performed on Friday 13th June at 7:30pm at St. Alfege Church, Greenwich. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 21st June: Fr David will once again be taking a Group to St Albans to attend the Alban Pilgrimage. All who have been before have thoroughly enjoyed the day which involves a procession of giant puppets retelling the story of St Alban, a Festal Eucharist in the Cathedral, activities and food in the Cathedral orchard and a Sung Evensong. Travel will be by train. If you would like to come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet or talk to Fr David for more information.

Church Fete: Our annual joint summer fete with the Scout Group takes place on **Sunday 29th June** from 11:30am to 3pm. Please note the date in your diary. Books of raffle tickets are now available to take away and sell in advance of the fete. Please return the completed counterfoils and cash ahead of the fete. We are looking for volunteers to run stalls and we will need items to sell, such as Bric-A Brac, Unwanted Gifts and Homemade cakes. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of church if you are able to run / help on a stall for either the day or part of the day.

Future concert dates:

Saturday 28th June 7:30pm: Rautio Piano Trio

Friday 19th September 7:30pm: Brass Ensemble

Friday 10th October 7:30pm: Gala concert in aid of Linking Lives

We continue to support LEWCAS. Please see the list at the back of church for their current needs if you are able to add some to your shopping and bring into church. This is a really simple way to put our faith into practice and help Asylum Seekers, if we can afford to do so.

Church Calendar: We are looking to create a calendar for 2026 to sell in aid of Linking Lives and need suitable photos to be considered for inclusion. Ideally these shouldn’t include portraits of people due to permission issues, but photos from events during a year of the life of St. Saviour’s. If you have any photos that you think may be suitable please speak to Shaun, Dee or Kathryn.

ECO ideas: Shaun is collecting ideas of ECO tips to publish as a collection. Please speak to Shaun if you have any helpful ECO tips you can share. This is to raise funds for Linking Lives.

Help needed:

Flowers: If anyone would like to help with the flower arranging and/or provide flowers in church for a particular Sunday, perhaps in memory of someone, please see the sign up sheet at the back of church or speak to the Churchwardens. Later in the year, if you have some suitable flowers from your garden, you could consider bringing them into church to be included in a flower arrangement.

Pastoral Contact Group: We would like to relaunch a Pastoral Contact Group, a simpler version of what we did in Covid. If you would be willing to be involved, being a point of contact for 6-8 members of the congregation, or would like more information, please speak to Fr David.

Children’s Corner: We are also looking for a volunteer(s) to enhance our welcome of children by looking after the Children’s Corner and other children’s resources. Please speak to Fr David if you would be willing to do this important task.

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