

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

**Sunday 16th March 2025  
Second Sunday of Lent**

Welcome to St Saviour's

**Today:** 10am Parish Eucharist  
Warden: Dee  
Sidespeople: Esmie  
Reader: Elizabeth  
Intercessor: Shaun  
Server: Kathryn  
Chalice Assistant: Denise

We welcome Fr. Anthony to preside and preach today.

**Hymns:** 791, 135, 432, see below, 488

**The Lord is my light,**  
my light and salvation,  
In him I trust,  
In him I trust.

*Taizé Community*

**We remember in our prayers:**

Linking Lives Crofton Park, our befriending project in the local community; its volunteers and clients, Project Coordinator and Steering Group.

Those who are housebound:

Those who are unwell, or otherwise in need:

Those who have died:

**Pub Club:** will meet this evening, Sunday **16th March** from 7:30pm in the **The Blythe Hill Tavern**. Come and have a pint with Fr David! All are most welcome.

**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.



**This week:**

Tuesday	9:30am Morning Prayer 5:00pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9:30am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Evening Prayer
Thursday	9:30am Morning Prayer 10:30am Said Eucharist 2:00pm Funeral of Ruth Rufus 5:00pm Evening Prayer
Friday	9:30am Morning Prayer 2:30pm Afternoon Tea 5:00pm Evening Prayer
Saturday	9:30am Morning Prayer 10am Vestry Hour 11:30am Eucharist and Bible Study

**Next Sunday:** 10am Parish Eucharist  
Warden: Yvette  
Sidespeople: Kathryn  
Reader: TBA  
Intercessor: Kathleen  
Server: Denise  
Chalice Assistant: Elaine

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**Bishop's Lent Call:** This year the Bishop's Lent Call is raising funds for projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. We are supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, in our Link Diocese in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese. For more information see the poster at the back of church or [southwark.anglican.org/lentcall](http://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall). There is basket for donations at the back of church or you can use our electronic giving device.

**Lunch Club:** next meets this **Tuesday 18th March** at 12:30pm. Join us for a lovely home cooked lunch and great company! Please contact Kathleen or Kathryn to reserve a place.

**The funeral of Ruth Rufus** will be taking place in church on Thursday 20th March at 2pm.

**The funeral of Julia Skinner** will take place in church on Tuesday 1st April at 1:45pm.

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

- Thursday 27/03/25 Safeguarding
- Thursday 24/04/25 Churchyard & Grounds
- Thursday 22/05/25 Justice and Peace

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.

**Church Cleaning:** The next clean will be on **Saturday, 29th March 2025**. Do please come and help keep St Saviour's looking nice. Many hands make light work! Please do consider joining us for Morning Prayer at 9:30am. **Cleaning will begin at 10am.**

#### **Help needed:**

*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.

*Messy Church:* We are going to be launching 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.

**Reverend Ifeanyi Chukuka** at St. Michael's has asked if anyone can help regarding a young girl in his congregation who has just turned 18 and is, unfortunately, homeless. Despite their efforts to secure accommodation through the council, the council has advised that, due to her age, there is little they can do for her. She is an immigrant still navigating British culture, but she has settlement status here. She is also in college, and we urgently need to find her a stable home

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

**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.

**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.

**Woolwich Area Lay Conference: 5th April 2025:** see the poster at the back of Church.

**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. (NOT SATURDAY 15TH MARCH)

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