



BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

Caroline, Ken Bruce, Norman and Glenis, Peter, Beverley and family. David and Angela.

All having and recovering from hospital procedures.

For our Benefice Churches - for revival.

For our local businesses.

Any specific prayer requests for yourself or others, please get their agreement for their names to be published and then send details to Jola at the Rectory benkelnav3@yahoo.com

ECO CHURCH

We still collect used ink cartridges, used stamps, used candles for the wax, e.g tea lights.



Hand Bell Ringers Wednesdays 7:30-9pm
at St Paul's Church Centre.

Bentley Tower Bell Ringers Tuesdays 7-9pm.
New recruits welcome. Call 07746417459.

Financial Support

If you, or someone you know, who lives in the Benefice (does not have to be a churchgoer) is struggling financially, there may be grants available. Please ring Rev'd Julie for a friendly, confidential chat.



Please support the local **Foodbank**: there are collection boxes at the back of each church. Items in need are tinned goods, toiletries, rice, laundry gel, coffee, shampoo.



When online shopping, please go via **easyfundraising.co.uk** to raise valuable funds – simple and free to use and the financial benefits to the churches really count.

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THE BENEFICE OF ST PAUL'S BENTLEY COMMON, ST NICHOLAS KELVEDON HATCH & ST THOMAS' NAVESTOCK



SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

COLLECT: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." – Matthew 7:7

NEWS FROM REV'D JULIE

Thank you to Chris, Hugh, Gordon, Iain, Matthew and Andy who are all taking part in the Ride and Stride this weekend. Also thank you to the volunteers who are keeping St Nicholas Church open during Saturday for any people riding or striding.

This Saturday 13th is also the day Janet is leading Prayer at 10 at St Paul's Church Centre, Mores Lane. Please do pop along at 10am to pray together with others - this is a gentle and reflective service. All are welcome.

September is now starting to get busier and there are lots of dates coming up, like the Pet Service and Harvest Festivals, please put them in your diaries and support them. This year food donations at the Harvest Festival will once again be given to the Brentwood Foodbank.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Thurs 11th	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Funeral - C Knox - St Paul's
Sat 13th	10am 12-4pm	Prayer at 10 - St Paul's Church Centre Smashing the Stigma - (see over)
Sunday 14th September - 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17/ Luke 15:1-10</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Holy Communion 11am ST NICHOLAS Service of the Word 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 15th	9-12 noon 10.30am 7pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Interment - St Paul's Night Prayer in the Garden
Tues 16th	7.30pm	After Alpha - St Paul's Church Centre
Wed 17th	9-12.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 18th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Wedding blessing - St Paul's
Sunday 21st September - 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>1 Timothy 2:1-7/ Luke 16:1-13</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Service of the Word 11am ST NICHOLAS Holy Communion 3pm ST PAUL'S Pet Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS Harvest Festival		
Mon 22nd	9-12 noon 7.30pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Mothers' Union - joint service - St Nicholas
Tues 23rd	3.30pm 7pm	St Nicholas PCC - Fane Hall 20's group - Rectory
Wed 24th	9-11am	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 25th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sunday 28th September - 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>1 Timothy 6:6-19/ Luke 16:19-end</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Holy Communion 11am ST NICHOLAS Harvest Festival 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 29th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 30th	9am 7.30pm	Harvest Festival - Kelvedon Hatch school After Alpha - St Paul's Church Centre
Wed 31st	9-12.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre



SPECIAL EVENTS

Ride and Stride- 13th September

Chris & Hugh will be taking part again this year.

To sponsor email them on:

hughgorton@btinternet.com or cjarofkel@btinternet.com

Please sponsor Iain & Son also Gordon & Andy from St Paul's Church

Prayer At Ten - 13th September: 10am - St Paul's Church Centre.

Smashing the Stigma - 13th September

12-4pm - Event for anyone who has lost someone to Suicide. Charities and agencies in one place to offer support. Butterfly Meadow, Hall Lane, Shenfield, CM15 9AN.

Night Prayer In The Garden - 15th September

7pm at Green Lane Farm, Pilgrims Hatch, CM14 5RX.

Pet Service - 21st September

3pm - St Paul's Church. Outdoors unless wet then indoors.

Men's Curry Night at the Bongo - 7th October

Meeting at The Shepherd (Kelvedon Hatch) for pre-drinks at 7pm.

Contact Darren if you want to come along 07583 218049.

Jumble Sale - St Paul's Church - 18th October

10am-12 in Church Centre

Barn Dance- 25th October

SAVE THE DATE! Navestock Village Hall.

Family Ticket £25(2 adults & 2 children)

Adult £10, Child under 12 £5. Contact Sarah 07592 621097

Harvest Dates

St Thomas - 21st September

St Nicholas - 28th September

St Paul's - 5th October

