



## BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

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

All having and recovering from hospital procedures.

All wedding couples preparing for their big day.

For our Benefice Churches.

RIP Cynthia Knox & Joan Barwell

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](mailto: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, shampoo.



When online shopping, please go via [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.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 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

### COLLECT: TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE QUOTE

*"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." – Isaiah 40:31*

### NEWS FROM REV'D JULIE

September has started and I've already led two Harvest Festivals at Howard Lodge and Dudbrook House. Thank you to the residents and their families and others for donating food to the Brentwood Foodbank. The churches Harvest Festivals are at the end of September and we also will be collecting food for the Brentwood Foodbank.

This week Little Hatchlings returns for the youngest members of our community. If you know anyone with a baby or a toddler, please tell them about the baby/toddler group at St Paul's church on alternate Wednesdays from 9-11am in the church centre. Lots of fun for children and parents/carers.

There are many dates coming up which we want people to come along to - the Pet Service, the Barn Dance to name a couple. Please do share this information with others. Book it in your diary now.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Thurs 4th	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sat 6th	12.30pm 3.30pm	Wedding St Paul's - Ellie & Danny Renewal of Vows - St Nicholas
<b>Sunday 7th September - 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> <i>Deuteronomy 30:15-End/ Luke 14:25-33</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Back To School Service 11am ST NICHOLAS Holy Communion 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 8th	9-10.30am 9-12	St Paul's new starters coffee morning - Church Centre The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 9th	2.30pm	KH Mothers Union - at Yvonne's house
Wed 10th	9-11am 1pm 3pm	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre Navestock Lunch - Navestock village hall KH Fabric & Finances - Fane Hall
Thurs 11th	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Funeral - C Knox - St Paul's
Sat 13th	10am 12-4pm ALL DAY	Prayer at 10 - St Paul's Church Centre Smashing the Stigma - (see over) Ride & stride
<b>Sunday 14th September - 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17/ Luke 15:1-10</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Holy Communion & JAM 11am ST NICHOLAS Service of the Word 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 15th	9-12 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	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
<b>Sunday 21st September - 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> <i>1 Timothy 6:6-19 / Luke 16:19-End</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Service of the Word 11am ST NICHOLAS Holy Communion 3pm Pet Service St Paul's 6:30pm ST THOMAS Harvest Festival		
Mon 22nd	9-12 7.30pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Mothers' Union - joint service - St Nicholas
Tues 23rd	3pm 7pm	St Nicholas PCC - Fane Hall 20's group - Rectory
Wed 24th	9-11am	Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**New Parents - St Paul's - Coffee Morning - 8th September**  
8.45am - 10.30am in Church Centre

### Ride and Stride- 13th September

Chris & Hugh will be taking part again this year. To sponsor email them on:  
[hughgorton@btinternet.com](mailto:hughgorton@btinternet.com) or [cjarofkel@btinternet.com](mailto: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.  
A time for Prayer - led by Janet. All welcome

### 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

