



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.

All going to University.

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 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

COLLECT: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through 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

"You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible." – Matthew 17:20

NEWS FROM REV'D JULIE

This weekend is the Pet Service at St Paul's Church - the plan is to hold the service outside the church, however, if the weather is wet we will go indoors. We'd love to see you and your pet(s) at the service - the pets will be blessed.

This Sunday is St Thomas' Harvest Festival - if you are able please donate tins and boxes of food which will be given to the Foodbank.

For two days over the past two weeks, a group of people from the London Stock Exchange Group have come and worked in the churchyards at St Paul's Church and St Thomas' Church. They have worked extremely hard and have also enjoyed working in the churchyards and hearing about the history of the churches. They have cleared areas where it has been hard to get to graves and also cleared around our war graves. We are very grateful to them. If you work for a company which sends groups of people out to support charities, please consider supporting the churches.

We are looking for angels to donate towards the cost of printing Christmas cards for the churches. These will be printed in November ready for end Nov. Please contact Rev Julie if you can help.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

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 and JAM 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, Oct 1st	9-12.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas
Sunday 5th October - 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>2 Timothy 1:1-14/ Luke 17:5-10</i> 9:30am ST PAUL'S Harvest Festival 10am ST THOMAS Morning Prayer 11am ST NICHOLAS Holy Communion 6:30pm ST THOMAS BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 6th	9-12noon 2pm 3pm 7.30pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Dudbrook House - Holy Communion Howard Lodge - Holy Communion St Thomas PCC - The Rectory
Tues 7th	4.30pm	Little Doves AGM - Navestock Village Hall
Wed 8th	9.30am 9-11am 1pm	St Paul's School Harvest in Church Little Hatchlings - St Paul's Church Centre Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 9th	9.30am 7.45pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Deanery Synod

SPECIAL EVENTS



Morning Prayer - 5th October

This is a new, monthly service, 10am at St Thomas, Navestock.
It will be Common Worship NOT Book of Common Prayer.

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

1940's Sing Along & Knees Up - 1st November

12-2.30pm including Pie & Mash. Fane Hall £12.
Book tickets - Jola 07904 556633

Benefice Christmas Meal Out

Darren is trying to organise a meal out in Nov/Dec and needs to know who is interested. Please message him on 07583 218049.



St Nicholas Christmas Fayre - 17th November

Need volunteers and donations of red wine and empty wine bottles. Plus tombola etc. Contact Christine 01277 375407.