



BENEFICE PRAYER REQUESTS

Caroline, Ken, Peter, Beverley and family. David and Angela.
All having and recovering from hospital procedures.
Natasha, Isla and Riven. Baby Teddie and family
For our Benefice Churches—For revival
RIP - Norman Snow

*Any specific prayer requests for others, please get their agreement
for their names to be published and then send details to
Jola on benkelnav3@yahoo.com*

ECO CHURCH

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



Great news, change of electricity supplier. From the
1st October St Paul's Church and Church Centre are
now both supplied by Ecotricity which is 100% from
renewable sources.



Please support the local **Foodbank**: there are
collection boxes at the back of each church. Items in
need are Christmas food eg. Christmas cake,
puddings, biscuits, sweets, etc



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.



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.

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



SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

COLLECT: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the
armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life
immortal; through him 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

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of
the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." **James 1:17**

Advent begins this weekend and there is so much going on - a litter pick
around St Paul's church, St Thomas Christmas Fayre at Navestock Village
Hall - Santa arrives at 12 noon. On Sunday it's the Toy service at St Nicholas
when we shall be collecting in toys for the children of Newham. Also, it's
the JAM Christmas party at St Paul's church. It's going to be a great
weekend, come and join in!

Over the next few weeks we have a lot of special services and events
coming up, please look at the calendar overleaf. Also, keep watching the
Facebook pages for information about events.

Thank you to all who contributed towards the shoeboxes for the S.M.I.L.E
appeal - we donated 107 boxes - thank you!!

Don't forget to book your Brass at Christmas tickets.

With every blessing, Rev'd Julie

Sat 29th	10am 10-3pm	Litter pick - St Paul's St Thomas Christmas Fayre - Navestock Village Hall
Sunday 30th November - ADVENT SUNDAY Romans 13:11-14/Matthew 24:36-44 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Holy Communion and JAM Christmas Party 11am ST NICHOLAS - Toy Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Evening Prayer		
Mon 1st Dec	9-12noon 3pm	The Hub - Fane Hall Howard Lodge - Communion
Tues 2nd	9.30am 7.30pm	St Paul's school Advent service - in St Paul's Church After Alpha - St Paul's Church Centre
Wed 3rd	9-12.30pm 2pm 7.30pm	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre Dudbrook House - Holy Communion Churchwarden Meeting - The Rectory
Thurs 4th	9.30am 1.30pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Funeral - St Paul's and Crematorium - Snow family
Fri 5th	TBC	Benefice Christmas Meal - Venue TBC
Sat 6th	3-4.30pm 4.45pm	Messy Church - St Paul's Church Centre Christmas lights switch on - St Paul's Church
Sunday 7th December - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Romans 15:4-13/Matthew 3:1-12 9:30am ST PAUL'S - All Together Service 10am St Thomas - Morning Prayer 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion 6:30pm ST THOMAS - Nine Lessons and Carols		
Mon 8th	9-12noon	The Hub - Fane Hall
Tues 9th	11.30am	Ramblers Christmas service - St Paul's Church
Wed 10th	9-11am 9-11am 1pm	Little Hatchlings- St Paul's Church Centre Christmas Wonder - St Paul's School in Church Navestock lunch - Navestock Village Hall
Thurs 11th	9.30am 7.45pm	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Brass at Christmas - St Nicholas Church
Sat 13th	10am 5.30pm	Prayer at 10 - St Paul's Church Centre Carols by Candlelight - The Eagle, Kelvedon Hatch
Sunday 14th December - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 35:1-10/Matthew 11:2-11 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Pop Up Nativity 11am ST NICHOLAS - Carol Service 6:30pm ST THOMAS - BCP Holy Communion		
Mon 15th	9-12noon 1.30pm	The Hub Christmas Party - Fane Hall Kelvedon Hatch School Carols - in St Nicholas Church
Tues 16th	2.30pm 4pm	Kelvedon Hatch MU Christmas Do - Fane Hall St Paul's school Carol service - in St Paul's Church
Wed 17th	9-12.30am	Coffee & Chat - St Paul's Church Centre
Thurs 18th	9.30am 10.15am	Holy Communion - St Nicholas Mini Fabric & Finance meeting - St Nicholas Church
Sunday 21st December - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 7:10-16/Matthew 1:18-25 9:30am ST PAUL'S - Service of the Word and Carols 11am ST NICHOLAS - Holy Communion and Carols 6:30pm ST THOMAS - Carols by Candlelight		

SPECIAL EVENTS

St Paul's Litter Pick - 29th November

10am meeting at St Paul's church centre, All welcome, adult and children and equipment (pickers, hi viz) will be provided



St Thomas Christmas Fayre - 29th November

10-3pm Navestock Village Hall. Admission £1, children FREE.
Father Christmas arrives at 12 noon.



St Nicholas Toy Service - 30th November

11am St Nicholas church. Collecting new or very good quality used toys for children in Newham.



Benefice Christmas Meal - 5th December

Darren is organising a Benefice meal, venue tbc nearer the date.
If you would like to come along, please message Darren on 07583 218049 or email Jola on benkelnav3@yahoo.com



St Paul's Messy Church - 6th December

3-4.30pm St Paul's church centre.
Christmas crafts, nativity story and refreshments.
Followed by Christmas lights switch on at 4.45pm

St Nicholas Brass at Christmas - 11th December

7.45pm St Nicholas church. A Concert of Christmas music and carols.
Tickets £11, contact Chris to book on 02177 373816
email st.nicholas_event@yahoo.com



Carols by Candlelight - 13th December

5pm meeting outside The Eagle pub for Christmas Carols. If you have a lantern or torch, bring it with you.



St Paul's Pop Up Nativity - 14th December

9.30am St Paul's church. A chance for anyone to take part in our Nativity.

Carol Singers will be needed to sing at:

Dudbrook House, 22nd Dec at 2pm
Howard Lodge, 22 Dec at 3pm

Children can also come.

Please let Jola know if you can come on benkelnav3@yahoo.com